



Professional Profile

Hospitalists report that they spend 79% of their time on patient care. Most see under 20 patients a shift and write just under 40 prescriptions per shift.

Overview

Median age	43
Patient encounters per shift	16.20
Shifts worked per month	15.89

Prescribing behavior: in-hospital

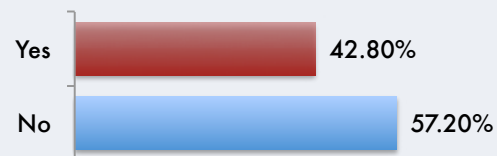
Prescription drug orders per shift	27.79
OTC drug orders per shift	10.62
Total drugs ordered per shift	38.35

Prescribing behavior: at discharge

Total drug orders written at discharge	12.56
Percent of patients for whom existing prescriptions are revised at discharge	7.18%

Interactions with industry

Does your hospital allow you to meet with pharmaceutical representatives?



How many times a week do you meet with pharmaceutical representatives?

None	47%
1 or less	33%
2 or more	20%
Mean	.92

Product advertising contact:

Jeffrey Berman, Be Media Partners LLC
866.695.3870, ext. 12
jberman@bemediapartners.com

Recruitment advertising contact:

Kristin Rubia Vinciguerra, Recruitment Sales
866.695.3870, ext. 15
krubia@todayshospitalist.com

Source: BPA statements (Today's Hospitalist, Hospitalist News, The Hospitalist) and published rate sheets (ACP Hospitalist)