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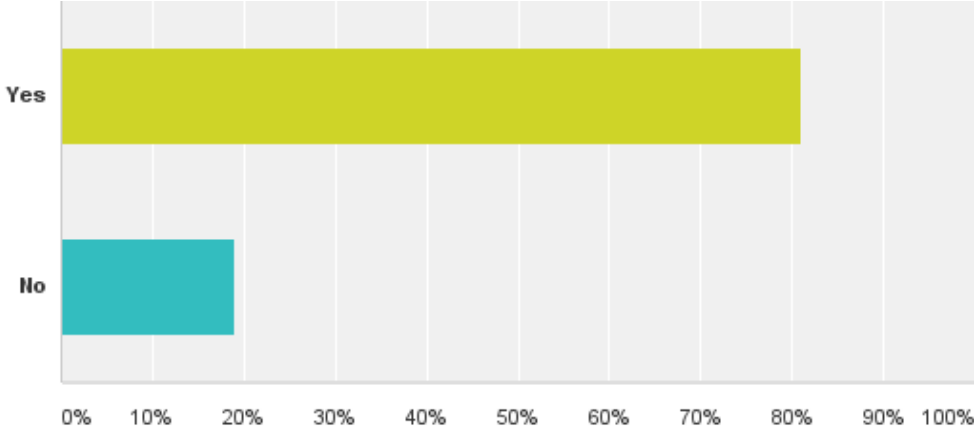
Talking with Women about Insurance Coverage for Liposuction

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

This is what women with fat disorders had to say...

Q1: Have you had liposuction specifically for a fat disorder?

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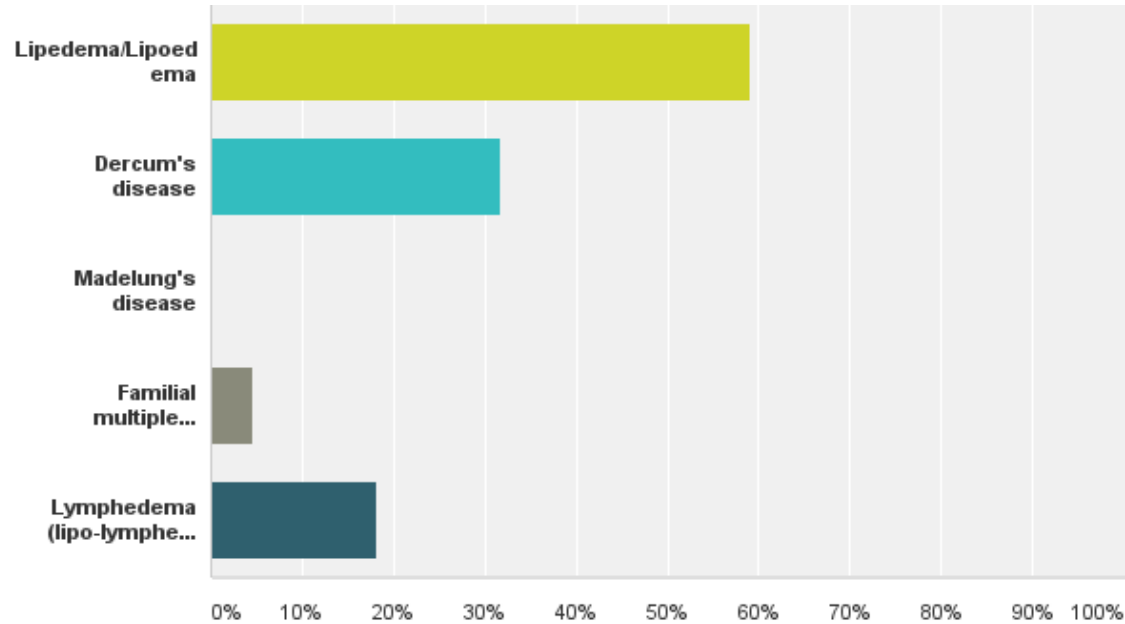
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.95% 17
No	19.05% 4
Total	21

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Q2: What is your diagnosis?

