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Kantar’s Professional Health Studies for a 360° understanding of healthcare professionals

Advertising, media and marketing professionals use Kantar data to optimize marketing strategies and allocate budgets to reach healthcare professionals from 24 physician and nine other healthcare professionals specialties.

Kantar combines expertise in strategic insight, advertising intelligence, and media and audience measurement to provide a 360-degree view of healthcare professional media interactions.
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- Pain Medicine
- Pharmacy
  - Retail: Chain
  - Retail: Independent
  - Hospital/Health-System
- Radiology and Radiation Oncology

*Separate study from Medical/Surgical
Physician and Practice Profile

DEMOGRAPHICS
- Age
- Gender

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION
- Formulary committee member
- Association member
- Key Opinion Leaders

PURCHASING INFLUENCE
- Typical degree of involvement in the purchase of devices, equipment, and/or service contracts
- See Sales Representatives

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES IN PAST 12 MONTHS
- Author a blog
- Author an article for a publication
- Review articles for a peer-reviewed publication
- Member of publication advisory board
- Teach at a medical school
- Speak at a local professional association meeting
- Speak at a national conference
- Speak at a medical-oriented dinner meeting
- Board membership of a local medical association
- Board membership of a national medical association

Number of Patients Seen in an Average Week

Practice location - Urban, Suburban, Rural

TYPE OF PRACTICE
- Hospital/Health-System
- Solo Practice
- Group Practice (Single Specialty)
- Group Practice (Multi-Specialty)
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Urgent Care Facility

RELATIONSHIP WITH PRACTICE
- Sole owner
- Partner/co-owner
- Employee
- Independent contractor

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC
- Surgical procedures per week (asked to Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Oncology, Ophthalmology and Urology only)

- Bariatric procedures per week (asked to General Surgeons and Plastic Surgeons only)
NEW DRUG, DEVICE OR PROCEDURE ADOPTION
Adoption preferences:
- Early Adopters – As soon as it is released/available
- Early Majority – After a few others have tried it successfully
- Late Majority – Once it is in fairly common use
- Traditionalist – After it becomes a standard drug, device, or procedure

PRESCRIBING A SPECIFIC DRUG BRAND OVER COMPETING BRANDS — IMPORTANCE (Five-point scale)
- Covered by my patient’s health plan
- Manufacturer is a leader in research and development
- Patient education materials available
- Patient financial support available
- Patient requests it
- Previous experience with product
- Quality scientific data is available to review
- Recommendations from colleagues
- Relationship with sales rep

PRESCRIBING DATA APPENDS
Drug class/clusters
Rx Prescribing – Any, high, very high
- Allergy
- Antibiotic
- Antiviral
- Asthma
- Autoimmune
- Birth Control
- Bone Density
- Benign Prostate Hypertrophy
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Gastroenterology
- Hepatitis
- HIV
- Hormone
- Migraine
- Neurology
- Obesity
- Oncology
- Pain
- Psychiatry
- Sleep
- Smoking

Prescribing data provided by DMD Marketing includes the total number of weekly scripts written for 100 highly advertised drug categories and 15 category rollups.

DIAGNOSIS DATA APPENDS (COMING IN 2020)
ICD-10 claims data for conditions treated and procedures available across select specialties
Media Usage/Day in the Life

TIME SPENT ON PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
Number of hours spent in average week engaged in professional activities (at work locations and non-work locations)
Number of hours spent engaged in specific professional activities, in most recent typical work week
• Reading medical content in print
• Reading/viewing medical content online
• Reading/writing emails
• Reading/entering patient data in EHR
• Interactions with patients
• Interactions with colleagues and staff
• In-person interactions with sales reps
• Completing CME
• Other professional activities

TIME SPENT READING MEDICAL CONTENT
(Either print or online) compared to last year
• More now than a year ago
• Same time reading now as a year ago
• Less time now than a year ago

PUBLICATION READERSHIP HABITS
Versions Read
Version Most Read
• Print edition
• Full digital reproduction of the print edition (e.g., PDF, e-magazine, Flip View)
• The publication’s website
• Smartphone/tablet application

MOBILE DEVICE USE
Use for Professional and/or Personal Purposes
• Smartphone (e.g., Android, iPhone, etc.)
• Tablet (e.g., iPad, Galaxy Tab, Kindle Fire, etc.)

