

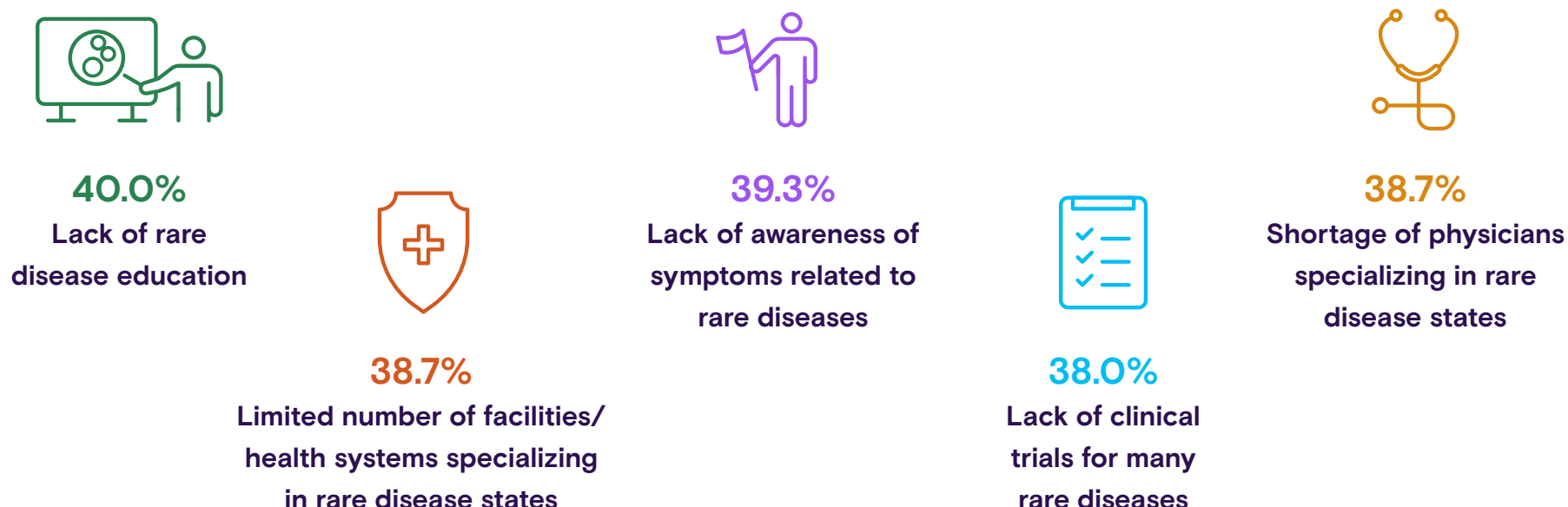
# The knowledge gap in diagnosing and treating rare diseases

When it comes to diagnosing and treating rare diseases, healthcare providers face complex challenges. In 2021, Definitive Healthcare surveyed 150 providers to identify these challenges. The results offer insights into the experiences and attitudes of healthcare professionals and reveal the urgent need to expand education on rare diseases.

## OUR FINDINGS

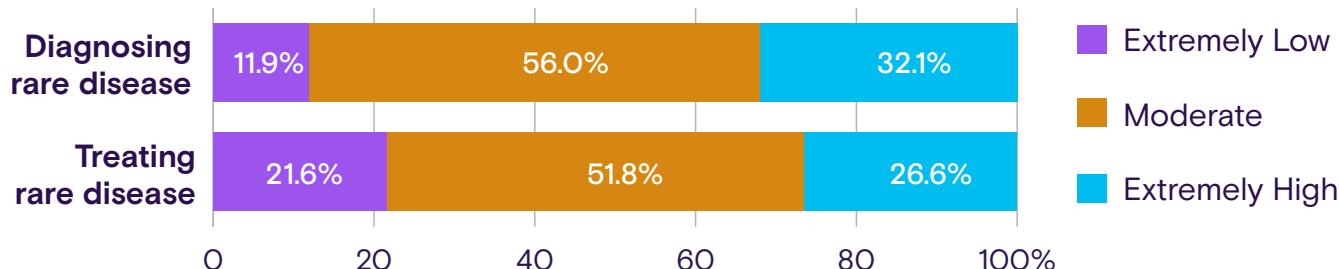
### Challenges from a provider's perspective

The five greatest challenges associated with rare disease include:



### Organizational ability to diagnose and treat rare diseases needs to improve

Only 1/3 of providers highly rate their organization's ability to diagnose rare diseases.