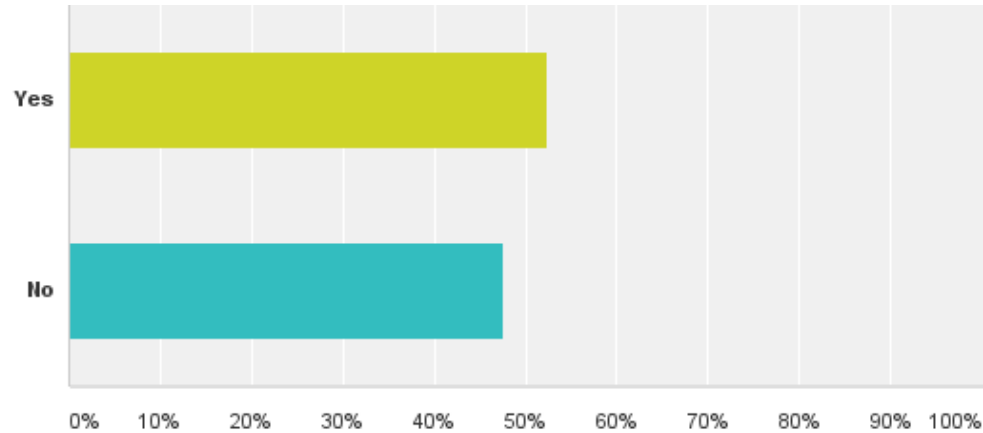
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Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



Q3: Did you apply for insurance coverage before the procedure?

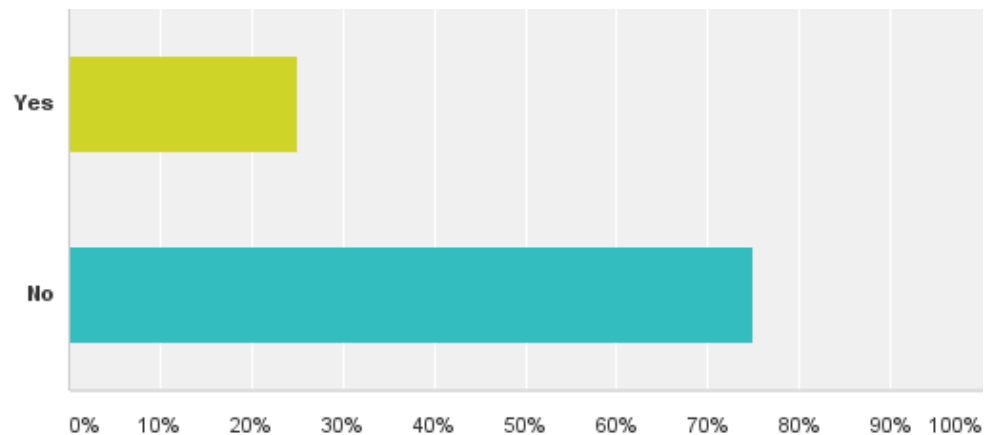
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Q4: Did you apply for insurance coverage after the procedure was complete?

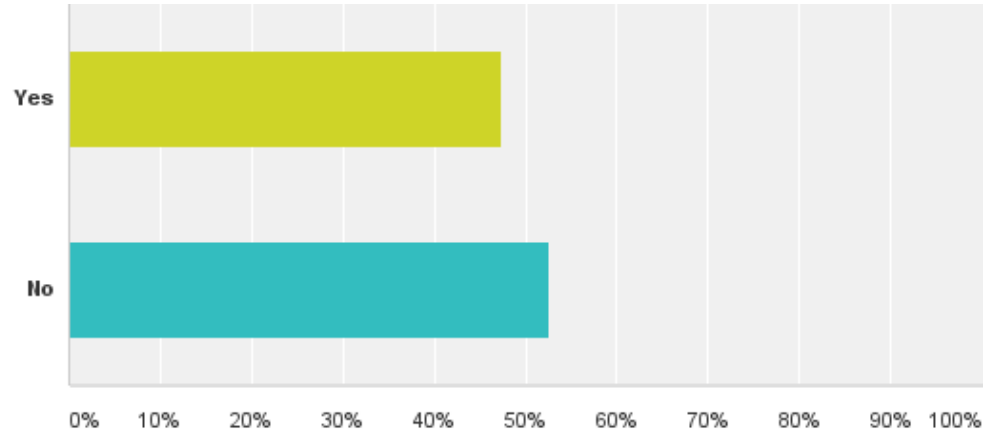
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Q5: Did your insurance cover the liposuction procedure?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 3



