



## March 15, 2021 Quick Quiz Results

### *Return to Elective Surgeries*



**Total Responses = 50**

Are you a...

- Healthcare Provider
- Healthcare Supplier
- Other

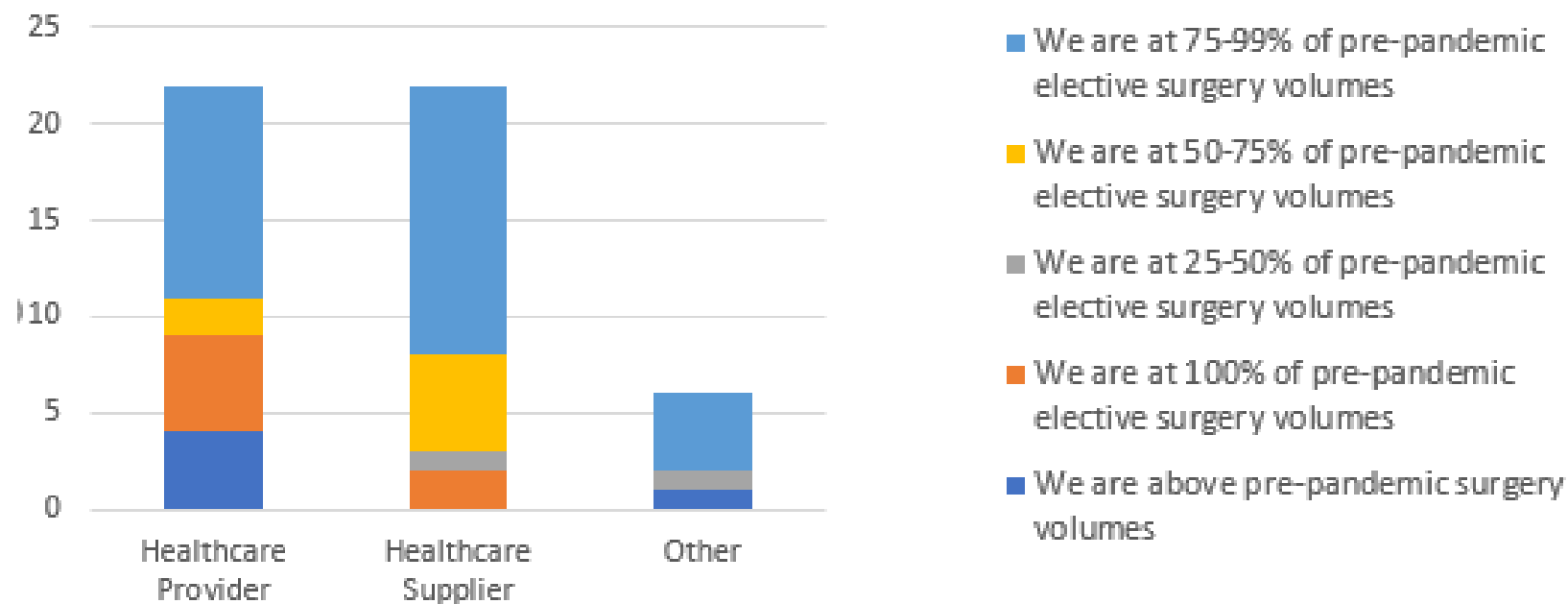
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**From your perspective, where are we today relative to pre-pandemic elective surgery volumes?**

