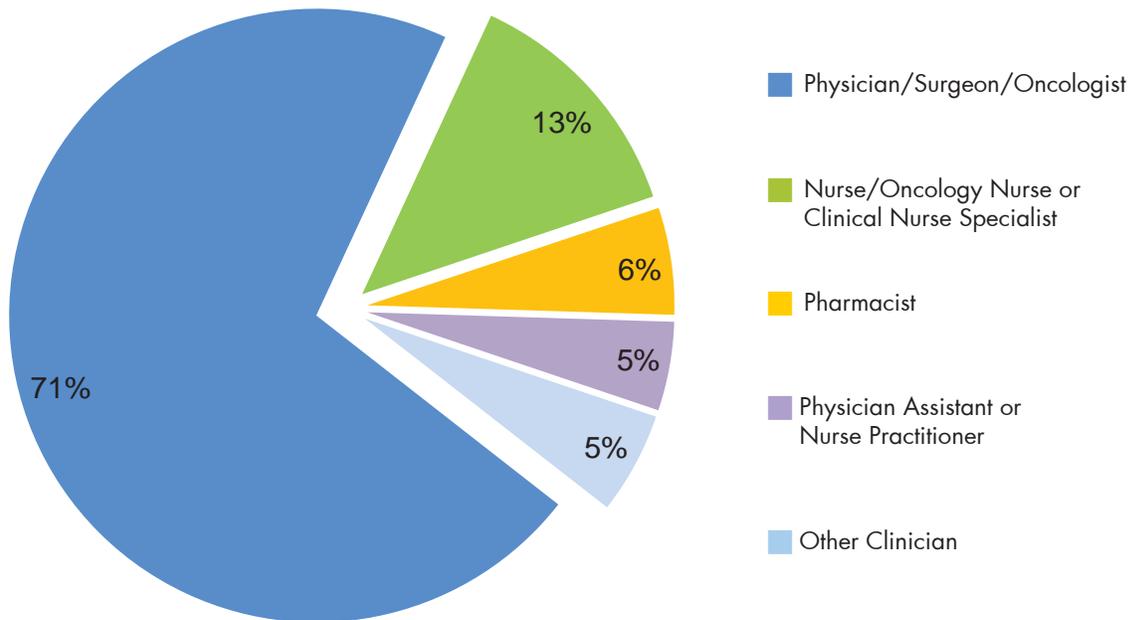


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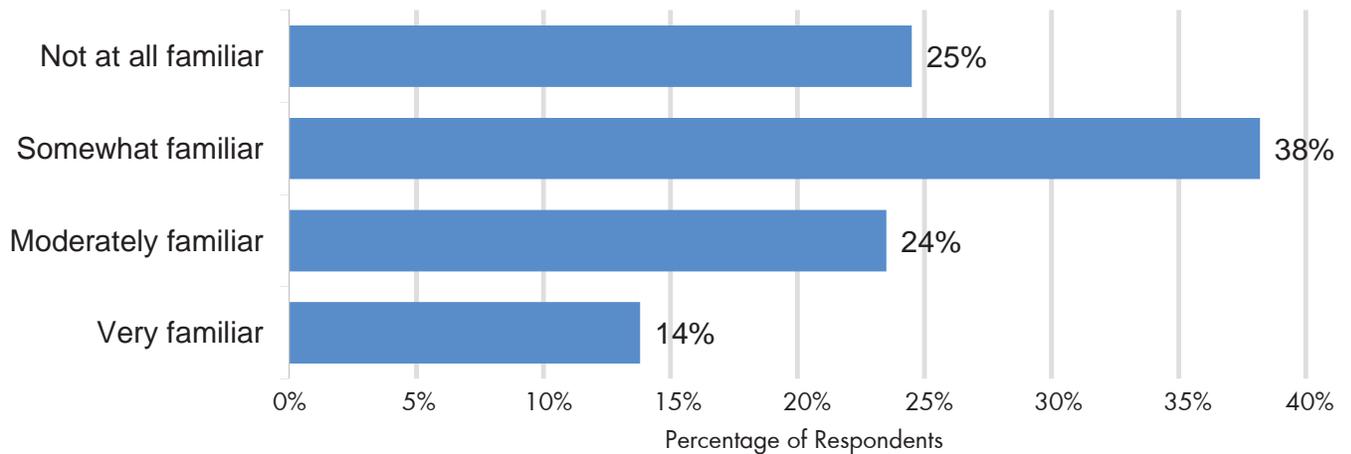
Distribution of Respondent Types (n = 726)