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Q6: If your insurance covered the procedure, what percent did it cover (approximately)?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 14

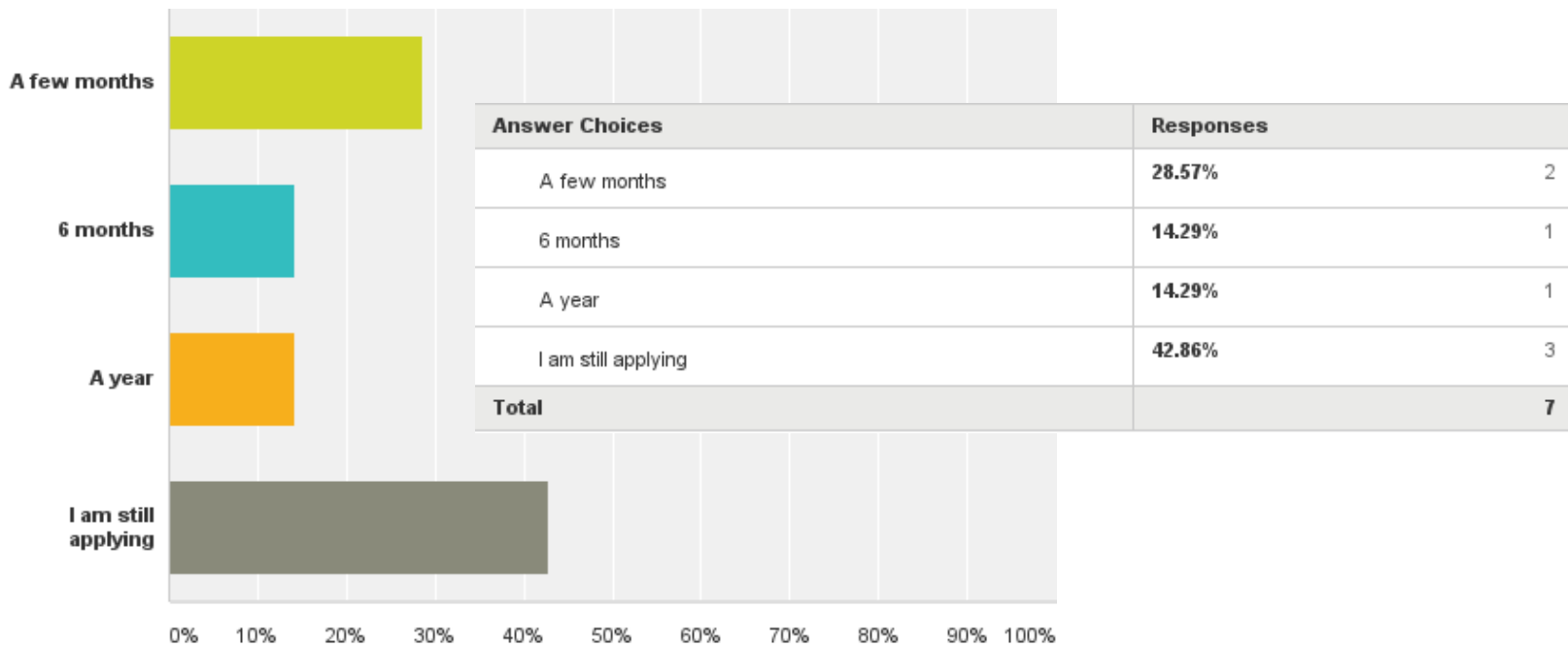
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Answer Choices	Responses	
10%	0.00%	0
20%	0.00%	0
30%	0.00%	0
40%	0.00%	0
50%	0.00%	0
60%	0.00%	0
70%	37.50%	3
80%	12.50%	1
90%	0.00%	0
100%	50.00%	4
Total		8

Q7: How long did it take for you to get insurance coverage?

