## **Remote Detailing Preferences**



MD Analytics surveyed N=339 Canadian physicians to gain a better understanding of their remote detailing preferences.

# What are doctor's preferred means of interacting with a sales representative,

assuming in-person interactions are viable?



35%

#### In-person

- Allows for face-toface interaction
- Allows rep to provide samples
- Familiarity



22%

#### Videoconference

- Easy to access
- Mimics in-person interaction
- Can share materials



20% Email

- Reply when you want
- Easier/shorter
- Less formal



6%

- Phone
- Easy to access
- Usually shorter
- Can multi-task

**So why are few videoconference invites accepted?** GPs (37%), SPs (50%)



Cool

The formality of having to be in one place.



While it mimics an in-person interaction, it isn't quite the same.



Potential for logistical issue. (connectivity, too many platforms, etc.)

### What can Pharma do to make videoconference calls more appealing?



#### Use a platform familiar to physicians

61% mention *Zoom* as their preferred platform.



**Keep the calls concise** The ideal meeting length is 17 mins.



Maximize the potential for a two-way dialogue Consider sending materials before the call.



**Stronger tie-ins to sample access** Consider virtual sample cards or online ordering to overcome this barrier.

Please reach out to your MD Analytics representative for more information.

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