Great Expectations: Why Pharma Companies Can’t Ignore Patient Services

Key Findings

Key Findings from an Accenture survey of 2,000 patients in the United States

Satisfaction rates are high across the board ranging from a high of 80% for product information and 79% for measurement tracking and alert and a low of 63% for less available services such as access to clinical trials and financial assistance. Of patients are willing to provide information on their health in order to receive free information and/or services.

Patients are generally very satisfied with patient services when they get them—and are willing to give more personal health information to obtain more relevant services.

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Patients greatly value services when they get them.

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