# 2016 Health Care Segment Study - Detroit





# Consumers actively looking for health care information are mostly searching for doctors or trying to understand symptoms and illnesses

What consumers are looking for when researching healthcare



58%

Find a primary care doctor or specialist



55%

Research symptoms or an illness



19%

Research health care costs



**7**%

Find a hospital





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## **Specialties that consumers in Detroit are searching for**

What specialty consumers are looking for when researching healthcare















23% Orthopedic

23% Women's Health 11% Cardiology

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8% Oncology 4% Pediatrics

40% Other

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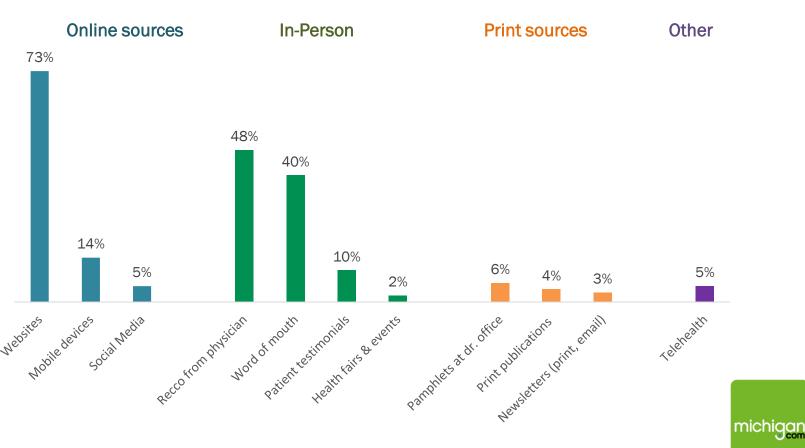
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# The Patient's Journey: Researching Health Care Providers

## Websites, referrals, and recommendations play the biggest roles when researching health providers

### Sources Used for Information on Doctors

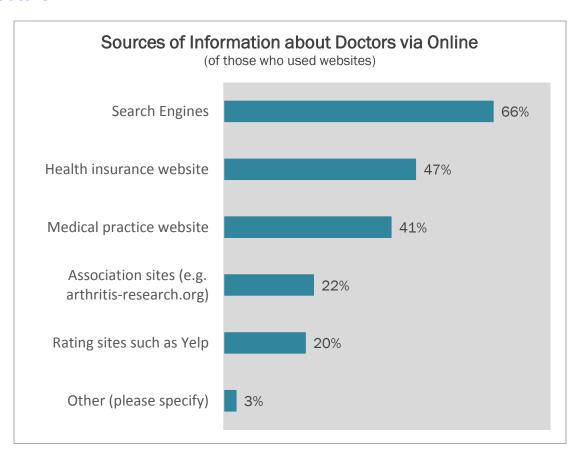
(of those who researched doctors)





# About 2/3 use search engines to find primary care doctors or specialists online

Health insurance and medical practice websites are additional sources of information about doctors





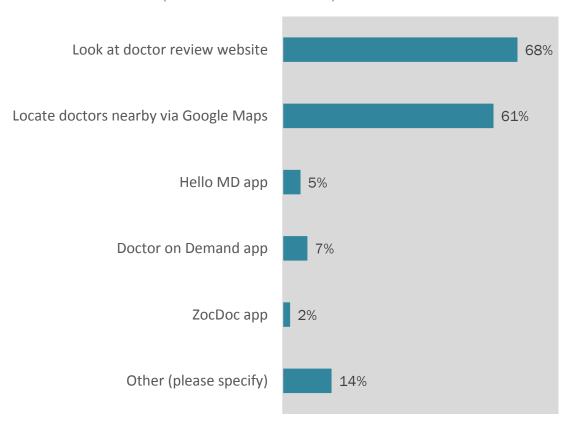


## 14% use mobile; most access review websites and map doctor offices

Portability makes mobile a convenient source to look up doctor information while on the go

#### Sources of Information about Doctors via Mobile

(% of those who used mobile)