Mobile OS used for professional purposes
Percent of work time spent online using mobile device

DIGITAL SEGMENTS
• Connected: Mobile - go online for professional purposes at least twice a day, with at least 50% done using a mobile device
• Connected: Computer - go online for professional purposes at least twice a day, with less than 50% done using a mobile device
• Less Connected - go online for professional purposes once per day (or less frequently)
Information Sources: Exposure and Importance

Compare channels by:

**Frequency and Reach**—How often is the source used? Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Annually

**Importance**—How important is the source for keeping a physician well-informed about new medical developments? Five-point scale

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Internet Use for Professional Purposes

ONLINE ACTIVITIES BY DEVICE (COMPUTER, SMARTPHONE OR TABLET) PAST 30 DAYS

Patient/Prescribing Focused
- Access/maintain medical records
- Reference drug data
- Find disease state codes
- Find/perform clinical calculations
- Look up information on procedures
- View medical videos
- Find/review patient education materials
- Write prescriptions
- Look up prescription-related financial assistance programs for patients

Pharma/Medical Devices, Supplies, and Sales Related
- Look up information on medical equipment/devices
- Attend pharma or device sponsored webinars
- View medically oriented webcasts/webinars
- Listen to medically oriented podcasts
- Purchase pharma or device supplies

Physician Education
- Complete CME credits/units
- Read papers/information from key opinion leaders/experts in my field
- Read abstracts
- Read professional news updates
- Look up meeting/conference information

Social Media
- Use physician social networks
- Use personal social networks for professional purposes

INTERNET USAGE — FREQUENCY FOR WORK
- 8+ times per day
- 4-7 times per day
- 2-3 times per day
- Once per day
- 1-3 times per week
- Less than weekly

USE OF SEARCH AND OTHER CONSUMER SITES FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES
- Get a quick overview of a drug, device, or procedure
- Confirm the spelling of a drug, device, or procedure
- Determine what company produces a drug or device
- Find out what information my patients are seeing online about a drug, device, or procedure
- Find out what information my patients or colleagues are seeing about me or my practice
- Look up contact information for colleagues or institutions
### Social Media

#### Social Networks Used for Work

- **Physician**
  - Doximity
  - Medscape Consult
  - Sermo
  - Skipta
  - Univadis (Quantia MD)

- **Personal**
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - LinkedIn
  - Snapchat
  - Twitter
  - YouTube

#### Devices Used to Access Social Networks

#### Percent of Time Spent on Social Media by Device

#### Time Spent per Session

#### Social Networks (Any) — Frequency of Use for Work

- 10+ times per day
- A few times per day
- Once or twice per day
- A few times per week
- Less often
- Never

#### Types of Connections in Network

- Associations: International/National
- Associations: State/Local
- Colleagues
- Key Opinion Leaders
- Conferences/Meetings
- Companies: Device/Equipment
- Companies: Pharmaceutical
- Government Departments (Medical-Related)
- Hospitals/Health Systems
- Insurance Companies
- Medical Publications/Journals
- Medical Schools/Universities

#### How Use Personal Social Networks for Work

- Only to promote my practice
- Mostly to promote my practice, but also to gather/share medical info with colleagues
- Split equally between promoting my practice and gathering/sharing medical info with colleagues
- Mostly to gather/share medical info with colleagues, but also to promote my practice
- Only to gather/share medical info with colleagues
Social Media

ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER READING MEDICAL-RELATED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

- Click a link to
  - An advertiser’s website
  - Read the full contents of an article/paper on another website
  - View a full video

- Search for more information on a topic on Google, Bing, etc.