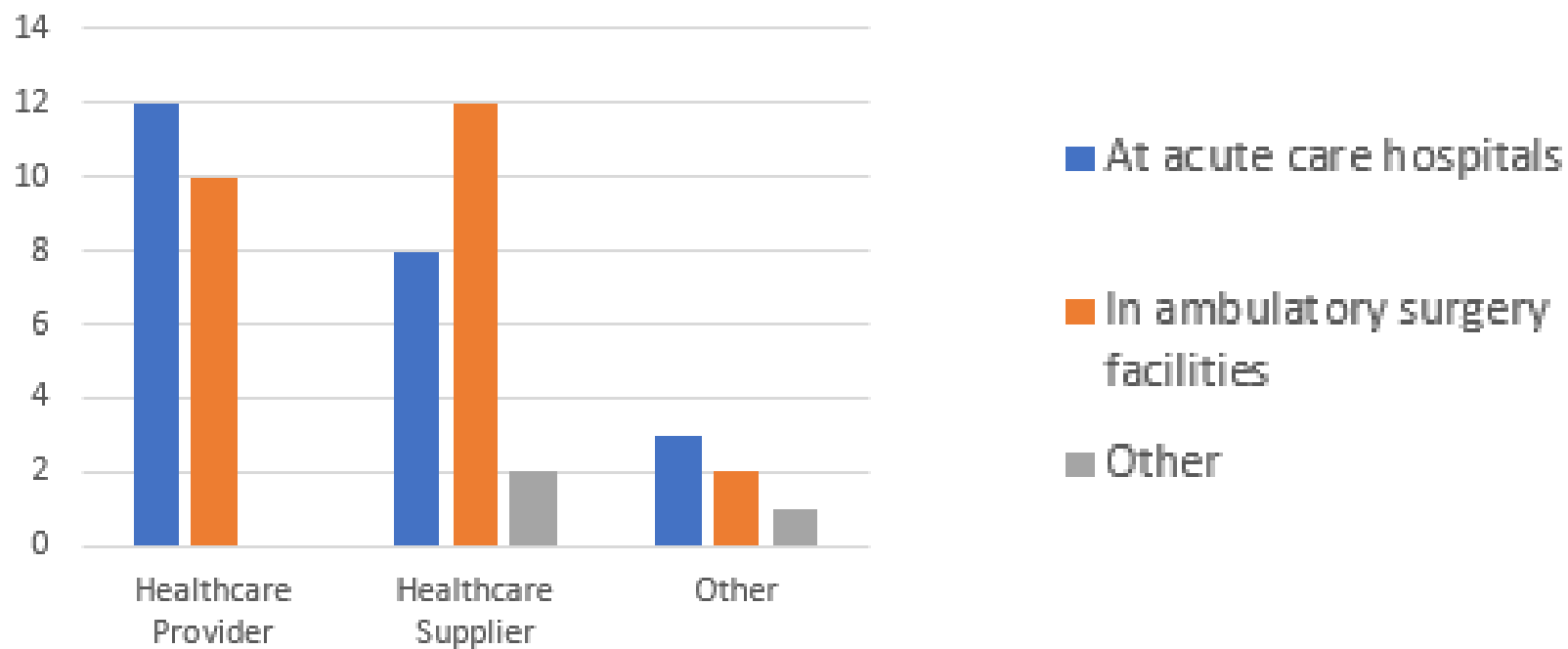




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Where are elective surgery volumes increasing more quickly?

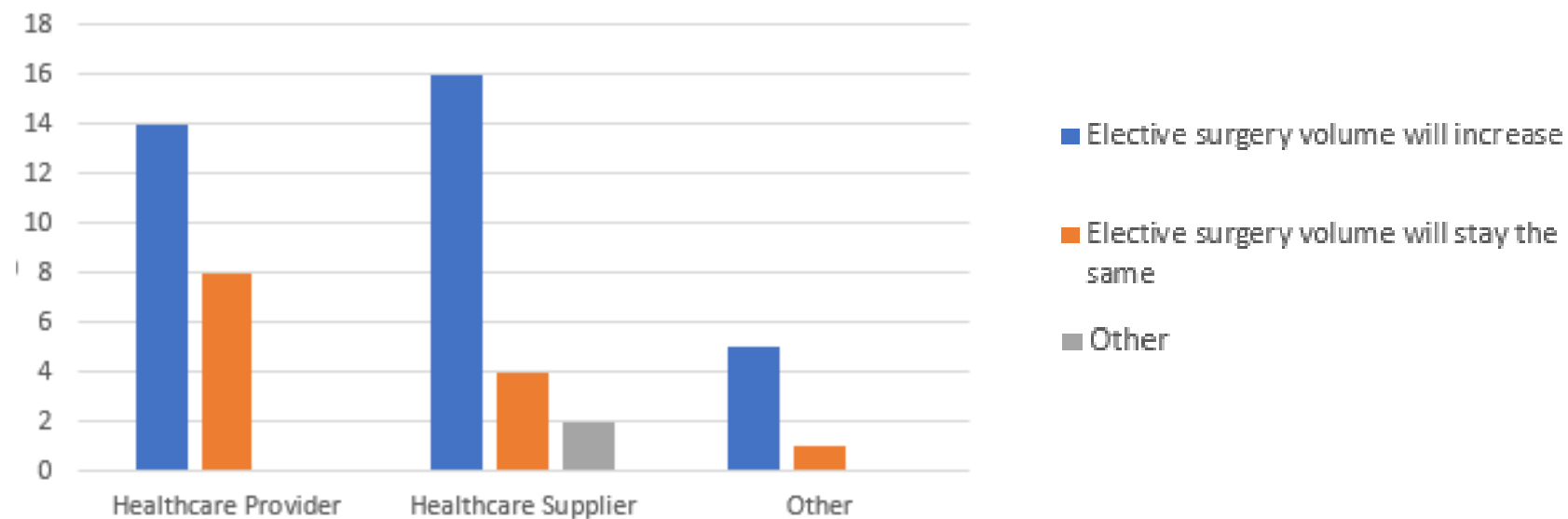




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How do you expect elective surgery volumes to change over the next 90 days?





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**Providers biggest concern about elective surgery volumes at this time are:**

1. Patient confidence in returning to the healthcare setting
2. Having appropriate staffing to support increased elective surgeries
3. A COVID-19 surge which could impact elective surgeries
4. Product backorders on sterile wrap and other items

And a couple providers were not concerned and indicated that business has returned to pre-pandemic levels



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**Suppliers biggest concern about elective surgery volumes at this time are:**

1. Patient confidence and economic barriers cause care to be deferred
2. A COVID-19 surge which could impact elective surgeries
3. Raw material shortages causing product backorders
4. Safety and continued need for diligent infection control measures



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**Some general comments on the return to elective surgeries by respondents:**

Hoping we can all get vaccinated ASAP and back to our business engagements that mimics the pre-COVID days??
The biggest factors now are to get shots in arms, and getting people comfortable with going out again--including to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers,
Migration of specific surgeries to ambulatory is taking place in preparation of Medicare changes.
Supply Chain/ Sourcing need to dedicate resources to understanding how to keep staff safe.



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And the Dwarf that is most like our SMI members is...

*Grumpy...13%*

*Happy...37%*

*Sleepy...11%*

*DOC...28%*

*Dopey...2%*

*Sneezy...2%*

*Bashful...7%*

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