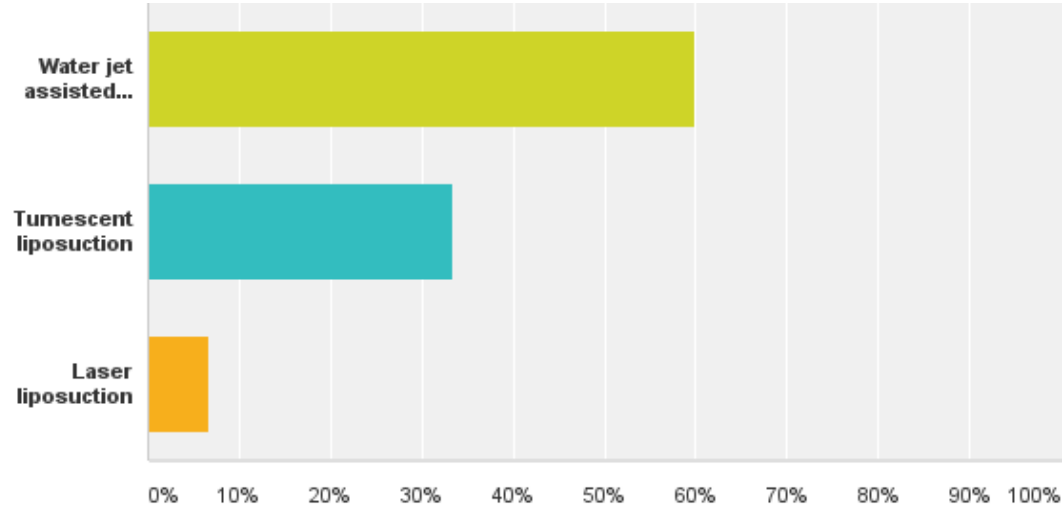
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Q8: What kind of liposuction procedure did you have?

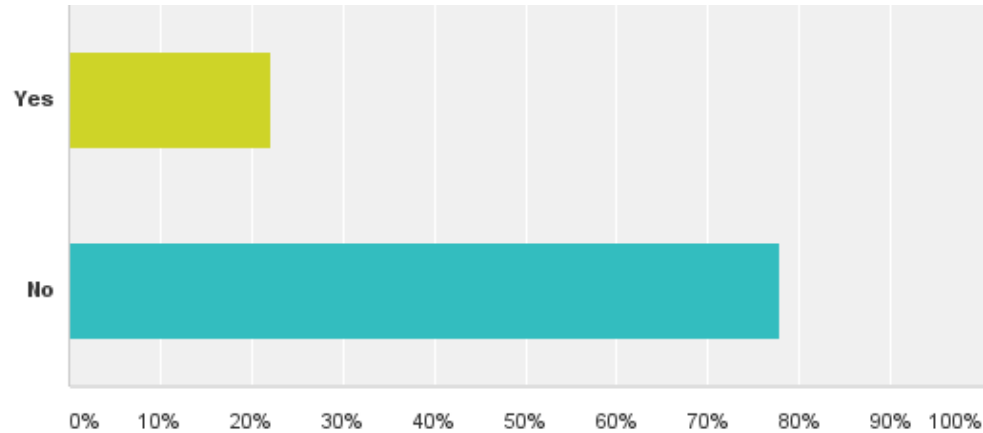
Answered: 15 Skipped: 7



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Q9: Did the surgeon's office help you apply for insurance coverage?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 4



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Q11: What was most helpful in getting insurance to cover your liposuction?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 13

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