

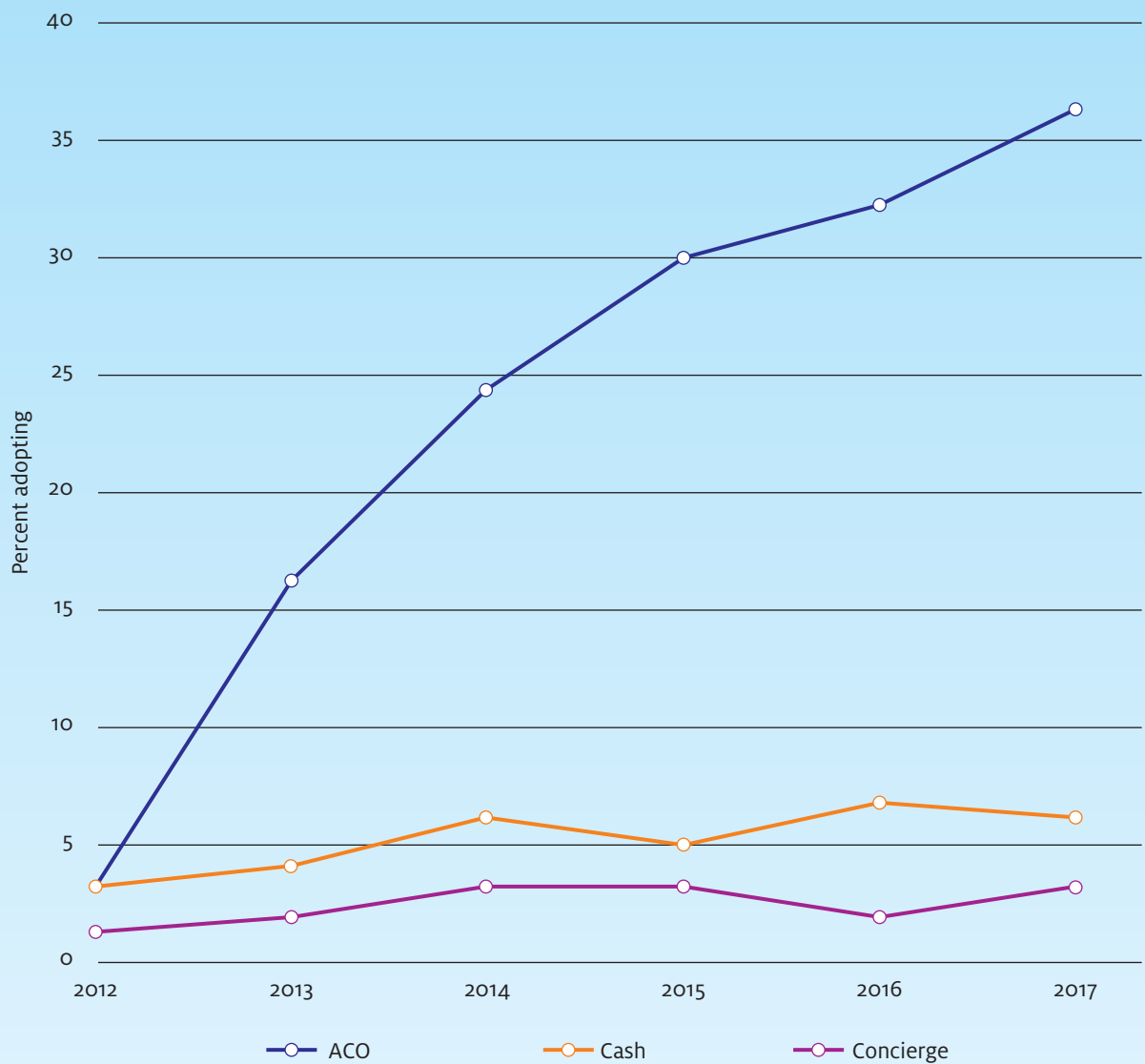


DEVELOPING DATA

Are Alternative Payment Models Catching On?

There's little evidence that emerging payment models (eg, concierge medicine, cash-only practices, and accountable care organizations [ACOs]) are gaining any serious traction in urgent care—but that doesn't mean they're not making headway elsewhere. ACOs, in particular, are growing in usage among physicians, according to the *Medscape Physician Compensation Report 2017*. Usage of cash-only and concierge models is also growing, albeit much more modestly, as the graph below shows.

ADOPTION OF ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS AMONG PHYSICIANS



Data source: *Medscape Physician Compensation Report 2017*. Available at: <http://www.medscape.com/slideshow/compensation-2017-overview-6008547>. Accessed April 11, 2017.

Data reflect the responses of 19,270 physicians across >27 specialties between December 20, 2016 and March 7, 2017.