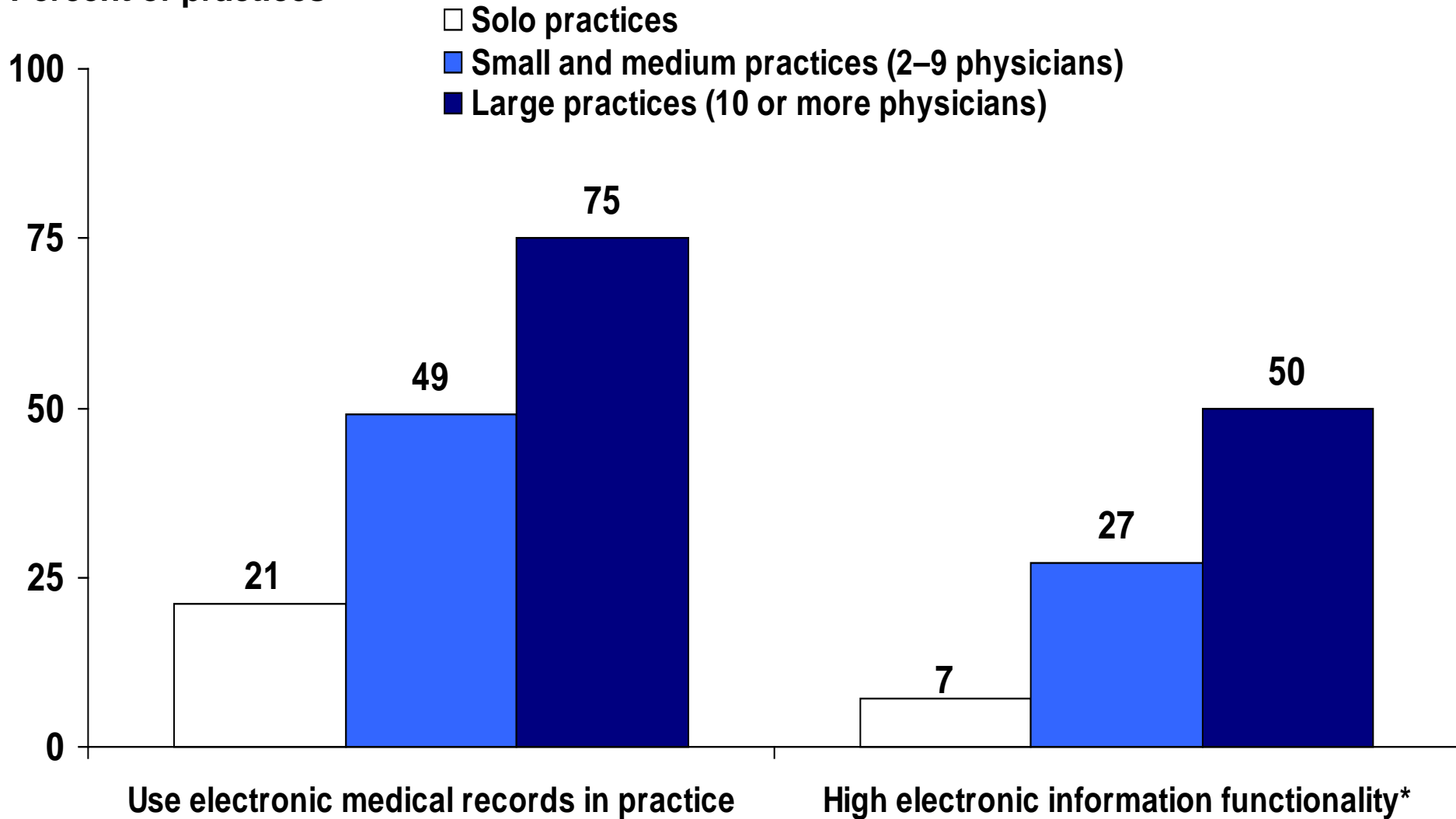


Exhibit 1. Smaller Practices Lag Behind Large Practices in Health Information Technology

