

Oregon Summary

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National Sample
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Q1: OVER THE NEXT 4 WEEKS, what pressures are you facing in your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Empty clinical positions that we cannot fill	11	26.2%	23.1%
Clinicians limiting their availability due to child care needs	17	40.5%	27.2%
Clinicians limiting their availability due to elder care needs	5	11.9%	7.8%
Empty staff positions that we cannot fill	12	28.6%	33.1%
Staff limiting their availability due to child care needs	21	50.0%	37.0%
Staff limiting their availability due to elder care needs	3	7.1%	8.0%
Difficulty getting enough PPE to meet office needs	6	14.3%	26.2%
Difficulty getting enough COVID-19 testing supplies to meet office needs (e.g., swabs, reagents)	12	28.6%	30.1%
Insurers have pulled back on telehealth	6	14.3%	18.4%
Previous pandemic financial support has run out or will soon	12	28.6%	26.8%
We work longer hours to maintain practice patient volume and it still isn't back to pre-pandemic levels	18	42.9%	33.3%
We are unable to buy needed supplies for flu season	4	9.5%	8.2%
None of these	2	4.8%	7.0%
Other	4	9.5%	12.3%

Q2: OVER THE LAST 4 WEEKS, have COVID-19 related changes and pressures in your practice put unusual strain on your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
1 – no impact	1	2.4%	1.8%
2	3	7.1%	9.0%
3	14	33.3%	38.2%
4	20	47.6%	38.2%
5 – severe impact	4	9.5%	12.7%

Q3: IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS, have any of these things happened in your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
We have the same number of clinicians working the same hours as compared to pre-pandemic levels.	13	31.0%	46.0%
We have the same number of staff working the same hours as compared to pre-pandemic levels.	6	14.3%	32.9%
Our fee for service volume is within 10% of pre-pandemic levels	12	28.6%	26.2%
Our fee for service volume is 30-50% below normal and will be for a while	13	31.0%	33.1%
Our in-person patient volume is within 10% of pre-pandemic levels	11	26.2%	28.0%
Our in-person patient volume is 30-50% below normal and will be for a while	17	40.5%	48.1%

Use of telehealth is below what would be helpful but we lack sufficient funding to increase	6	14.3%	10.8%
Use of telehealth is above what seems good medicine but we need to maintain patient volume	9	21.4%	26.0%
Without additional state or federal support, we will likely close before December	1	2.4%	3.3%
Members of our practice have retired early because of the pandemic	9	21.4%	11.0%
Members of our practice have left primary care because of the pandemic	12	28.6%	11.7%
My mental exhaustion from work is at an all time high	26	61.9%	48.5%
My sense of purpose in primary care is at an all time high	5	11.9%	20.7%
None	0	0.0%	1.0%
Other	3	7.1%	11.0%

Q5: Is your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Owned by you	13	31.0%	32.1%
Independent and part of a larger group	5	11.9%	12.1%
Owned by a hospital or health system	12	28.6%	37.4%
Government owned	3	7.1%	4.1%
None of the above	9	21.4%	14.3%

Q6: Is the size of your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
1-3 clinicians	15	35.7%	33.3%
4-9 clinicians	13	31.0%	26.8%
10+ clinicians	14	33.3%	39.9%

Q7: Is your practice setting...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Primary care setting	42	100.0%	100.0%
Primary care and convenience care setting	3	7.1%	6.5%
DPC or membership	0	0.0%	3.5%
Other	4	9.5%	9.0%

Q8: Which of these describes your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Rural	18	42.9%	24.1%
Community health center	7	16.7%	12.7%
Designated patient-centered primary care home	20	47.6%	28.0%
Located in office, school, or college	2	4.8%	8.6%
None of the above	9	21.4%	39.3%

Q9: Roughly how much of your practice is...

	>10%	>50%	Don't know	N/A	
Medicaid	53.8%	38.5%	7.7%	--	% Sample (less N/A)
	21	15	3	3	
	61.1%	29.3%	9.6%	--	% National Sample (less N/A)
Medicare	57.1%	31.4%	11.4%	--	
	20	11	4	7	
	62.6%	32.8%	4.6%	--	
Uninsured	67.7%	3.2%	29.0%	--	
	21	1	9	11	
	64.2%	5.7%	30.1%	--	
Low income patients	45.0%	45.0%	10.0%	--	
	18	18	4	2	
	48.9%	35.8%	15.3%	--	
Non-English speaking patients	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	--	
	21	0	7	14	
	70.3%	8.8%	20.9%	--	
Race/ethnic minority patients	73.5%	2.9%	23.5%	--	
	25	1	8	8	
	61.4%	27.3%	11.3%	--	
Patients with multiple chronic conditions	34.1%	58.5%	7.3%	--	
	14	24	3	1	
	23.2%	74.1%	2.7%	--	

Q10: What is your specialty?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Family medicine	22	52.4%	69.7%
Internal medicine	6	14.3%	13.1%
Pediatrics	7	16.7%	6.3%
Geriatrics	2	4.8%	4.9%
Mental/behavioral health	3	7.1%	1.4%
Pharmacy	0	0.0%	0.2%
Other	2	4.8%	4.3%

Q11: What type of certification do you have?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
MD	15	35.7%	70.6%
DO	2	4.8%	4.9%
NP	13	31.0%	17.4%
PA	6	14.3%	3.7%
PhD	0	0.0%	0.6%
PharmD	0	0.0%	0.2%
Other	6	14.3%	2.7%