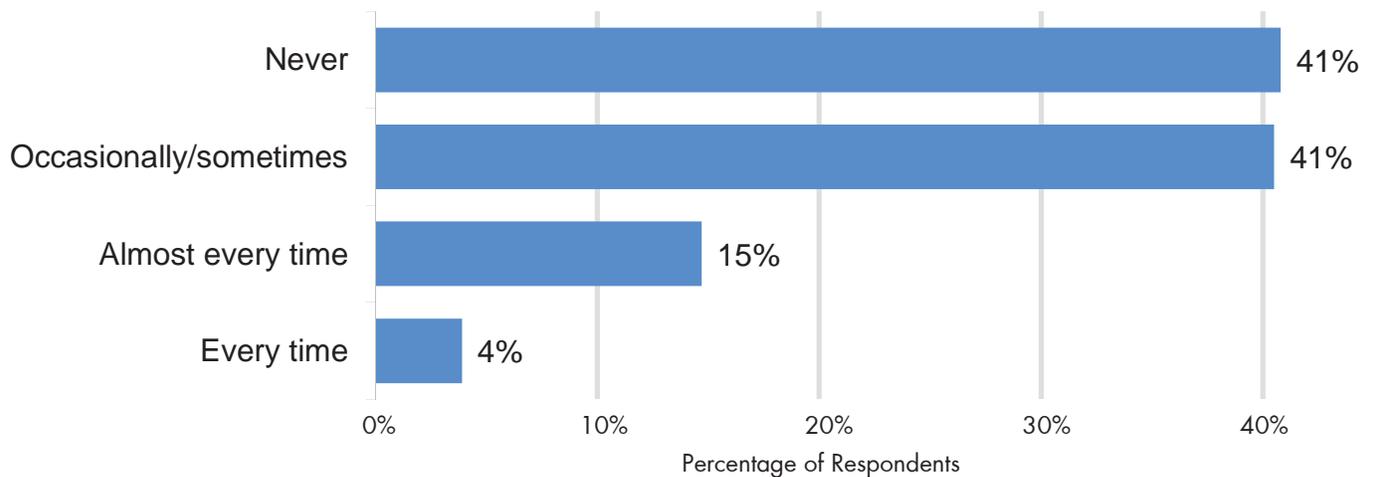
Note: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

Q1. An international consensus defined cancer anorexia-cachexia as a multifactorial syndrome with weight loss greater than 5% over the past 6 months, or weight loss greater than 2% in individuals already showing depletion according to current body weight and height (body-mass index [BMI] <20 kg/m²) or skeletal muscle mass (Fearon, et al Lancet Oncol 2011).

Please rate your level of familiarity with this definition. (n = 719)