Percent of practices

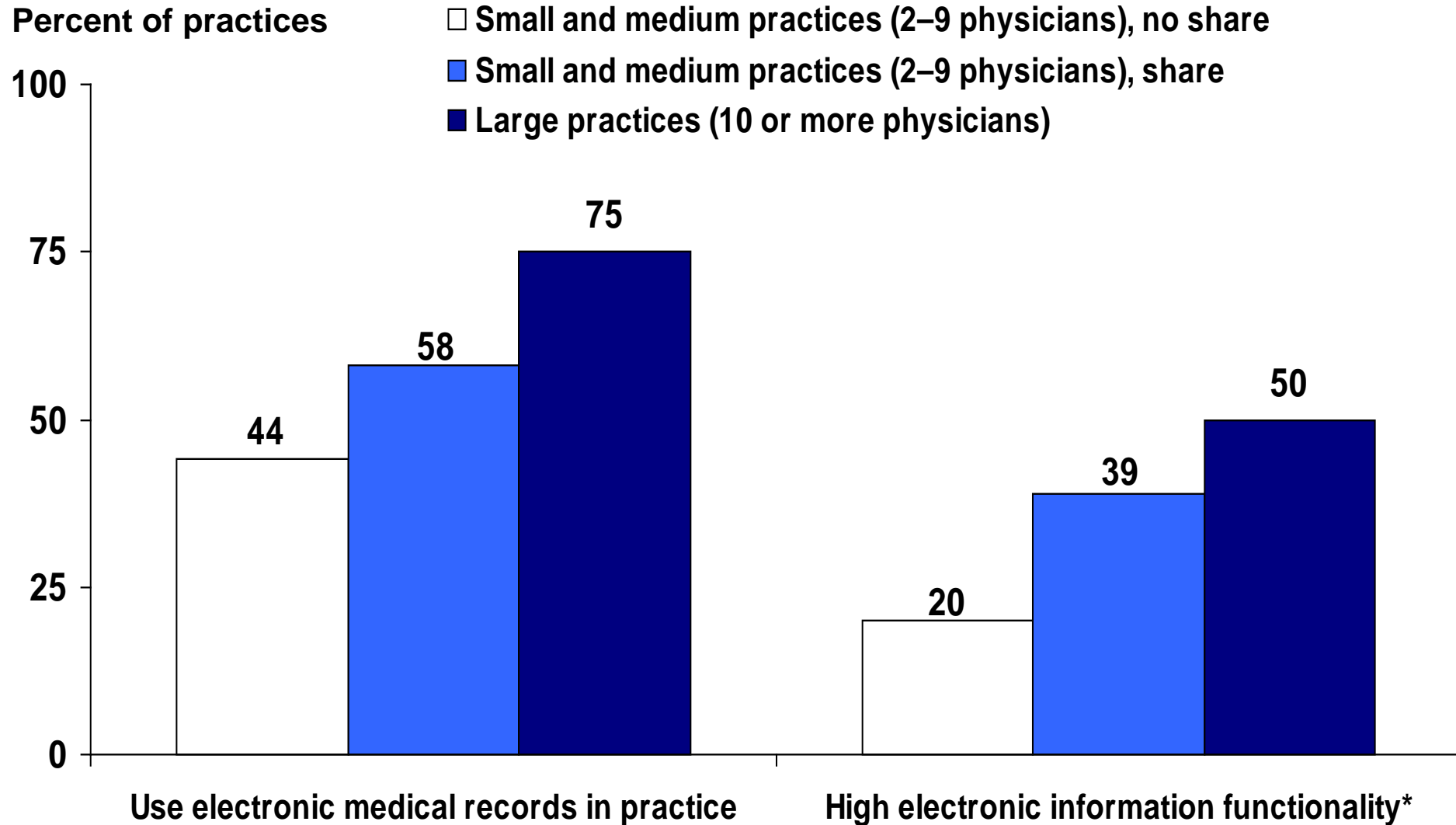


* To assess HIT multifunctionality, a 14-count scale was developed. The multifunctional HIT capacity summary variable, counting the number of functions and categorized systems, includes low (0-3), middle (4-8), and high (9-14).

Source: The Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey of Primary Care Physicians, 2009.