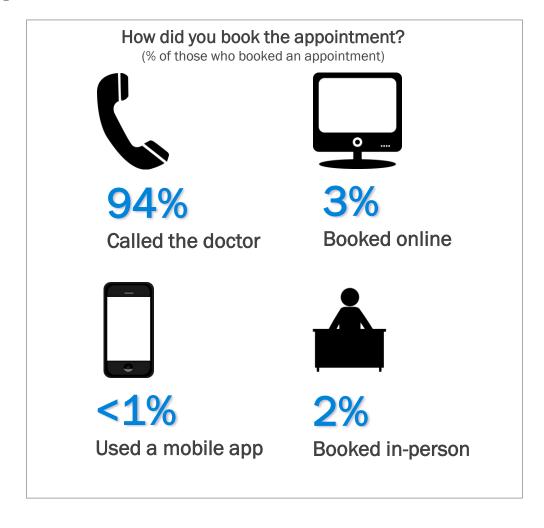






# The Patient's Journey: Getting to the Doctor's Office

## Patients prefer to call the doctor's office directly when booking appointments





# Most take between 1 to 2 weeks from researching doctors to booking an appointment

Few are willing to let more than a month elapse between research and booking phase



(Detroit market only)

One month or more: 18%

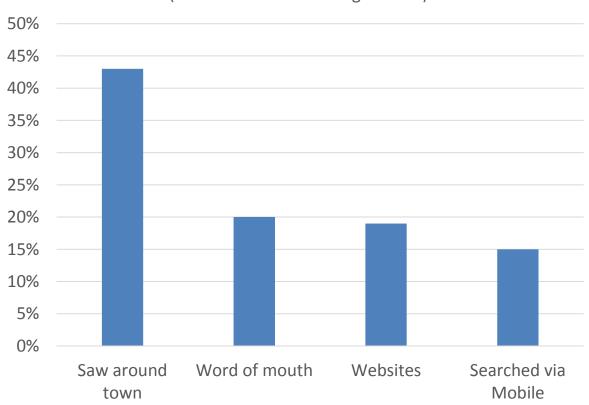


## More than 1 in 4 visit Urgent Care as a health care alternative

Urgent care clinics are perceived as faster and easier than going to the doctor and they are often preferred to a visit to the emergency room

#### **How Patients Learned About an Urgent Care**

(% of those who used urgent care)





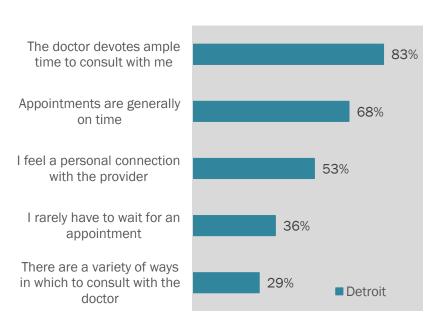


# Overall satisfaction with primary care provider depends on attention to patients, staying on schedule

95%

Very/ Mostly satisfied with primary care doctor

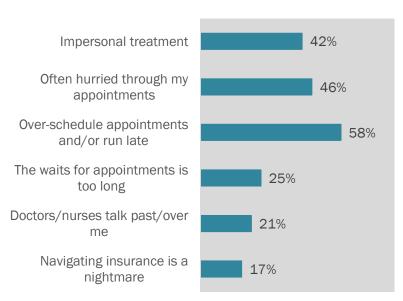
#### **Satisfaction Drivers**



### 5%

Not very/ Not at all satisfied

#### Why not?







# The Patient's Journey: The Role of Advertising

### Print has second-highest ad recall after television

### Recall Rate of Health Care Advertising, by Media (% of those who recalled healthcare advertising) Online sources **Traditional Print sources** In-Person 43% NET 82% NET **56% NET** 71% 44% 34% 33% 28% 25% 19% 14% 11% 8% 2%



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## 1 in 3 take action after seeing health care advertising

Ads are most influential driving research, opening up a discussion with doctor or requesting a prescription

### Actions Taken (% of those who took action

Research 68%



Searched for more info on doc or hospital

Visited doc or hospital website

Visited product, drug website

Called toll-free number

Consideration 53%



Considered doctor or hospital

Discussed ad with friend/relative

Discussed ad with doctor

Visit 39%



Made appt. or Visited doctor

Asked doctor to prescribe a specific drug

Consulted w/doctor via app



