

# Characteristics of Primary Care Physicians in Patient-centered Medical Home Practices: United States, 2013

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**Table I–1. Percentage of primary care physicians, by patient-centered medical home status and certifying organization: United States, 2013**

Physician in practice certified and recognized as patient-centered medical home	Percent	Standard error
Yes .....	18.0	1.3
Certified by NCQA .....	7.5	0.9
Other .....	5.6	0.8
Unknown certifying organization .....	4.9	0.7
No .....	82.0	1.3

NOTES: NCQA is the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Other includes the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, The Joint Commission, URAC, and others. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on patient-centered medical home status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I–2. Percentage of primary care physicians in patient-centered medical home practices, by practice size and metropolitan statistical area status: United States, 2013**

Practice size and location	Percent	Standard error
<b>Practice size</b>		
Solo .....	6.2	1.2
2–10 physicians .....	21.3	2.3
11 or more physicians .....	41.6	5.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area status (MSA)</b>		
MSA .....	18.7	1.5
Non-MSA .....	11.9	2.9

NOTES: Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Practice size is the number of physicians at the location where most visits occur. The average number of physicians in patient-centered medical home (PCMH) practices is 8.1, while the average number of physicians in non-PCMH practices is 4.3. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I–3. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices with non-physician clinicians on staff, by patient-centered medical home status: United States, 2013**

PCMH status and type of advanced practice clinician	Percent	Standard error
PCMH		
Any non-physician clinician in practice . . . . .	68.8	3.6
One or more physician assistants in practice . . . . .	31.3	4.0
One or more nurse practitioners in practice . . . . .	45.8	4.1
Non-PCMH		
Any non-physician clinician in practice . . . . .	47.7	2.0
One or more physician assistants in practice . . . . .	19.9	1.6
One or more nurse practitioners in practice . . . . .	27.7	1.7

NOTES: PCMH is patient-centered medical home. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Non-physician clinicians include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and certified nurse midwives. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status or type of non-physician clinician.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I-4. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices using electronic health record or electronic medical record systems, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
PCMH		
Total .....	94.2	2.0
Solo .....	86.2	6.6
2-10 physicians .....	96.6	1.5
11 or more physicians .....	91.8	6.4
Non-PCMH		
Total .....	74.3	1.9
Solo .....	59.9	3.3
2-10 physicians .....	83.0	2.1
11 or more physicians .....	93.9	2.5

NOTES: PCMH is patient-centered medical home. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Practice size is the number of physicians at the location where most visits occur. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I-5. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices with access to patient medical records 24 hours a day, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
<b>PCMH</b>		
Total .....	91.5	1.9
Solo .....	73.2	8.8
2-10 physicians .....	92.4	2.3
11 or more physicians .....	98.9	1.1
<b>Non-PCMH</b>		
Total .....	74.1	1.8
Solo .....	66.8	3.2
2-10 physicians .....	77.7	2.4
11 or more physicians .....	90.6	3.2

NOTES: PCMH is patient-centered medical home. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Practice size is the number of physicians at the location where most visits occur. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I–6. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices reporting quality measures or quality indicators to either payers or organizations that monitor health care quality, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
<b>PCMH</b>		
Total .....	86.8	2.9
Solo .....	89.4	4.7
2–10 physicians .....	85.8	3.7
11 or more physicians .....	88.2	6.8
<b>Non-PCMH</b>		
Total .....	70.2	1.9
Solo .....	65.5	3.1
2–10 physicians .....	72.0	2.5
11 or more physicians .....	83.9	4.2

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**Table I-7. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices primarily receiving information by electronic transmission on patients hospitalized or seen in emergency departments, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
<b>PCMH</b>		
Total .....	69.6	3.5
Solo .....	46.5	10.2
2-10 physicians .....	73.8	4.3
11 or more physicians .....	70.7	7.1
<b>Non-PCMH</b>		
Total .....	41.5	2.0
Solo .....	29.0	3.0
2-10 physicians .....	47.9	2.8
11 or more physicians .....	66.8	6.3

NOTES: PCMH is patient-centered medical home. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Practice size is the number of physicians at the location where most visits occur. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I–8. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices with one or more non-physician clinicians, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
PCMH		
Total .....	68.8	3.6
Solo .....	52.0	10.1
2–10 physicians .....	67.4	4.6
11 or more physicians .....	82.5	7.2
Non-PCMH		
Total .....	47.7	2.0
Solo .....	29.5	2.9
2–10 physicians .....	58.1	2.8
11 or more physicians .....	77.1	5.8

NOTES: PCMH is patient-centered medical home. Primary care includes family or general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians. Practice size is the number of physicians at the location where most visits occur. Estimates exclude physicians in community health centers, anesthesiologists, radiologists, and pathologists. Estimates exclude physicians missing information on PCMH status.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2013.

**Table I–9. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices with person responsible for transitioning patients back to their communities within 72 hours of being discharged from a hospital or nursing home, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
<b>PCMH</b>		
Total .....	52.6	4.1
Solo .....	53.4	10.1
2–10 physicians .....	51.6	5.2
11 or more physicians .....	55.0	8.8
<b>Non-PCMH</b>		
Total .....	37.5	2.0
Solo .....	35.7	3.1
2–10 physicians .....	37.8	2.8
11 or more physicians .....	45.9	6.9

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**Table I–10. Percentage of primary care physicians in practices primarily receiving information on patients hospitalized or seen in emergency departments by fax, by practice size: United States, 2013**

Practice size and PCMH status	Percent	Standard error
<b>PCMH</b>		
Total .....	52.4	4.1
Solo .....	64.2	10.0
2–10 physicians .....	52.2	5.2
11 or more physicians .....	46.7	8.6
<b>Non-PCMH</b>		
Total .....	59.2	2.0
Solo .....	63.6	3.3
2–10 physicians .....	58.0	2.8
11 or more physicians .....	42.4	6.7

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