Exhibit 2. Practices That Share Resources Have Higher Use of Electronic Medical Records and Health Information Technology

Percent of practices



□ Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), no share

■ Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), share

■ Large practices (10 or more physicians)

Use electronic medical records in practice

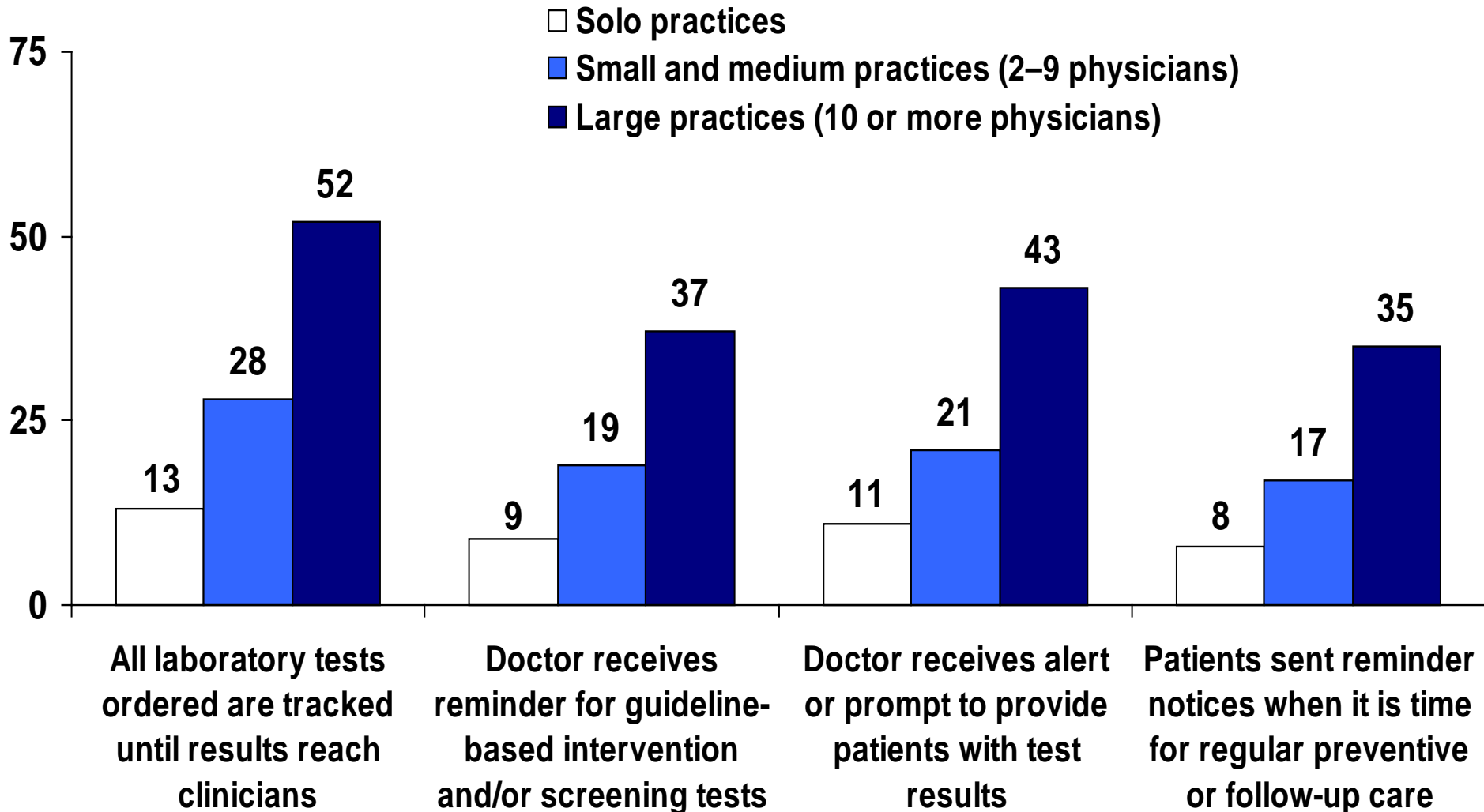
High electronic information functionality*

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Exhibit 3. Smaller Practices Lag Behind Large Practices in Office System Support

