

April GP Omnibus
ONLINE Fieldwork Dates: 18th-24th April 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1 Which of the following, if any, would make you more likely to discuss with patients the option of paying for private treatment out of their own money
Base: All respondents

	Total	S3 Region																										
		North West SHA		North East SHA		Yorkshire & Humber SHA		East Midlands SHA		West Midlands SHA		East of England SHA		London SHA	South East Coast SHA	South Central SHA	South West SHA	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
An indicative price list for procedures that was made available to GP surgeries to share with patients	666	66%	69	63%	31	L74%	54	61%	46	69%	54	65%	67	Lm74%	75	67%	44	67%	45	66%	69	CLm74%	73	67%	26	52%	13	52%
Information on what procedures are available on the NHS and which are not	548	55%	62	56%	18	43%	50	56%	34	51%	51	B61%	46	51%	66	59%	37	56%	42	B62%	45	48%	54	50%	29	58%	14	56%
Greater knowledge of waiting times for procedures	501	50%	49	45%	20	48%	46	52%	32	48%	42	51%	52	57%	54	48%	33	50%	33	49%	44	47%	51	47%	28	56%	17	ak68%
A simpler process for how to refer people	237	24%	22	20%	13	31%	14	16%	10	15%	22	27%	29	CDH32%	36	ACDHL32%	10	15%	21	CDH31%	19	20%	25	23%	9	18%	7	28%
Information about how to refer patients for private treatment being made available to GP surgeries	225	22%	31	HJ28%	8	19%	21	J24%	13	19%	20	J24%	25	HJ27%	27	J24%	9	14%	18	J26%	11	12%	24	J22%	10	20%	8	j32%
Guidelines suggesting how to discuss the subject with patients	138	14%	16	D15%	5	12%	12	D13%	3	4%	10	12%	16	D18%	23	D21%	11	D17%	7	10%	13	D14%	13	12%	7	14%	2	8%
None of these	115	11%	14	13%	4	10%	13	15%	4	6%	10	12%	8	9%	8	7%	5	8%	8	12%	11	12%	19	DGH17%	9	18%	2	8%
Don't know	31	3%	3	3%	2	5%	3	3%	4	m6%	1	1%	2	2%	3	3%	2	3%	3	4%	2	2%	5	m5%	1	2%	0	0%
Total	1005	100%	110	100%	42	100%	89	100%	67	100%	83	100%	91	100%	112	100%	66	100%	68	100%	93	100%	109	100%	50	100%	25	100%

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Table 2
Q2 For each of the following, would you say that the proportion has increased, decreased or stayed about the same compared to 12 months ago?
Base: All respondents

		S3 Region																										
Total		North West SHA		North East SHA		Yorkshire & Humber SHA		East Midlands SHA		West Midlands SHA		East of England SHA		London SHA		South East Coast SHA		South Central SHA		South West SHA		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		
The proportion of your patients who initiated a discussion with you about paying for private treatment out of their own money																												
Decreased	59	6%	8	m7%	3	7%	7	m8%	8	HKm12%	5	m6%	7	m8%	6	m5%	2	3%	3	4%	5	m5%	3	3%	2	4%	0	0%
Stayed the same	578	58%	64	m58%	31	EFGHILm74%	53	Lm60%	39	m58%	40	48%	48	53%	61	m54%	36	m55%	37	m54%	64	EFGLM69%	76	EFGHILm70%	21	42%	8	32%
Increased	354	35%	37	34%	8	19%	26	29%	19	28%	36	BJK43%	35	BJ38%	43	BJ38%	26	B39%	27	BJ40%	23	25%	30	28%	27	ABCDJK54%	17	abcdefghijkl68%
Don't know	14	1%	1	1%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	2	2%	1	1%	2	2%	2	3%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1005	100%	110	100%	42	100%	89	100%	67	100%	83	100%	91	100%	112	100%	66	100%	68	100%	93	100%	109	100%	50	100%	25	100%
AVG	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	BDJ2.4	2.3	B2.3	BDJ2.4	B2.4	2.2	2.2	ABCDJK2.5	abcdefghijkl2.7														
The proportion of your patients with whom you initiated a discussion about paying for private treatment out of their own money																												
Decreased	31	3%	4	m4%	1	2%	2	2%	4	m6%	3	4%	2	2%	1	1%	3	5%	3	4%	5	m5%	2	2%	1	2%	0	0%
Stayed the same	713	71%	78	m71%	35	DGHIm83%	70	DGIm79%	42	63%	61	m73%	65	m71%	72	64%	43	65%	42	62%	73	DGIm78%	88	DGHIm81%	33	66%	11	44%
Increased	238	24%	27	25%	6	14%	13	15%	19	C28%	18	22%	22	24%	35	BCJK31%	17	26%	22	BCJK32%	15	16%	17	16%	13	26%	14	abcdefghijkl56%
Don't know	23	2%	1	1%	0	0%	4	BJm4%	2	3%	1	1%	2	2%	4	BJm4%	3	5%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%	3	6%	0	0%
Total	1005	100%	110	100%	42	100%	89	100%	67	100%	83	100%	91	100%	112	100%	66	100%	68	100%	93	100%	109	100%	50	100%	25	100%
AVG	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	BCJK2.3	2.2	CJK2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	abcdefghijkl2.6														

