

Oregon Summary

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Q1: YOU SAID - ASK US THIS!

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
I personally know primary care clinicians who have retired early or left practice because of the pandemic	42	41.6%	45.2%
I personally know primary care practices that closed during the pandemic	21	20.8%	28.8%
I have seen a rise in mental health issues among children (e.g., depression, anxiety, ADHD)	72	71.3%	64.7%
COVID-19 is again surging in my area and I don't know if I can take it	64	63.4%	49.7%
I have fully vaccinated patients that are getting COVID-19	59	58.4%	59.1%
I am concerned by the amount of vaccine I have seen wasted or expired in my practice	28	27.7%	18.8%
I am unsure how to help my patients with long-haul COVID-19	62	61.4%	58.2%
None of the above	0	0.0%	3.4%

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	3	3.0%	5.2%
2	7	6.9%	12.4%
3	19	18.8%	30.8%
4	38	37.6%	36.3%
5 – severe impact	34	33.7%	15.4%

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

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
We are unable to hire clinicians for open positions in our practice	30	29.7%	20.7%
We are unable to hire staff for open positions in our practice	68	67.3%	54.1%
Our practice revenue has yet to recover since the start of the pandemic	30	29.7%	32.1%
Our practice debt load has increased by more than 20% during the pandemic	7	6.9%	9.5%
Our fee-for-service volume is down >20% below pre-pandemic norms	15	14.9%	16.4%
Patient visits are more complex and take more time as a result of the pandemic	74	73.3%	71.2%
We are struggling to keep up with patient health needs due to pent up demand	63	62.4%	54.8%
The poor mental health of our practice members is a constant worry now	63	62.4%	53.0%
The level of PPE in my practice makes me feel unsafe	12	11.9%	7.8%
>75% of our practice members are fully vaccinated	52	51.5%	58.6%
<50% of our practice members are fully vaccinated	18	17.8%	14.3%
My practice is financially healthy	25	24.8%	26.4%
None of the above	1	1.0%	2.4%

Q4: VACCINE. AT THIS POINT IN TIME...

# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
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My practice HAS received adequate amounts of vaccine for our patients	70	69.3%	51.3%
We have access to the vaccine but NOT ENOUGH	1	1.0%	2.5%
We can't get the COVID-19 vaccine, though we have tried	2	2.0%	8.4%
The cost of administering the COVID-19 vaccine outweighs payment received	9	8.9%	12.0%
We have patients asking for 3rd vaccine shot/booster	56	55.4%	59.4%
Vaccinating patients is now common in my practice – part of routine care	48	47.5%	31.0%
My patients with cancer or transplant history are more vaccine hesitant than others	5	5.0%	5.9%
Lack of full FDC approval makes me hesitant to recommend the COVID-19 vaccine to some patients	8	7.9%	7.0%
I've found more patients requesting the vaccine because of fear of the delta variant	32	31.7%	34.2%
None of the above	9	8.9%	10.0%

Q5: VACCINE HESITANCY. What is your experience with vaccine hesitant patients? In general...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
One conversation is sufficient to change the mind of most vaccine hesitant people	7	6.9%	5.6%
2-3 conversations are needed to change the mind of vaccine hesitant people	45	44.6%	51.7%
Conversations with vaccine hesitant patients take about a minute	0	0.0%	2.4%
Conversations with vaccine hesitant patients take several minutes	81	80.2%	79.7%
It is harder to change the minds of vaccine hesitant patients that are new to me	61	60.4%	56.5%
I am able to change the minds of 20% of my vaccine hesitant patients	30	29.7%	30.4%
I am able to change the minds of 30% of my vaccine hesitant patients	19	18.8%	18.4%
More often than not, I am able to change the minds of my vaccine hesitant patients	8	7.9%	15.2%
For most of my vaccine hesitant patients, education on the issues can make a difference	21	20.8%	26.4%
For most of my vaccine hesitant patients, it's a gut or political opinion that cannot be changed	70	69.3%	67.4%
I agree with my vaccine hesitant patients – stop pushing!	5	5.0%	4.5%
I no longer try to convert the vaccine hesitant – it's just too hard	12	11.9%	10.8%
None of the above	1	1.0%	1.3%