- Discuss information with a
  - Sales rep
  - Patient
  - Colleague off of your social network (email, phone, in-person)

- Read responses of others on a post

- Post a response (direct message, public response)

- Like/favorite/upvote/downvote a post

- Forward/share/retweet a post to others in your network you
  - Agree with
  - Disagree with

- Invite/follow someone new on your network

REASONS FOR STAYING ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA (five-point scale)

- CME opportunities
- Connections personally with like-minded professionals
- Content is customized to be relevant
- Follow upcoming conference or events
- Information and tips that help me run my practice
- Job opportunities/recruiting
- Link to other doctors dealing with similar patient issues
- Overall self-improvement
- Posts from Key Opinion Leaders in my field
- Receiving breaking medical news
- Staying current on efficacy and safety updates

REASONS PREVENTING DOCTORS FROM BEING MORE ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA (five-point scale)

- Believe it is unethical to share any patient-related data
- Concern that a post can be shared and spread outside my network/my reputation could be impacted
- Concern that a post may be misinterpreted
- Concern that patients may read
- I am not tech-savvy
- Not enough time
- Too many ads or other promotion posts
- Too much unqualified/non-research-based information being spread
Online Video

**TYPES OF ONLINE VIDEO WATCHED IN PAST 6 MONTHS**
(Computer, Smartphone, Tablet)
- CME
- Disease diagnosing info
- Drug-specific/mechanism of action
- Info to share with patients
- Lectures/presentations from conferences
- Procedures

Device used to watch online videos containing professional content

Percent of time spent watching videos by device

**HOW ONLINE VIDEOS ARE FOUND—**
**ALLOCATED BY PERCENT**
- Seeking out specific videos or videos about a specific topic (via a search engine or by going to a specific website)
- Being invited to watch a video (via email newsletter or an article/ad on a website you are reading)
- Seeing it on a social media newsfeed (via autoplay or a link to a video)

**WHY WATCH MEDICAL VIDEOS INSTEAD OF USING OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES**
- I can find topics and content that is up-to-date
- It is easy to search and find exactly what I’m looking for
- Most videos are high quality and easy to watch
- I can watch them on my mobile device
- It is convenient when links are placed in ads or articles
- I find them engaging and will watch to the end
- They are easy to share with patients
- They are easy to share with colleagues
App Usage

TYPES OF APPS INSTALLED ON SMARTPHONE/TABLET
- Access for EMR/EHR
- Diagnostic reference
- Drug reference
- Medical calculator
- Medical journal apps
- Physician/social networking

IMPORTANCE AND FREQUENCY OF USE AMONG THOSE INSTALLED
- 4+ times per day
- 2-3 times per day
- Daily
- 2-3 times per week
- Weekly
- 2-3 times per month
- Monthly
- Less often

SPECIFIC APPS — ASKED TO ALL SPECIALTIES
Used in the past six months
Downloaded but not used in past six months
Have not downloaded
- Calculate by QxMD
- Doximity
- Drugs.com
- Epocrates
- Figure 1
- Lexicomp
- Mayo Clinic
- MDCalc Medical Calculator
- MedCalc
- Medscape
- Merck Manual
- mobilePDR
- MPR Monthly Prescribing Reference
- myCME
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Physician’s Weekly
- PubMed On Tap
- ReachMD
- Read by QxMD
- Sermo
- Univadis (Quantia MD)
- UpToDate

MANY ADDITIONAL APPS ASKED BY SPECIALTY — PLEASE SEE APPENDIX FOR LIST OF APPS BY SPECIALTY
NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL EMAIL NEWSLETTERS RECEIVED AND READ IN AN AVERAGE WEEK

WHEN READ PROFESSIONAL EMAIL NEWSLETTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

- At time of receipt
- Within a day
- Within a week
- Longer than a week

PART OF DAY TYPICALLY READ NEWSLETTERS

- Before work, at home
- Before work, at the office/hospital
- Breaks/mealtimes while on duty
- In between examinations/consultations
- In the exam room/patient bedside
- After work, at home
- After work, at the office/hospital
- While commuting/travelling
- Off-hours while out of the home
- Weekends/days off

