



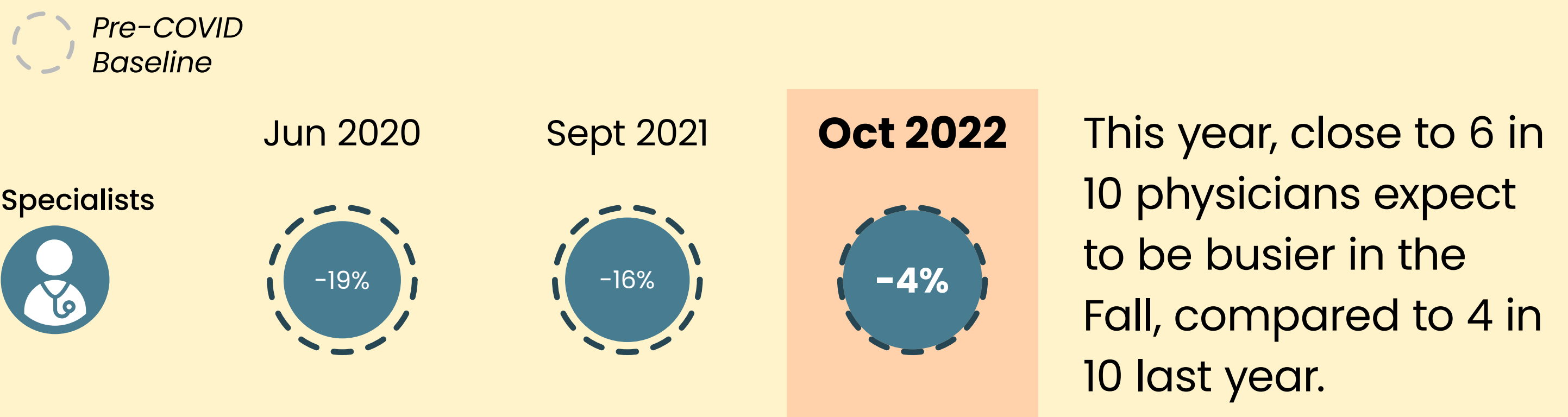
# Will remote consults be the norm?

MD Analytics asked American physicians about their workloads and interactions with patients before and during the pandemic, as well as their expectations for the future.



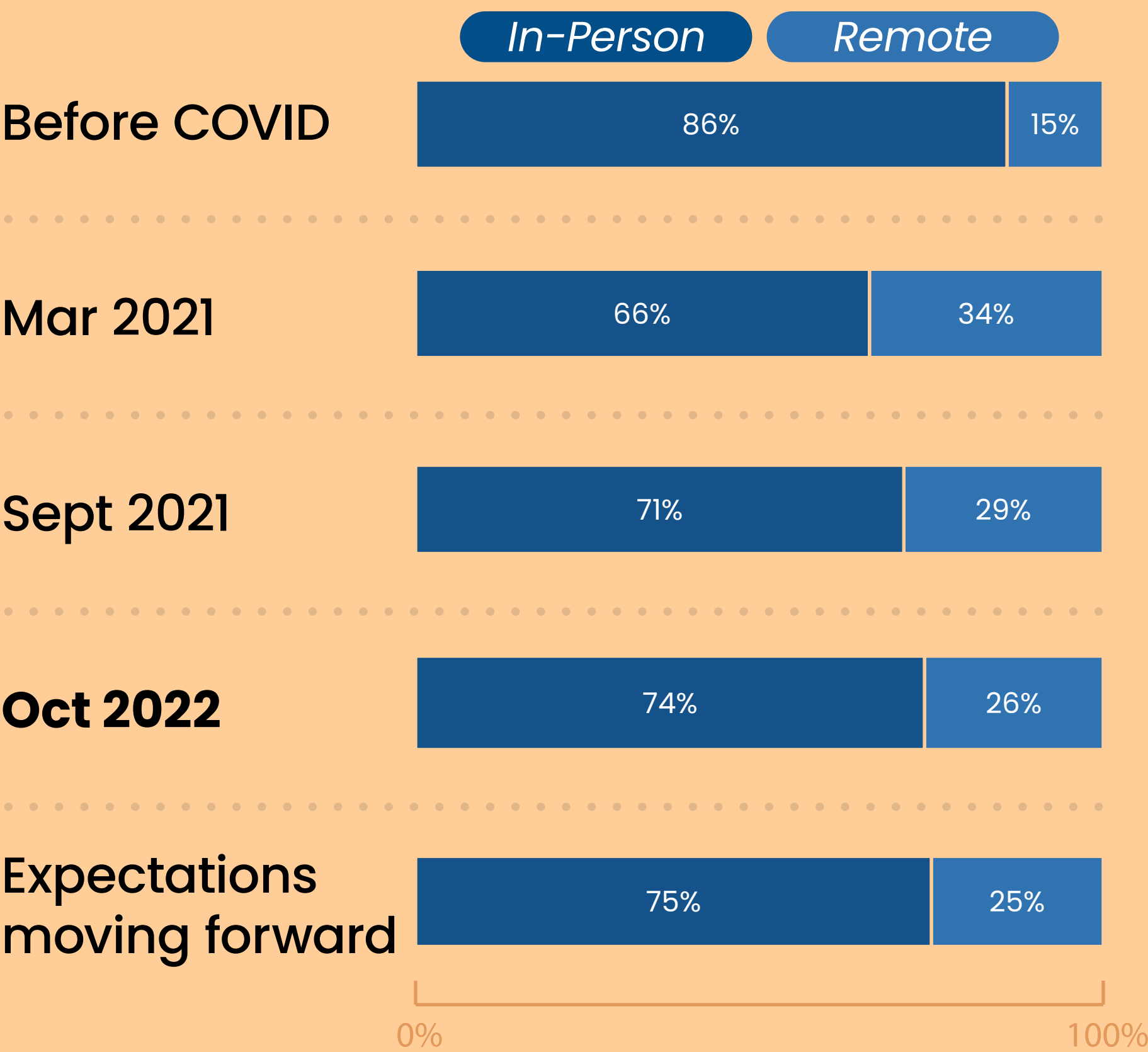
## Physician workloads are back to pre-COVID levels

Mean % change in total number of patients seen compared to before the pandemic



## Remote interactions with patients are expected to remain above pre-COVID levels

% of interactions with patients (Primary Care Physicians/Specialists combined)



Increased volumes of remote interactions might be challenging for new drug providers, as physicians are less likely to be **very** comfortable with initiating patients on new drugs remotely (32%) than in-person (90%).

## Physicians report an increase in patient engagement in their healthcare since the pandemic