Percent of practices*



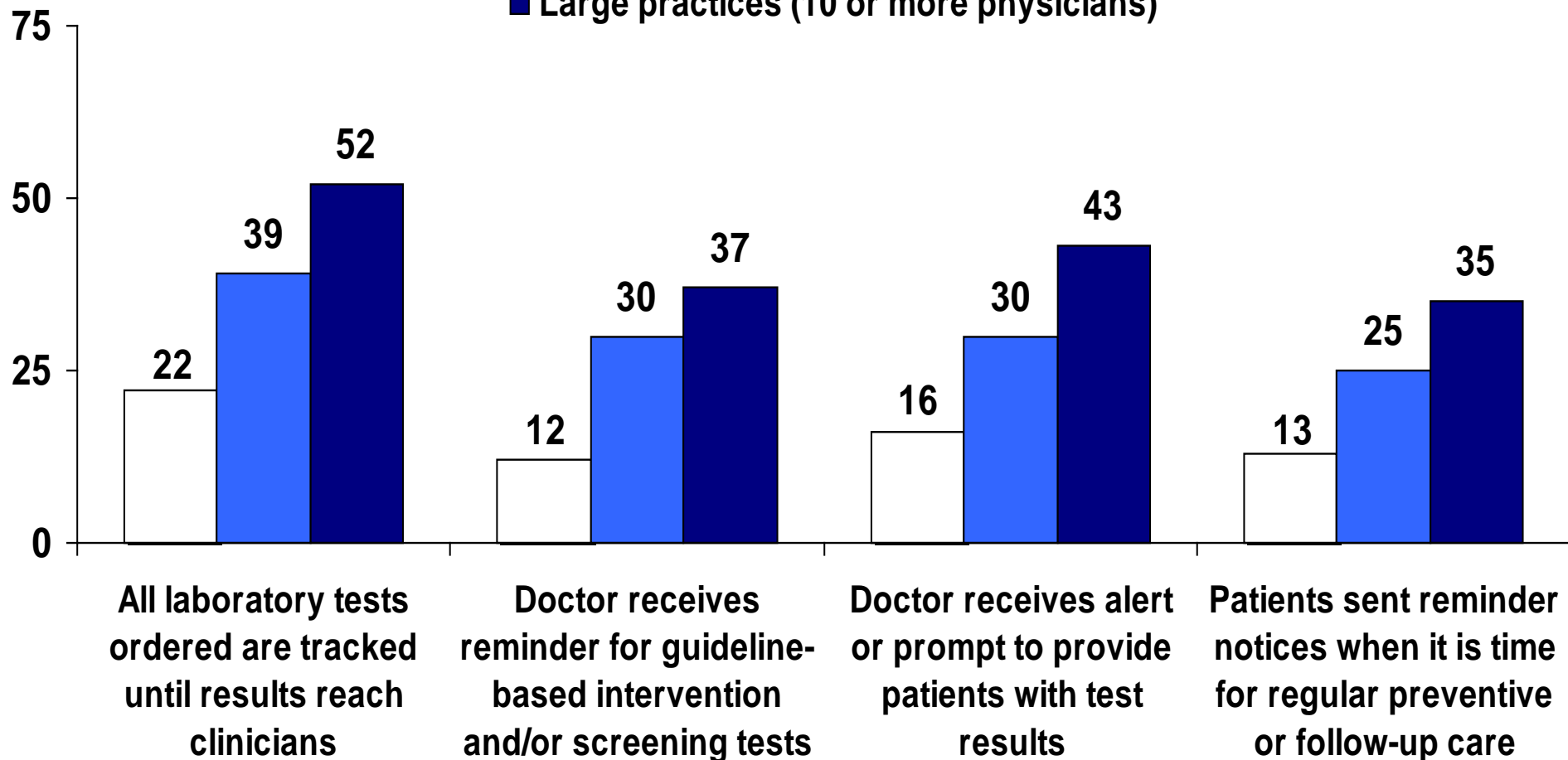
* Percent of practices who routinely performed tasks using a computerized system.