TYPE OF EMAIL NEWSLETTER PREFERENCE

- Breaking news
- Daily updates
- Weekly recaps/digest of main articles
- Curated articles based on my interests/specialty

IMPORTANT FACTORS IN DECISION TO READ THROUGH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

- Brief (contains mostly headlines and links)
- Detailed (contains paragraphs and stories)
- Written by physicians or researchers I am aware of
- Local information is included
- Focuses on recent scientific articles
REQUESTED VISITS FROM SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN PAST 12 MONTHS
- Pharma reps
- Device/Equipment reps
- Both
- Neither

HOW REQUESTED VISITS
- Called company via telephone
- Sent company/rep an email/text
- Filled out a form on company website
- Used smartphone/tablet app supplied by pharma/device company
- Asked rep in person

IMPORTANCE OF FACTORS IN DECISION TO MEET WITH SALES REPS
- I trust the company they represent
- I like them personally
- They have a new product to detail that I learned of through articles, advertising, etc.
- They have a new product to detail that I wasn't previously aware of
- They provide information about treatments/procedures relevant to my practice
- They bring samples
- They provide patient education materials

EXPOSURE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SALES TOOLS/TECHNIQUES
- In-person demonstrations
- Online presentations
- Leave-behind print materials
- Virtual reality videos
- Interactive visual aids (IVAs) via demonstrations on a tablet
- Interactive online surveys or quizzes
- Tools to help with patient adherence

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS
Number attended per year
Time spent visiting exhibit hall at meetings/conferences/conventions

REASONS FOR VISITING EXHIBIT HALL AT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS
- Collect handouts/materials to bring back to my practice
- Learn about new products/procedures that I was not previously aware of
- Meet with specific company representatives that I have met before
- Seek out more information about products/procedures that I was already aware of
- Spend time socializing with colleagues
Digital Advertising

HOW CLICKED ON ADS WHILE ONLINE FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES IN THE PAST WEEK

- Intentionally
- Accidentally
- Did not click any ads

How interact with ads clicked intentionally

- Read further information
- Watched a video
- Explored the advertiser’s website
- Ordered a product/service
- Some other action

OPINIONS ABOUT TARGETED ADVERTISING ON:

- Professional or medical websites or apps
- Consumer (non-medical) website or apps

Measured on a 7 point sliding scale

- Beneficial (making content and ads relevant)
- No opinion
- Intrusive (crossing the privacy line)

ACTIONS TAKEN IN PAST MONTH AS A RESULT OF VIEWING ADVERTISING – PRINT, DIGITAL AND IN-PERSON FORMATS

- Learn something new (or recall facts) about the advertised product
- Go to an advertised brand’s website
- Research the product on another website or offline resource
- Discuss the product with a sales rep
- Discuss the product with colleagues
- Start using the product
OPINIONS ABOUT PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING
(pharma, device, etc.)

- Ads are useful, and I read/watch/notice those that apply to my practice
- Ads are useful, although I typically only pay attention to ones for new products
- Ads neither bother me nor do I pay much attention to them
- Advertising is a necessary compromise that allows me access to content without having to pay for it
- Advertising interferes with my ability to gather medical information
- Advertising unduly influences my treatment and prescribing decisions
- Professional sources of information should not allow pharmaceutical advertising
- I prefer to use sources of information that do not carry advertising, even if I have to pay for them

WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR ACCESS TO TYPES OF PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Would pay an annual or monthly subscription fee
Would pay a one time fee for limited access
Would never pay for

- Case studies related to treatments I am considering
- Connecting with other physicians online with similar cases
- Content from an association I am not a member of
- Continuing education that fits my schedule
- Decision/diagnosis support tools
- Latest clinical trial studies
- Online videos of procedures I do/am scheduled to do
- Presentations of speakers who are KOLs in my specialty
- Webcasts from conferences I can't attend in-person
AD BLOCKING OR ANTI-TRACKING SOFTWARE
- Currently Use
- Plan to Use
- Not Familiar