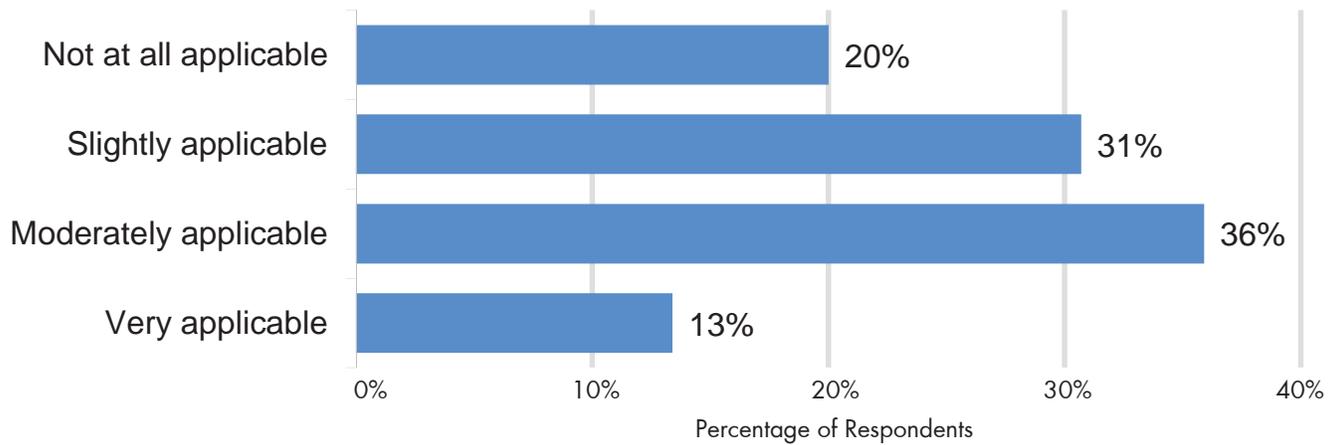


Q2. Over the last year, please tell us how often you have utilized the above criteria (see question 1) in diagnosing your patients with cancer anorexia-cachexia. (n = 713)



Q3. In a recent prospective non-small cell lung cancer study, Gralla, et al correlated Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) to survival outcomes (J Clin Oncol 2013 suppl; abstr 8087).

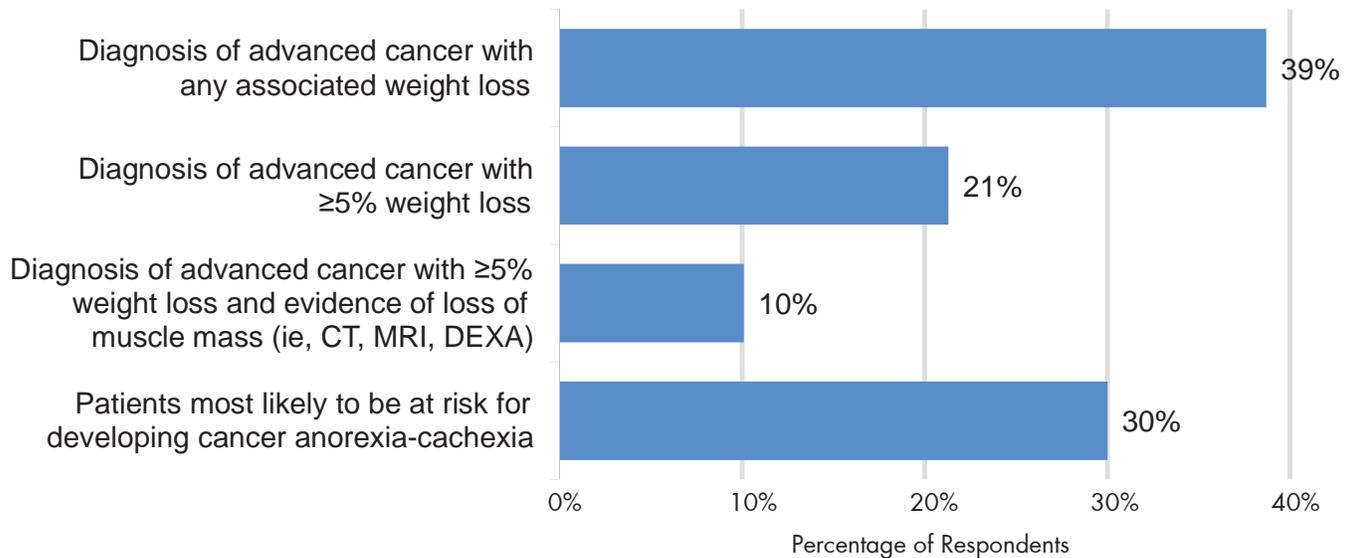
How applicable are PROs for predicting cancer anorexia-cachexia-related quality of life in your practice? (n = 655)



Q4. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) for Palliative Care, Version 2.2013 cite an association between cancer-related cachexia and failure of anti-cancer treatment, increased treatment toxicity, delayed treatment initiation, early treatment termination, shorter survival, and psychosocial distress.

Temel, et al confirms a correlation of early palliative care to longer survival in non-small cell lung cancer patients (N Engl J Med. 2010).

In your opinion, how early should an intervention state for cancer anorexia-cachexia? (n = 644)



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