



Access to Specialty Physicians for Patient Referral - Survey to Primary Care Physicians

Your feedback is important to us

Dear Primary Care Physician,

We are taking a brief survey to better understand access to specialty physicians in our market.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are there particular Specialties that you use frequently where getting a Patient referred poses a significant access issue?

Please answer the following questions

| | Is making the referral appointment difficult? | Is the length of time from making the appointment to seeing the patient too long? | Does it threaten quality of care? | Are you currently using out of the area alternatives? |
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| ENT | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| OB/GYN | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cancer Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nephrology & Hypertension | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Neurology & Sleep | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Heart & Vascular | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Allergy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hospice | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pain Management | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gastroenterology | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Orthopedics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| General Surgery | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Podiatry | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dermatology | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ophthalmology | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Endocrinology | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pulmonology | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Breast Health | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments

2. Communication with the Specialty physicians

Yes No

Are they using the patient data that you have sent?

Please identify specialty

Are there Specialties where communication is particularly difficult?

Please identify specialty

Are they communicating back to you with treatment plan?

Please identify specialty

Are they appropriately handing patient back for management?

Please identify specialty

3. Are there Specialties where access is not an issue, but you prefer to use an alternative out of the area?

Yes No Other

Is there any dissatisfaction? What are the reasons for local dissatisfaction?

Comments

Would you redirect if we could correct these issues?

Comments

4. Patients should be informed about their lab and test results in a timely manner by specialist practices. Is there any particular specialist practice that is having a recurrent issue?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

5. What Specialties would you like to see recruited locally that would truly improve patient care?

Please list all names

Names