



Leadership

Today's Hospitalist readers are playing a greater role in the hospitals where they work because so many are taking on leadership responsibilities.

In a 2009 survey, our readers pinpointed areas of hospital leadership:

- **83% of hospitalists say other physicians frequently seek out their advice on patient care issues.**
- **More than half (54%) say they're frequently sought out for input on the proper drugs to prescribe.**

Hospitalist consulted on:	Patient care	Drug prescribing
Very frequently	42.5%	21.3%
Frequently	40.2%	32.6%
Sometimes	15.9%	38.0%
Rarely/never	1.4%	8.1%

- **Nearly nine of 10 hospitalists (86%) are involved with teams/groups/committees that determine clinical and patient care policies.**
- **50% have team management responsibilities.**

Hospitalists' roles on clinical care teams	
Team/group member	65.9%
Team/group leader	46.8%
Special project responsibility	37.8%
Supervise group's efforts	30.0%
Not involved with teams/groups	13.8%

- **In the past two to three years, 81% of hospitalists have increased their role in improving the quality of care in their facilities.**
- **Almost all (97%) are involved in leading quality initiatives at their institutions.**

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