

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=5317 N=15940	non-CCFP n=4613 N=13495	CCFP(EM)* n=466 N=1493	Total n=9930 N=29434
		%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	63.5%	66.5%	39.4%	64.9%
	More than one day, up to one week	14.1%	13.6%	4.4%	13.8%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	1.0%	1.0%	.6%	1.0%
	More than two weeks	.6%	.8%	.0%	.7%
	Unsure	2.3%	1.8%	1.4%	2.1%
	Not applicable	14.1%	11.2%	49.0%	12.8%
	NR	4.4%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

* CCFP (EM) respondents are also included in the CCFP column . The last column showing the total number of family physicians captures these respondents once.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca .

Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=4220 N=12611	non-CCFP n=3770 N=11047	CCFP(EM)* n=206 N=663	Total n=7990 N=23658
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	.96	1.13	.49	1.04
	Median	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	3.37	6.59	1.70	5.13
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	90.00	180.00	14.00	180.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated number of days.

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