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Patient compliance.
Comfort upon instillation.
Overall safety profile.
Patient satisfaction.

Responses were chosen from one of the following four descriptors: exceeded expectations (very satisfied); met expectations (satisfied); met some expectations (dissatisfied); or did not meet expectations (very dissatisfied).

For all categories, the surgeons were nearly unanimous (99% to 100%) in reporting that bromfenac met or exceeded their expectations. For none of the categories were there any responses received indicating that bromfenac had not met physicians' expectations, while across the various categories, 45% to 79% of respondents indicated bromfenac had exceeded their expectations (Figure 1). The two categories associated with the highest rates of "exceeded expectations" responses were ease of use by patients (79%) and patient compliance (69%).

"If a clinician is already happy with ketorolac or diclofenac, it is important that any new NSAID perform at least as well," Dr. Chang said. "The fact that bromfenac so often exceeded physician expectations is a promising indicator that surgeons may eventually find it to be superior to their current preferred NSAID."

Based on their first experiences, 40% of the surgeons indicated they may replace other NSAIDs in their practices with bromfenac, while 57% agreed that they were satisfied and would continue using the new NSAID.
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