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Table 3
Q3 Which of the following reasons, if any, do you think has caused this increase in patients initiating a discussion with you about paying for private treatment out of their own money?
Base: 354

	Total	S3 Region																										
		North West SHA		North East SHA		Yorkshire & Humber SHA		East Midlands SHA		West Midlands SHA		East of England SHA		London SHA		South East Coast SHA		South Central SHA		South West SHA		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
There are more procedures that are no longer available on the NHS	234	66%	21	m57%	4	50%	15	m58%	17	abcklm89%	25	m69%	26	m74%	32	m74%	22	acklm85%	20	m74%	17	m74%	16	m53%	16	m59%	3	18%
Patients are generally less willing to wait	230	65%	17	46%	5	63%	21	ae81%	13	68%	20	56%	28	AE80%	32	A74%	16	62%	16	59%	14	61%	23	A77%	16	59%	9	53%
They are no longer eligible for the procedure under NHS criteria	209	59%	23	Km62%	3	38%	13	m50%	17	abcefiklm89%	23	Km64%	22	Km63%	32	bcKlm74%	18	km69%	17	km63%	15	km65%	11	37%	12	44%	3	18%
NHS waiting lists have got longer	199	56%	20	F54%	5	63%	15	f58%	13	f68%	22	F61%	11	31%	20	47%	12	46%	18	f67%	10	43%	18	F60%	21	afghj78%	14	afghj82%
Increased desire for 'private' treatment	100	28%	10	l27%	1	13%	5	19%	9	bcl47%	8	22%	13	l37%	14	l33%	8	l31%	9	l33%	6	26%	10	l33%	2	7%	5	29%
Fewer people have private medical insurance, and therefore have to pay for private treatment out of their own money	75	21%	9	24%	2	25%	2	8%	2	11%	9	25%	13	cdKI37%	8	19%	5	19%	5	19%	11	cdghiklm48%	4	13%	2	7%	3	18%
None of the above	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	354	100%	37	100%	8	100%	26	100%	19	100%	36	100%	35	100%	43	100%	26	100%	27	100%	23	100%	30	100%	27	100%	17	100%

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Table 4

Q4 On average, and to your best estimates, how often, if at all, are you not able to refer a patient because they do not fit current PCT criteria for the procedure required?

Base: All respondents

S3 Region

	Total		S3 Region																															
			North West SHA		North East SHA		Yorkshire & Humber SHA		East Midlands SHA		West Midlands SHA		East of England SHA		London SHA		South East Coast SHA		South Central SHA		South West SHA		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M																					
Every day	28	3%	5	BKLM5%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%	2	2%	4	BKLM4%	5	BKLM4%	4	BKLM6%	3	4%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Every week	185	18%	15	m14%	6	m14%	20	KLM22%	19	AKLM28%	15	m18%	14	m15%	29	AKLM26%	14	m21%	21	ABFJKLM31%	16	m17%	11	m10%	5	m10%	0	0%	0	0%				
Every 2 weeks	172	17%	22	K20%	7	17%	13	15%	13	K19%	17	K20%	24	CGIKL26%	16	14%	17	IK26%	7	10%	17	K18%	8	7%	6	12%	5	20%	20%					
Every month	318	32%	37	F34%	10	24%	32	F36%	21	31%	26	31%	17	19%	32	29%	22	F33%	26	F38%	39	BFGK42%	27	25%	21	FK42%	8	32%	32%					
Every 3 months	152	15%	18	16%	8	19%	12	13%	5	7%	13	16%	20	DHIm22%	17	15%	7	11%	6	9%	13	14%	20	D18%	11	D22%	2	8%	8%					
Every six months	61	6%	6	H5%	7	GHIJ17%	7	H8%	6	H9%	6	H7%	5	H5%	4	H4%	0	0%	2	3%	4	H4%	8	H7%	3	6%	3	12%	12%					
Less often	66	7%	5	5%	4	10%	4	4%	1	1%	4	5%	6	7%	7	6%	2	3%	2	3%	2	2%	23	ACDEFGHIJL21%	2	4%	4	16%	16%					
Never	23	2%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	12	ABCDEFGHIJ11%	2	4%	3	12%	12%					
Total	1005	100%	110	100%	42	100%	89	100%	67	100%	83	100%	91	100%	112	100%	66	100%	68	100%	93	100%	109	100%	50	100%	25	100%	100%					

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