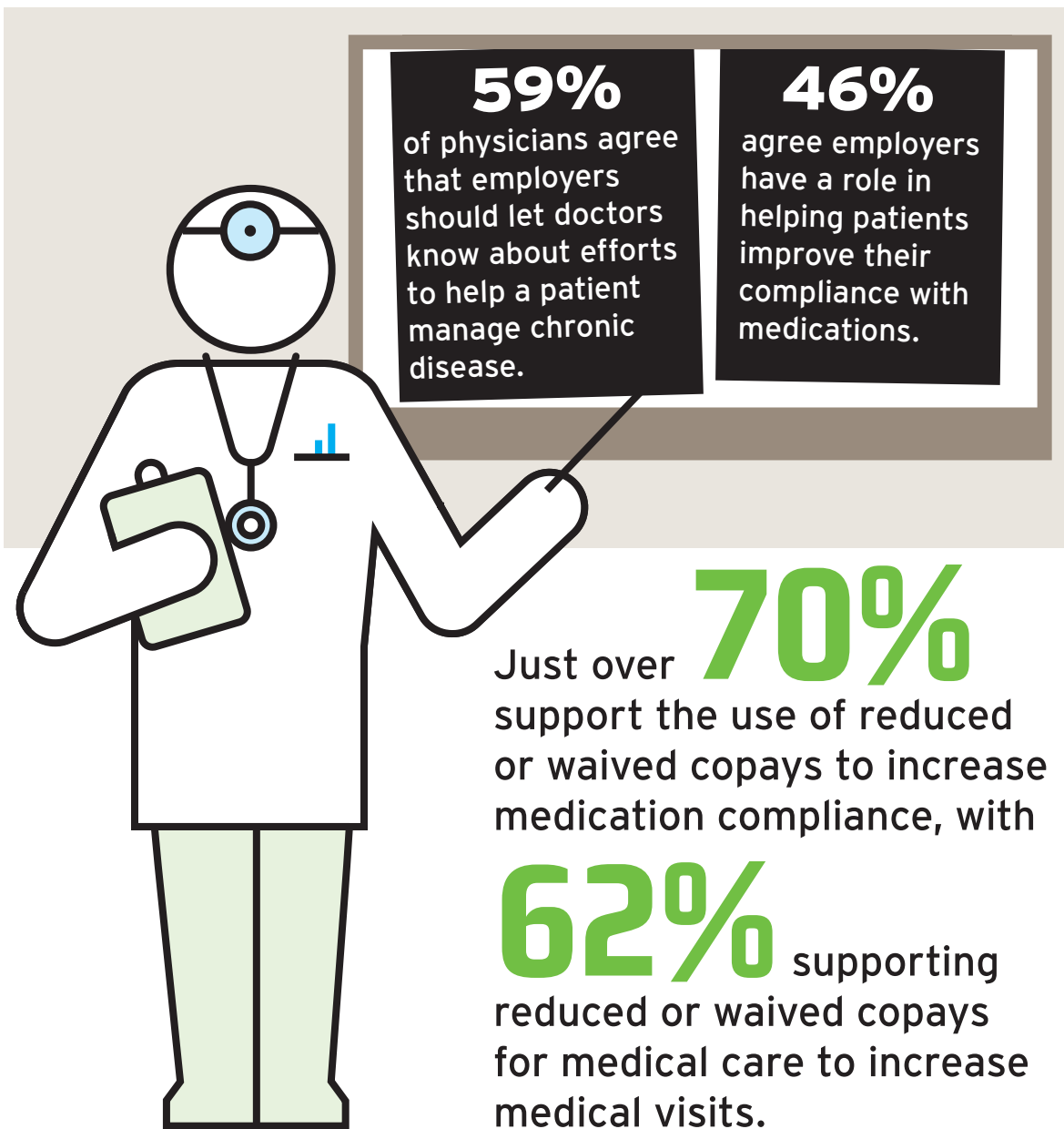


By the Numbers

Rx for wellness

Doctors support employer efforts to improve the health of their patients, says a survey from the Midwest Business Group on Health, with **72%** of doctors agreeing that employers should play a role in the health of employees with chronic conditions. Other highlights of the physician survey include:

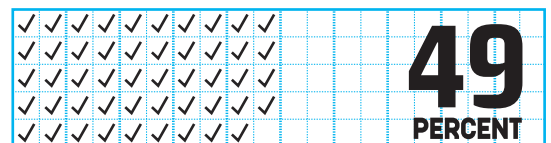


32% of surveyed doctors feel employers and health plans should play no role in the health of their patients, citing concerns such as "the employer doesn't know the patient" and "I don't want to lose control of my patient's care."

ON THE QUESTION OF WHAT AN EMPLOYER WOULD NEED TO DO TO GET A PHYSICIAN TO ENCOURAGE HIS OR HER PATIENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED WELLNESS PROGRAM:



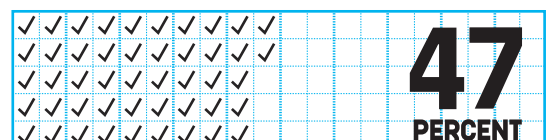
want information on what the employer is offering the patient so the doctor can counsel them on the value of participating.



want to receive copies of clinical results collected at the worksite to reduce redundancies.



want actionable reports related to patients to assist them in treatment.



believe employer programs should be designed as an extension of the physician's treatment regimen, which leaves them in control of their patients.