DEVICES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE AD BLOCKING OR ANTI-TRACKING SOFTWARE INSTALLED
- Personal smartphone/tablet
- Work smartphone/tablet
- Personal computer
- Work computer

REASONS USE/PLAN TO USE AD BLOCKING OR ANTI-TRACKING SOFTWARE
- Security
- Privacy
- Required by my hospital/practice
- Website/app speed
- Ads are too frequent
- Ads are not relevant
- Ads interrupt professional activities
- Ads interrupt personal activities

PRIMARY GOAL IN USING AD BLOCKING OR ANTI-TRACKING SOFTWARE
- Block all ads on all sites
- Block certain types of ads, but allow other types of ads
- Block ads on certain sites, but allow ads on other sites

ACTIONS WILLING TO TAKE TO VIEW BLOCKED CONTENT
- Pay a one-time or small fee
- Paid subscription fee (monthly or annually)
- Register with personal info
- Disable ad blocker for this site
Patient Interaction and Education

DIGITAL METHODS USED TO INTERACT WITH PATIENTS

- Email
- Online chat
- Video call (e.g. Skype)
- Text message
- Mobile app
- Patient portal
- Social media to communicate with specific patients
- Social media to promote practice with broad group of patients

PATIENT EDUCATION/DISEASE MAINTENANCE

Information Available in Practice
Useful in your Practice (five point scale)

- Health-related television programs in the waiting room
- Print materials (magazines, brochures) in the waiting room
- Print materials (brochures, wallboards) in the exam room
- Video or other interactive information in the exam room
- Materials available at check-out specific to a condition or treatment
- Website information for patient to reference

Impact of Patient Education/Disease Maintenance Information on Practice

- Provides patients with instructional or background information I don’t have time to supply
- Educates me on best practices for communicating with patients
- Distracting, gives patients too much information about a drug or treatment that isn’t relevant
- Improves patient adherence to a treatment
- Patients ask for brand names when they don’t need them or when insurance does not cover
- Has little or no impact

DRUG PRICES AND DISCOUNT PROGRAMS (COMING IN 2020)

Should pharma ads to consumers include list price of drugs

Discount drug program information available to patients

- Yes, I frequently initiate the conversation
- Yes, but only if patients ask
- No, because my practice/facility does not allow it
- No, because I choose not to

Types of discount drug programs offered to patients

- Prescription assistance program from a drug brand
- Brand-specific coupons or rebates
- Pharmacy discount cards/websites (e.g., GoodRx, SingleCare, RxSaver, etc.)
Emerging Technology

LIKELIHOOD TO USE IN PRACTICE WITHIN NEXT 5 YEARS
- Prescription management apps to aid patient adherence
- Remote monitoring of my patients’ vitals
- Smart speakers (ex: Alexa, Siri, Google, etc.)
- Telemedicine
- Tools that improve direct doctor/patient communication
- Virtual/augmented reality (for training)
- Wearable devices for patient self-monitoring

REASONS USED SMART SPEAKERS IN PRACTICE
- Communicate with colleagues in other locations
- Communicate with staff elsewhere in office/hospital
- Ask info about a drug or procedure
- Create or confirm schedule/appointments
- Enhance the patient experience

RECOMMEND APPS, WEARABLE DEVICES TO PATIENTS
- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Haven’t yet, but would
- Would not recommend

General (non-medical) health and wellness apps or wearable devices
Medical web-connected monitoring or measurement devices
PARTICIPATION IN TELEMEDICINE
- Yes, frequently
- Yes, occasionally
- Yes, but only a few times
- Not yet, but I plan to in the next year
- No, because my practice/facility does not allow it
- No, and I have no plans to

PARTICIPATION LEVEL (COMING IN 2020)
- Part of primary practice/position
- In addition to primary practice/position
- Both