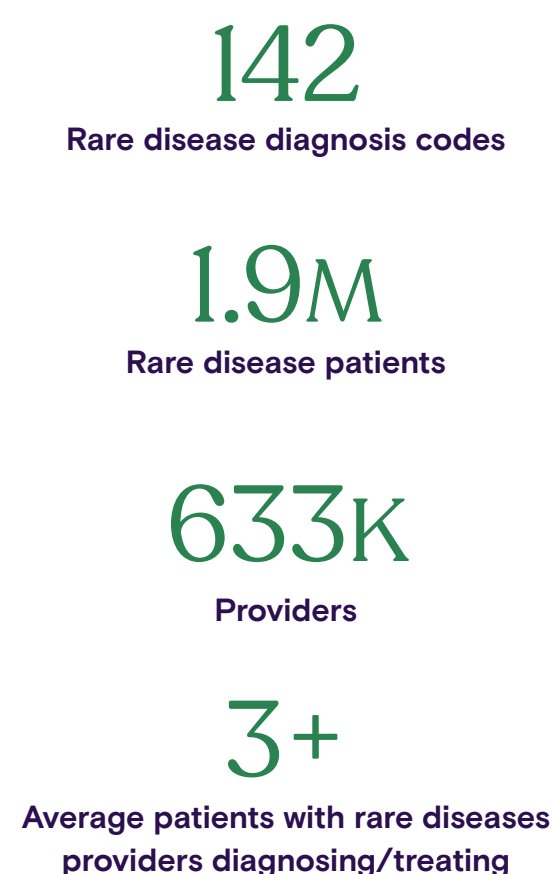
### Collaboration is key to filling the knowledge gap

Respondents believe the three greatest opportunities to improve rare disease in the future include:

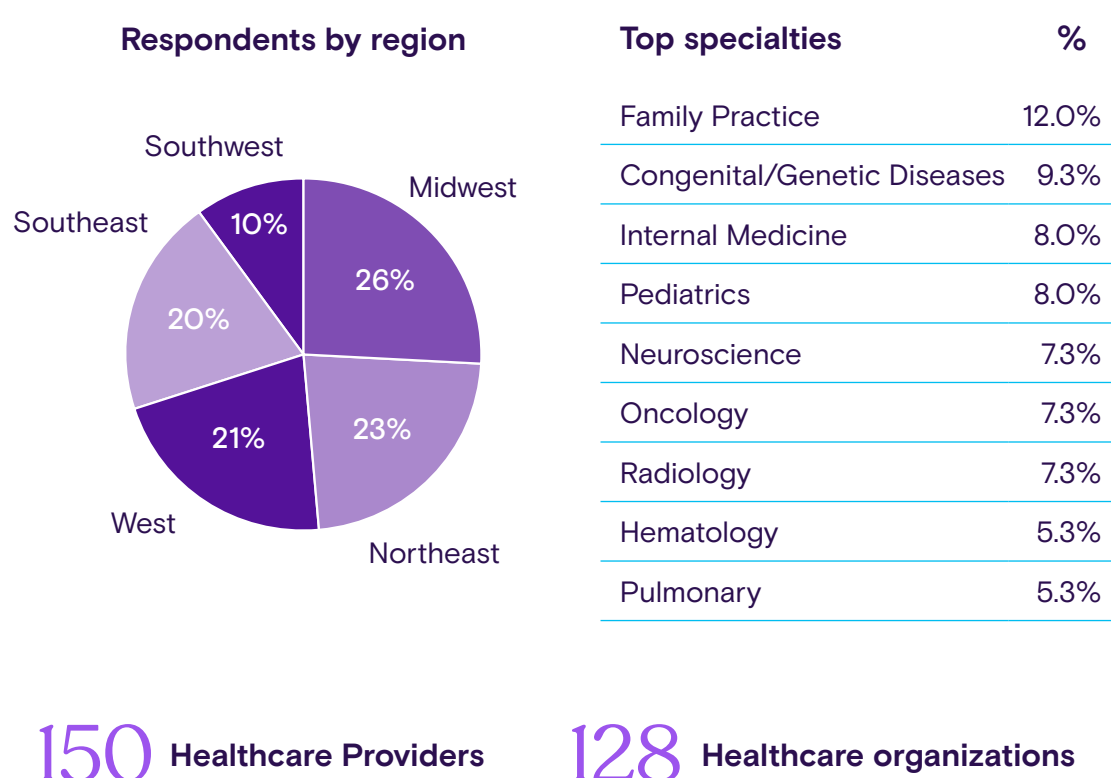


## OUR METHODOLOGY

We used Latitude Reporting to analyze



We collected responses across the healthcare ecosystem



## What it all means

The rare disease landscape is constantly evolving. The challenges of today underscore the need to educate and empower physicians to improve outcomes for tomorrow. Definitive Healthcare is proud to help the organizations providing therapies to the rare disease patients who need them.