

IWantDirectCare survey

Direct Care is a retainer-based, insurance-free primary care model that's actually affordable and actually effective. Help us gauge the local demand for direct care by completing our survey.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

[SD: strongly disagree, D: disagree, N: neutral, A: agree, SA]

| | SD | D | N | A | SA |
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| + I will ignore a pressing medical issue to save money. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I will avoid follow-up visits with a physician to save money. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I have had trouble scheduling an appointment with a provider when it was urgent. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I am satisfied with my current healthcare plan. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I understand what I am paying for when I receive a medical bill. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I have experienced "sticker shock" after reviewing my medical bill. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + Last year, I clearly recall meeting my health insurance deductible. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I understand my current health insurance plan (i.e. deductibles, copays, in-network vs. out-of-network costs, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + The media is fairly covering stories of cash-only doctors (Direct Care, Concierge Medicine, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would like to lower my monthly health insurance premium. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would pay upfront for unlimited, 24/7 access to a qualified physician with \$0 copays. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would buy wholesale prescriptions out-of-pocket if the prices were lower than my copay. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would pay a yearly fee for access to a personal physician who would handle my non-life-threatening ER/Urgent Care needs. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would like it if a doctor could negotiate steep discounts on services like MRIs and CT-Scans. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I want to know what I'm actually paying for when I receive a medical bill. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would gladly consult a doctor in lieu of scheduling a full appointment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I would like to text my family doctor if I have questions regarding a recent diagnosis and treatment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I am familiar with "wrap-around" insurance plans (also called "catastrophic care" plans) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I understand the difference between concierge medicine and Direct Care. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I am interested in learning more about the Direct Care model of primary care. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| + I know how to find practitioners offering Direct Care services. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

THANKS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!

By cutting out the insurance middleman, doctors can skip the bureaucracy and spend time caring for patients. And patients can lower their overall medical expenses by paying only for what they need. However, it'll take ingenious doctors and smart patients to turn common sense into the status quo for primary care.