PERCENT OF CURRENT PATIENTS THAT COULD SUCCESSFULLY BE DIAGNOSED OR TREATED VIA TELEMEDICINE

DRIVERS AND BARRIERS TO TELEMEDICINE PARTICIPATION (COMING IN 2020)

Primary reasons you participate/plan to participate
- Easier for patients to reach out with questions or early warning signs
- Easier for patients who need to travel far or have difficulty traveling
- Efficient platform for follow-up appointments
- Expand my patient/market base (market practice to new patients or my expertise to other practices)
- Improve my own work-life balance
- Lets me compete with urgent care centers and minute clinics

Primary reasons you do not participate/plan to participate
- Concern about security of patient data
- Not practical for most patients within my specialty
- Laws and policies dealing with telemedicine are too complicated or confusing
- Patient base has technological limitations
- Prefer in-person meeting with all patients to build trust and develop a relationship
- Requires too much technical training and expense to implement
- Sometimes difficult to collect patient history from other providers
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  - Hospital/Nursing Home Managed Care Directors
  - Hospital/Nursing Home Medical Directors
  - Hospital/Nursing Home Pharmacy/Formulary Directors
- Oncology Nursing
- PA/NP
- Pain Medicine
- Hospital/Nursing Home Pharmacy/Formulary Directors
- Radiology and Radiation Oncology

*Separate study from Medical/Surgical
Measurement
Includes:

600+ PROFESSIONAL WEBSITES
- Visitation of websites within the past 6 months
- Average frequency visiting websites
- Average time spent per session
- Total time spent on each website per visit

20+ SOCIAL MEDIA — CONSUMER AND PROFESSIONAL
- Visitation within the last 6 months
- Average frequency visiting social sites
- Professional or personal use

450+ PUBLICATIONS
- Overall reach of a publication within a specialty
- The number of physicians reading an average issue of the publication
- The probability of a physician’s exposure to an average page (editorial or advertising) in an average issue of a publication

POSTAL AND EMAIL NEWSLETTERS
- Average frequency received
- Average thoroughness of reading

HOW RESEARCH IS STARTED
General search tool
Specific professional publication, website or portal
- Clinical topics
- Medical products and services

ATTITUDES ABOUT ALL THE MEDIA THEY READ OR VISIT
Qualitative metrics include:
- Ratings of each medium as a source of quality content
- Information on drugs, devices or professional services
- Timely and relevant professional news

SEE APPENDIX FOR LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ASKED OF ALL AND BY SPECIALTY
For other healthcare professionals vertical specialties, Kantar conducts a unique Sources & Interactions survey to measure preference and use of information sources.

**OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SPECIALTIES**

- Dentistry
- Eyecare
  - Ophthalmologists
  - Optometrists
  - Opticians
- Hospital Management
  - Senior Executives
  - Financial Executives
  - Information Executives
- Managed Care
  - HMO/PPO/PBM/IDN Clinical Decision Makers
  - HMO/PPO/PBM General Executives
  - Hospital/Nursing Home Managed Care Directors
  - Hospital/Nursing Home Medical Directors
  - Hospital/Nursing Home Pharmacy/Formulary Directors
- Oncology Nursing
- PA/NP
- Pain Medicine
- Pharmacy
  - Retail: Chain
  - Retail: Independent
  - Hospital/Health-System
- Radiology and Radiation Oncology

Note — Other Healthcare Professionals Sources and Interactions content may vary by vertical/study
Sources & Interactions Studies — Other HCPs

Includes:

INFORMATION SOURCES — USE, FREQUENCY, IMPORTANCE

Journals and Publications
- Current or past issues of Medical Journals
- Reference publications
- Medical Journal Websites

Websites
- Company/Product sites
- Consumer News
- Professional publications
- Professional portals

Webcast/Podcasts

Social Networks — Consumer and Professional

Mobile Apps
- Diagnostic Tools
- Drug Reference
- Publications/News Content

Mailings and Newsletters — Print and Email
- Pharma company mailings
- Government bulletins/literature

Physician Education
- Conferences/Symposia/Meetings
- Convention Attendance
- Colleagues
- Professional Associations/Study Clubs

