

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

Q23aii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks 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 non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	43.8%	37.2%	44.4%	36.7%	38.5%	39.2%	46.0%	51.3%	40.7%	41.3%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	13.6%	14.4%	15.5%	11.7%	13.1%	15.1%	15.2%	10.6%	12.2%	13.9%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	9.7%	12.4%	8.8%	10.1%	10.0%	12.1%	10.7%	8.2%	8.3%	10.7%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	4.0%	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	2.0%	2.6%	4.4%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	2.7%	3.7%	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%	4.0%	2.6%	1.5%	8.2%	3.1%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	2.5%	4.2%	2.5%	2.7%	3.7%	3.7%	2.7%	.8%	2.8%	3.1%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	.7%	.0%	1.4%
	More than 6 months	.6%	1.1%	.0%	.2%	1.0%	.8%	.9%	.1%	.0%	.8%
	Unsure	2.1%	3.2%	2.2%	4.6%	2.9%	2.3%	2.0%	1.5%	4.0%	2.5%
	Not applicable	13.5%	11.4%	8.9%	22.6%	15.8%	10.9%	8.0%	11.3%	13.1%	12.6%
NR	6.3%	5.9%	7.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	6.5%	12.0%	8.2%	6.2%	
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.

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Q23aii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=4394 N=13856	Female n=3295 N=8859	NR n=153 N=449	<35 n=602 N=1829	35-44 n=1819 N=5712	45-54 n=2720 N=8106	55-64 n=1991 N=5617	65+ n=636 N=1689	NR n=74 N=211	Total n=7842 N=23163
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	2.35	3.37	2.13	2.19	3.19	3.03	2.49	1.29	2.20	2.74
	Median	.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	.00	1.00	1.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	5.80	8.23	3.56	4.23	7.63	7.17	6.93	3.26	3.07	6.82
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	192.00	180.00	26.00	52.00	130.00	180.00	192.00	52.00	12.00	192.00

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Includes only respondents who indicated number of weeks.

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