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Use of On-Site | Near-Site Health Centers Increases

According to new survey results from the National Business Group on Health, the use and availability of employer sponsored on-site and near-site health centers continues to increase.

According to [NGBH's survey summary](#), by 2020, 66% of large employers surveyed will have an on-site or near-site center in place for employees and dependents. Common services include access to physician based primary care, acute care, health improvement services, occupational health support, chronic care management and some level of pharmacy. According to at least one national study, the hard-savings that can be generated from the use of an on-site or near-site center could be as great as “2 to 1” before accounting for savings related to increases in employee productivity. Even smaller sized employers are beginning to more closely evaluate the use of health centers. In this instance, several middle-sized employers band together to create a geographically convenient health center that is then shared among their plan populations.

We believe employers are well suited to closely consider the use of on-site or near-site health centers as a part of an overall healthcare (vs. just health insurance) strategy. To learn more, watch the Conner Strong & Buckelew [webinar](#) on the value of health centers or contact your Conner Strong & Buckelew account representative.



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