Sales Reps — Pharma and Device/Equipment

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDES

Journal readership
- Types and versions of Journals and Publications/Platforms used
- Version read most

Internet/Mobile usage
- Frequency for work
- Frequency consulting internet-based resources regarding a specific patient condition
- Mobile apps used by device/locations used by device
- Percent of time spend online is mobile

Social Media
- Frequency using Social Networks in Past Six Months
- Activities performed when using for work
- Types of connections

Advertising
- Actions taken after viewing print, digital and in-person ads and value of professional advertising

Patient Communication
- Methods used to interact with patients (email, text message, social media, etc.)
The International Study provides a cross section of content from our Sources & Interactions and Digital for five countries.

COUNTRIES MEASURED:
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Spain
- United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTIES:
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diabetes/Endocrinology
- Family Medicine/General Practice
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Oncology & Hematology/Oncology
- Primary Care
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Rheumatology
- Surgery
Sources & Interactions
Studies — International
Includes:

Physician education
- CME — attending meetings in person, video, printed courses, webcasts/podcasts
- Conferences/symposia on a product or Therapy-in-person or e-conference
- Dinner meetings
- Conventions
- Colleagues
- Grand rounds/speaker programs

Sales reps and company websites/videos
- Pharma medical liaisons
- Sales reps: pharma and device/equipment-in-person and online meeting
- Company/product information website
- Promotional videos

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDES
Publication readership
- Percent of medical publications read in each language
- Medical publications read in an average month
- Types and versions of publications/platforms used
- Versions read first/most time spent reading

Internet/mobile usage
- Internet — frequency for work
- Percent of time online that is mobile
- Online activities conducted on computer/smartphone/tablet in past month
- How research is started
- Likelihood to use emerging technologies in practice within next five years

Social media
- Frequency using social networks in past six months
- Activities performed when using for work
- Types of connections

Advertising & subscription services
- Reasons to use or plan to use ad blocking or anti-tracking software
- Actions taken in past month after viewing advertising in various formats
- Willingness to pay for access to various types of professional information

Time spent
- Engaged in any professional activities during average 7-day week (including work locations and non-work locations)
- In past week engaged in various activities/total weekly time spent
- Change in past year of time spent reading any medical content (print or online)

Activities attended in past year at
Meetings/conferences/congresses/conventions

INFORMATION SOURCES — USE, FREQUENCY, IMPORTANCE
Publications
- Current or past issues of medical journals
- Reference publications
- Medical publication websites

Websites
- Medical society (local & international)
- Disease-specific (professional)
- Medical and CME webcasts/podcasts
- Professional portals

Instructional videos

Social communities/networks — consumer and professional

Mobile apps
- Diagnostic tools and drug reference

Mailings and newsletters — print and email
- Government bulletins/literature
- Medical center/university newsletters
- Medical associations
- Publishers
- Pharma/device companies
Sources & Interactions Studies
Detailed data on healthcare professionals’ preferences for keeping up-to-date on industry developments and how they interact with those sources of information. Includes measurement of online and offline media, meetings, sales rep interactions, and more.

Digital Insights Studies
A comprehensive assessment of physicians’ digital behaviors, including how they use specific mobile apps and social networks, and their attitudes and opinions about online video, social media, digital advertising, and emerging technology (telemedicine, smart speakers, and more).

Sources and Interactions — International Studies
Essential insights into European healthcare professionals, drawn from the Sources & Interactions and Digital Insights studies. Available for France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Media Measurement Studies
Detailed reporting on physician exposure to content and advertising in 500+ medical content sites and apps, 400+ publications, and other professional media such as email newsletters, social media, print and online drug references, and more. The foundation for media decisions in the professional health market.

Other Healthcare Professionals
Media Measurement and Sources & Interactions data are available for multiple health professionals including; Dentistry, Hospital Management, Managed Care, Oncology Nursing, PA/NP, Pain Medicine, Pharmacy and Radiology and Radiation Oncology.

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