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COVID-19 SURVEY DATA ARMSTRONG, BUTLER, CLARION, INDIANA & JEFFERSON COUNTIES

Physician Data

Impact on Patient Volume/Procedures/Practice Operations

Decrease in Weekly Patient Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	1	4.3%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	1	4.3%
26 – 50%	5	21.7%
51 – 75%	5	21.7%
76 – 99%	11	47.8%
100%	0	0%
Total	23	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	4	18.2%
1 – 10%	1	4.5%
11 – 25%	1	4.5%
26 – 50%	1	4.5%
51 – 75%	1	4.5%
76 – 99%	8	36.4%
100%	6	27.3%
Total	22	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	15	65.2%
Not sure at this time	5	21.7%
Yes, permanently	1	4.3%
Yes, temporarily	2	8.7%
Total	23	

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Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	39.1%
Unsure	3	13%
Yes	11	47.8%
Total	23	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	39.1%
Unsure	5	21.7%
Yes	9	29.1%
Total	23	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	20	95.2%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	1	4.8%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
Total	21	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	13%
1 – 10%	7	30.4%
11 – 25%	2	8.7%
26 – 50%	3	13%
51 – 75%	1	4.3%
76 – 99%	5	21.7%
100%	2	8.7%
Total	23	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	12	52.2%
Neutral	9	39.1%
Unfavorable	2	8.7%
Total	23	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	11	52.4%
Minimal	4	19%
Moderate	5	23.8%
Difficult	1	4.8%
Very Difficult	0	0%
Total	21	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	3	16.7%
Minimal	4	22.2%
Moderate	7	38.9%
Difficult	2	11.1%
Very Difficult	2	11.1%
Total	18	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	13.6%
1 – 10%	3	13.6%
11 – 25%	6	27.3%
26 – 50%	3	13.6%
51 – 75%	3	13.6%
76 – 99%	3	13.6%
100%	1	4.5%
Total	22	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	14.3%
1 – 10%	3	14.3%
11 – 25%	1	4.8%
26 – 50%	4	19%
51 – 75%	5	23.8%
76 – 99%	5	23.8%
100%	0	0%
Total	21	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	2	9.5%
Clerical Staff	0	0%
Patients	0	0%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	2	9.5%
Clinical Staff and Patients	1	4.8%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	16	76.2%
Total	21	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	4.5%
1-2 weeks	11	50%
3-4 weeks	7	31.8%
1 month	2	9.1%
2 months	1	4.5%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	22	

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Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	8	34.8%
1 – 10%	1	4.3%
11 – 25%	3	13%
26 – 50%	8	34.8%
51 – 75%	2	8.7%
76 – 100%	1	4.3%
Total	23	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	9	40.9%
1 – 10%	2	9.1%
11 – 25%	5	22.7%
26 – 50%	3	13.6%
51 – 75%	2	9.1%
76 – 100%	1	4.5%
Total	22	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	14	70%
1 – 10%	1	5%
11 – 25%	1	5%
26 – 50%	1	5%
51 – 75%	1	5%
76 – 100%	2	10%
Total	20	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	16	76.2%
1 – 10%	2	9.5%
11 – 25%	1	4.8%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 100%	2	9.5%
Total	21	

Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	2	8.7%
Somewhat Concerned	4	17.4%
Moderately Concerned	4	17.4%
Concerned	2	8.7%
Very Concerned	8	34.8%
Extremely Concerned	3	13%
Total	23	

Future Learning Interests

Interest Level in Learning More About Developing Protocols for COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases for the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	13.7%
Somewhat Interested	9	40.9%
Interested	5	22.7%
Very Interested	5	22.7%
Extremely Interested	0	0%
Total	22	

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Interest Level in Learning More About Evaluating and Testing of Patients with COVID-19 in the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	8	36.3%
Somewhat Interested	5	22.7%
Interested	7	31.8%
Very Interested	1	4.5%
Extremely Interested	1	4.5%
Total	22	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	5	22.7%
Somewhat Interested	6	27.3%
Interested	9	40.9%
Very Interested	2	9.1%
Extremely Interested	0	0%
Total	22	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	5	22.7%
Somewhat Interested	5	22.7%
Interested	8	36.4%
Very Interested	3	13.6%
Extremely Interested	1	4.5%
Total	22	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	13.6%
Somewhat Interested	2	9.1%
Interested	6	27.3%
Very Interested	3	13.6%
Extremely Interested	8	36.4%
Total	22	

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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	13.6%
Somewhat Interested	1	4.5%
Interested	9	40.9%
Very Interested	4	18.2%
Extremely Interested	5	22.7%
Total	22	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	9.1%
Somewhat Interested	2	9.1%
Interested	7	31.8%
Very Interested	2	9.1%
Extremely Interested	9	40.9%
Total	22	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	10	45.5%
Somewhat Interested	5	22.7%
Interested	5	22.7%
Very Interested	1	4.5%
Extremely Interested	1	4.5%
Total	22	

Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	2	9.1%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	6	27.3%
Self/Independent Group	14	63.6%
Other	0	0%
Total	22	

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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Cardiology	1	4.3%
Family Medicine	7	30.4%
Internal Medicine	4	17.4%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1	4.3%
Pediatrics	2	8.7%
Psychiatry	1	4.3%
Surgery	3	13%
Other	4	17.4%
Total	23	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Emergency Medicine	1
Ophthalmology	1
PM&R	1
Regenerative Medicine	1
Total	4

Practice Administrator Data

Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than 50	1	50%
51-100	1	50%
101-150	0	0%
151-200	0	0%
200-300	0	0%
300-400	0	0%
More than 400	0	0%
Total	2	

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Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
1	0	0%
2-3	0	0%
4-5	2	100%
6-7	0	0%
8-9	0	0%
10-11	0	0%
More than 11	0	0%
Total	2	

Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	1	50%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	1	50%
Total	2	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	1	50%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	1	50%
Total	2	

PPE

Supply of Gloves Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	2	100%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

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Supply of Gowns Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	2	100%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	1	50%
3-4 weeks	1	50%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	2	100%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Supply of Hand Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	50%
1-2 weeks	1	50%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

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Supply of Disinfectant/Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	50%
1-2 weeks	1	50%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	2	100%
No	0	0%
Total	2	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	0	0%
No	2	100%
Total	2	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	1	50%
No	1	50%
Total	2	

Difficulty Patients are Reporting with Accessing the Internet for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	1	50%
Slight Difficulty	1	50%
Moderate Difficulty	0	0%
Difficulty	0	0%
Extreme Difficulty	0	0%
Total	2	