

Hospitalists are the **point-person** for patient care in the hospital

Diseases/conditions hospitalists treat on a regular basis:

## No. of drug orders per shift by therapy

Diabetes	7.8
Cardiac care	7.6
Pain management	7.5
Antimicrobials/antibiotics	7.1
Euvolemic hyponatremia	6.8
Anticoagulants/antiplatelets	6.7
GI care	6.5
COPD/asthma	5.9
Psychiatric agents	4.0
Neurologic agents	3.5
Addiction medicine	3.5
Stroke/t-PA	3.1
Critical care drugs	2.7
Osteoporosis agents	2.0
Rheumatoid arthritis	1.7
Estrogen products	1.4
Sexual dysfunction agents	1.3

**Source:** Custom study of adult hospitalists conducted by Accelara Publishing Research

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## 5 facts to know about hospitalists

**HOSPITALISTS** coordinate and address the urgency of inpatient care. Remarkably, on average, hospitalists:

- **TREAT 5.3** diseases per patient.
- **AVERAGE 16** patient encounters per shift.
- **PRESCRIBE 35** prescription drugs and 10 OTC drugs per shift and **REWRITE** scripts for one in three patients.
- **COMANAGE** hospitalized patients care with specialists.
- **RARELY OR NEVER** see pharma reps, since 85% of hospitalists do not have an office practice.

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