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Exhibit 4. Practices That Share Resources More Often Have Office System Support

- Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), no share
- Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), share
- Large practices (10 or more physicians)

Percent of practices*



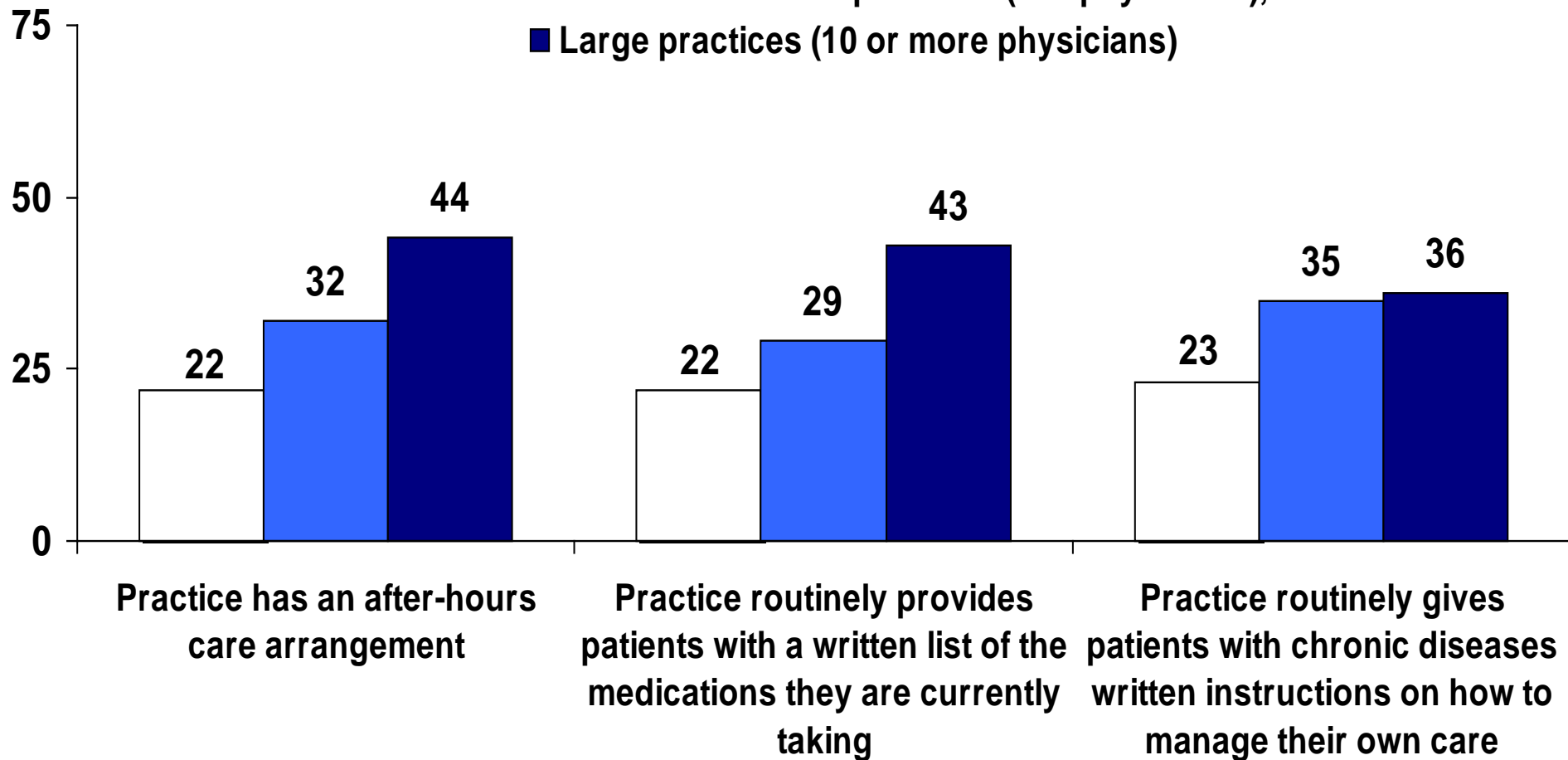
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Exhibit 5. Practices That Share Resources Are More Likely to Provide After-Hours Care and Support Patient Self-Management

Percent of practices*

- Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), no share
- Small and medium practices (2–9 physicians), share
- Large practices (10 or more physicians)



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Source: The Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey of Primary Care Physicians, 2009.

