

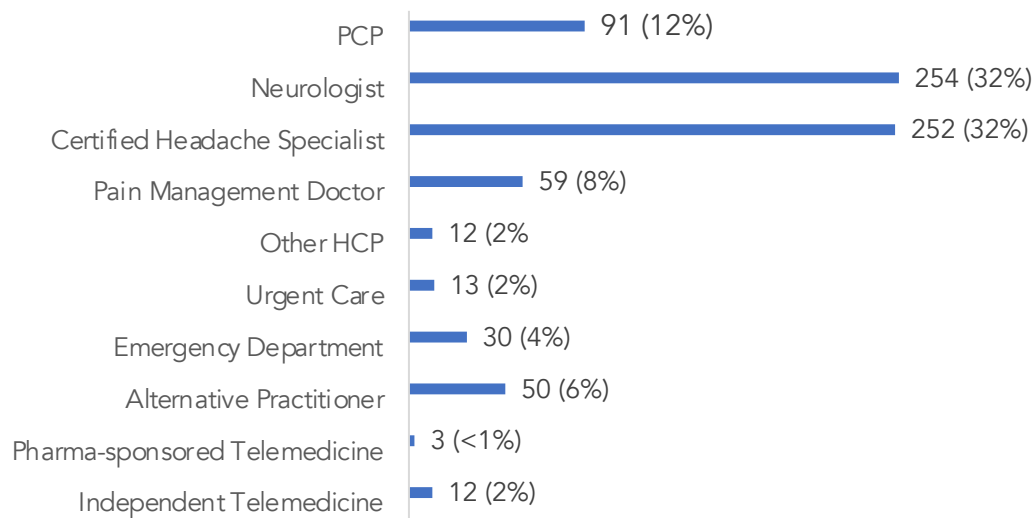


PATIENT POLLS

Where Patients Seek Migraine Care

Migraine Meanderings hosted a poll that asked “In a 1-year period, where do you go for migraine care?” Respondents were asked to select as many answers as applied.

WHERE PATIENTS SEEK MIGRAINE CARE



“I live in a rural area so PCP and ER/Urgent Care in my experience have little use as they lack knowledge and want you to see a neurologist which is the only place I go. I've asked to see a headache specialist but they are non-existent here and with my insurance.”

—Poll Respondent

538 participants cast 776 votes in the online poll.

HIGHLIGHTS

The top three answers in this poll show how often respondents' clinicians talk to them about how satisfied they are with current treatment options:

1. Neurologist
2. Certified Headache Specialist
3. PCP

The results of this poll indicate that about 2/3 of respondents are seeing some type of specialist for their migraine care—split almost equally between neurologists and certified headache specialists. The remainder of respondents see a mix of clinicians ranging from PCPs to alternative practitioners and urgent and emergency care providers. Some report the lack of qualified doctors near where they live, as well as insurance struggles, as reasons for seeking care with doctors other than those who specialize in migraine management.