

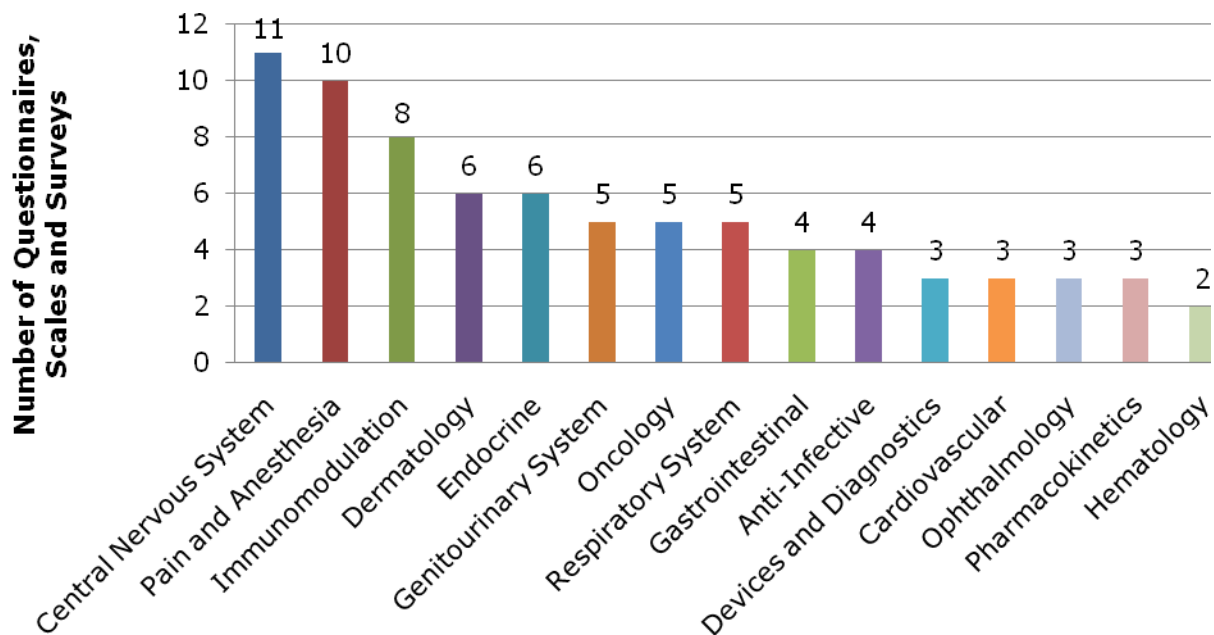
Spotlight on Research Fees: Number of Unique Questionnaires, Scales and Surveys

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Questionnaires, scales and surveys are used in clinical trials to assess a patient’s symptoms, health status, and quality of life. They can be self-reported or completed by site personnel. For the period of 2005 through 2010, the number of different questionnaires, scales and surveys required by protocols varied greatly by therapeutic area. Central Nervous System and Pain & Anesthesia trials required the most assessments, with 11 and 10 respectively, on average. Immunomodulation trials required an average of eight assessments, while other therapeutic areas required six or less.

Number of Unique Questionnaires, Scales and Surveys by Therapeutic Area

(Mean, Worldwide, All Phases, All Therapeutic Areas,
Industry-Sponsored Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Studies, 2005-2010)¹



Notes & References

1. Source: Medidata Grants Manager™, the PICAS® database

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