



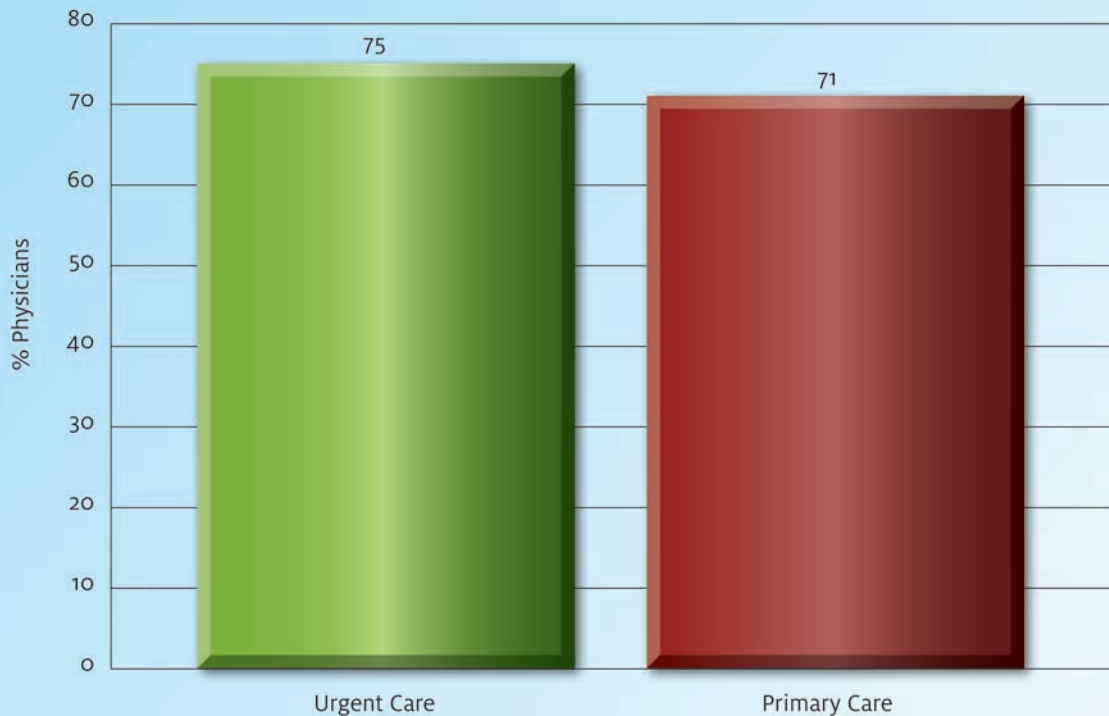
## DEVELOPING DATA

In early 2008, UCAOA revamped its annual survey in conjunction with researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University with the goal of assuring that the UCAOA Benchmarking Committee's efforts produced a scientifically valid report.

Here we present some of the findings from this landmark survey, to which 436 urgent care centers responded.

*In this issue:* What percentage of physicians working in urgent care are board certified—and how does that compare with primary care?

### BOARD CERTIFICATION: URGENT CARE VS. PRIMARY CARE



The survey also revealed that 85% of urgent care centers have at least one physician on site whenever the site is open.

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