Q6: TELEHEALTH. At this point in time ...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Payment for use of video and/or phone has been reduced so I have pulled back on these visits	14	13.9%	20.8%
We currently use video for at least 20% of visits	41	40.6%	29.1%
We currently use phone for at least 20% of visits	21	20.8%	17.5%
Use of telehealth has been essential to maintain access for my patients	72	71.3%	64.1%
If regulations that were suspended to allow telehealth are restored, my practice will not be able to provide telehealth services	48	47.5%	40.5%
We have developed new work roles in the office as a result of telehealth needs	37	36.6%	34.8%

As a result of using telehealth during the pandemic, I now feel better about it	73	72.3%	64.8%
As a result of using telehealth during the pandemic, I now know why I don't like it	11	10.9%	16.0%
I worry that fascination with telehealth will weaken primary care	24	23.8%	24.8%
None of the above	5	5.0%	5.1%

Q8: Is your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Owned by you	22	21.8%	26.1%
Independent and part of a larger group	11	10.9%	11.2%
Owned by a hospital or health system	34	33.7%	43.2%
Government owned practice	13	12.9%	5.5%
None of the above	21	20.8%	14.1%

Q9: Is the size of your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
1-3 clinicians	21	20.8%	26.4%
4-9 clinicians	42	41.6%	30.4%
10+ clinicians	38	37.6%	43.2%

Q10: Is your practice setting...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Primary care setting	101	100.0%	99.4%
Primary care and convenience care setting	12	11.9%	6.7%
Direct primary care or membership-based practice	1	1.0%	3.0%
Primary care and an academic or residency practice	14	13.9%	18.0%
Other	16	15.8%	9.3%

Q11: Which of these describes your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Rural	44	43.6%	23.0%
Community health center	14	13.9%	9.3%
FQHC or FQHC look-alike	24	23.8%	13.1%
Free or charitable clinic	0	0.0%	3.4%
Designated patient-centered primary care home	46	45.5%	34.2%
Located in office, school, or college	9	8.9%	8.6%
None of the above	21	20.8%	32.2%

Q12: Roughly how much of your practice is...

	<10%	10-19%	20-49%	>50%	Don't know	N/A	
Medicaid	5.3%	11.6%	36.8%	40.0%	6.3%	--	% Sample (less N/A)
	5	11	35	38	6	6	
	27.5%	22.5%	25.2%	18.7%	6.2%	--	% National sample (less N/A)
Medicare	11.5%	24.1%	48.3%	10.3%	5.7%	--	
	10	21	42	9	5	14	
	10.2%	19.9%	47.0%	16.6%	6.3%	--	
Value based payment	17.8%	16.7%	13.3%	12.2%	40.0%	--	
	16	15	12	11	36	11	

	23.3%	16.3%	17.3%	12.3%	30.8%	--
Uninsured	63.7%	18.7%	7.7%	0.0%	9.9%	--
	58	17	7	0	9	10
	67.3%	13.6%	6.0%	5.2%	7.9%	--
Low income patients	5.1%	15.2%	18.2%	51.5%	10.1%	--
	5	15	18	51	10	2
	20.6%	20.8%	17.8%	31.5%	9.4%	--
Non-English speaking patients	62.1%	17.9%	12.6%	6.3%	1.1%	--
	59	17	12	6	1	6
	56.3%	21.2%	12.3%	6.4%	3.8%	--
Race/ethnic minority patients	35.4%	29.3%	20.2%	9.1%	6.1%	--
	35	29	20	9	6	2
	22.0%	26.0%	28.2%	18.6%	5.2%	--
Patients with multiple chronic conditions	3.0%	3.0%	31.0%	58.0%	5.0%	--
	3	3	31	58	5	1
	2.3%	4.9%	27.1%	62.1%	3.6%	--

Q13: Are you...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
An owner or partner in your practice	21	20.8%	28.6%
Self employed	8	7.9%	11.1%
An employee in a hospital or health system	49	48.5%	48.5%
An employee in an independent practice	22	21.8%	14.7%
A volunteer	1	1.0%	1.5%
Other	11	10.9%	6.9%

Q14: What is your specialty?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Family medicine	67	66.3%	72.3%
Internal medicine	10	9.9%	13.1%
Pediatrics	8	7.9%	4.8%
Geriatrics	4	4.0%	3.2%
Mental/behavioral health	3	3.0%	1.0%
Pharmacy	0	0.0%	0.4%
Other	9	8.9%	5.2%

Q15: What type of certification do you have?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
MD	47	46.5%	69.4%
DO	9	8.9%	7.7%
NP	11	10.9%	13.0%
PA	13	12.9%	3.0%
PhD	0	0.0%	0.6%
PharmD	0	0.0%	0.6%
Other	21	20.8%	5.9%