Exhibit 6. Smaller Practices Lag Behind Large Practices in Quality Monitoring and Clinical Benchmarking

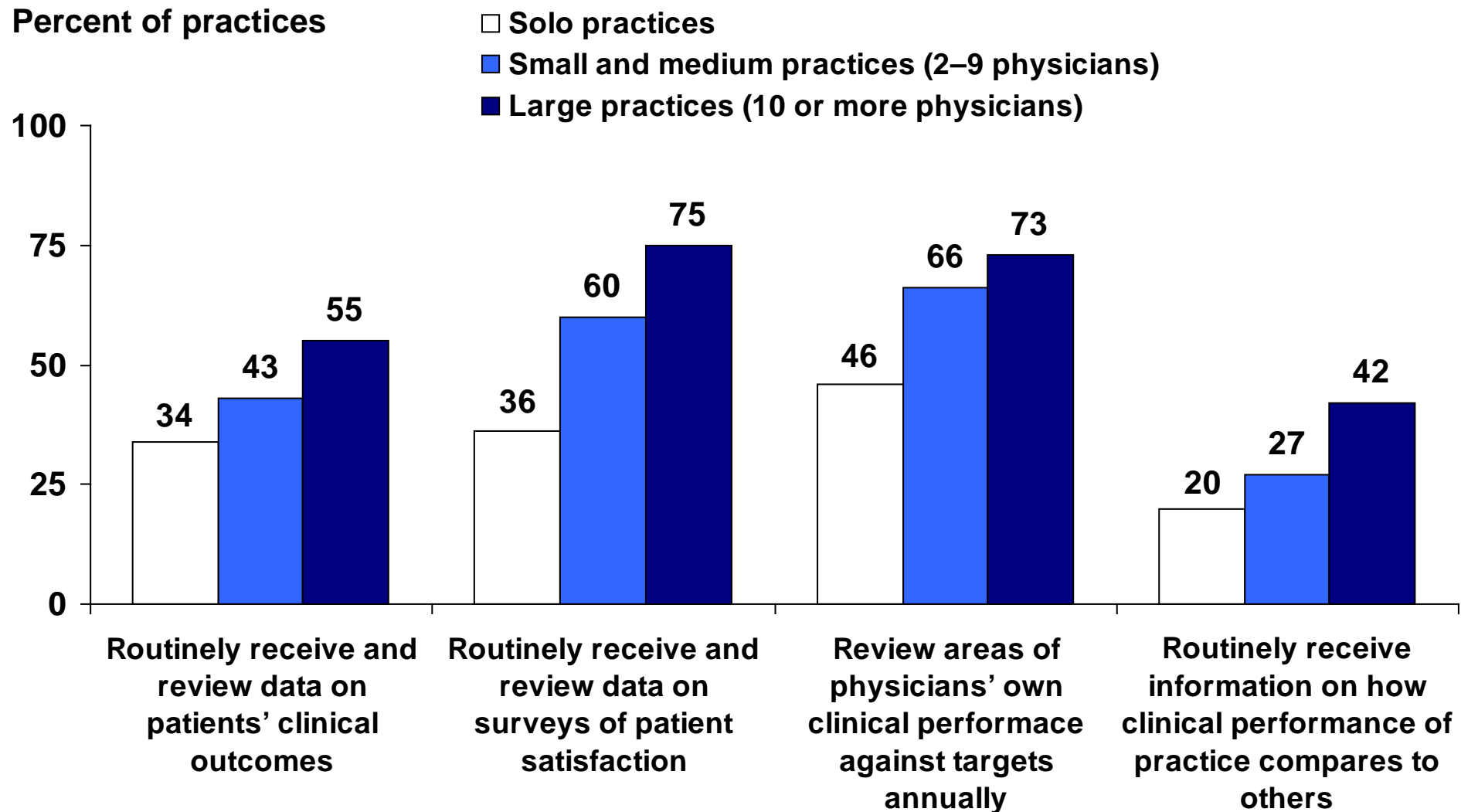


Exhibit 7. Practices That Share Resources More Often Conduct Quality Monitoring and Clinical Benchmarking

