

## 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.**

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=5600 N=17728	Female n=4144 N=11158	NR n=186 N=548	<35 n=886 N=2697	35-44 n=2384 N=7529	45-54 n=3334 N=9959	55-64 n=2385 N=6722	65+ n=845 N=2246	NR n=96 N=282	Total n=9930 N=29434
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	67.1%	61.6%	63.1%	58.8%	60.1%	65.3%	71.7%	66.8%	61.5%	64.9%
	More than one day, up to one week	12.1%	16.6%	14.1%	13.9%	16.1%	15.3%	11.0%	8.3%	13.2%	13.8%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	.9%	1.1%	.9%	.7%	1.4%	.9%	.7%	.8%	2.1%	1.0%
	More than two weeks	.5%	.9%	.0%	.8%	.9%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.0%	.7%
	Unsure	1.7%	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%
	Not applicable	13.0%	12.4%	11.5%	19.8%	15.2%	11.5%	9.1%	13.2%	12.6%	12.8%
	NR	4.7%	4.8%	8.0%	2.8%	4.1%	4.2%	5.7%	8.8%	8.6%	4.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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

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**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.**

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=4523 N=14282	Female n=3321 N=8948	NR n=146 N=428	<35 n=657 N=2003	35-44 n=1872 N=5904	45-54 n=2739 N=8181	55-64 n=2000 N=5636	65+ n=647 N=1717	NR n=75 N=217	Total n=7990 N=23658
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	.91	1.26	.67	1.03	1.41	1.02	.77	.76	.89	1.04
	Median	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	5.47	4.65	1.75	3.18	6.60	4.76	4.86	3.79	2.30	5.13
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	180.00	120.00	14.00	45.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	60.00	14.00	180.00

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