

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

## Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=2287 N=18293	Female n=1613 N=11496	NR n=78 N=596	<35 n=357 N=2735	35-44 n=956 N=7680	45-54 n=1302 N=10214	55-64 n=962 N=7020	65+ n=342 N=2287	NR n=59 N=448	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	40.4%	46.3%	48.9%	50.2%	46.9%	45.5%	38.9%	21.3%	37.1%	42.8%
	Use Electronic billing	57.5%	53.1%	58.7%	48.0%	54.8%	60.8%	57.1%	46.4%	39.4%	55.9%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	24.4%	22.1%	27.4%	31.9%	26.8%	23.3%	20.4%	13.7%	24.5%	23.6%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	13.6%	12.6%	18.6%	16.3%	14.6%	13.7%	12.2%	7.0%	13.6%	13.3%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	14.9%	11.3%	18.0%	19.4%	14.5%	13.3%	12.5%	8.3%	16.7%	13.6%
	Use Electronic decision aids	13.9%	9.8%	12.4%	17.8%	14.2%	13.5%	9.0%	5.6%	6.2%	12.3%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	5.2%	3.0%	7.3%	3.8%	4.8%	3.8%	4.6%	6.4%	1.0%	4.4%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	28.1%	28.3%	30.4%	38.7%	30.1%	30.3%	23.5%	14.9%	22.3%	28.2%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	16.9%	14.5%	14.4%	18.6%	17.9%	16.7%	15.1%	6.0%	13.8%	16.0%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	2.0%	2.0%	.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	14.2%	11.5%	11.8%	15.0%	14.8%	13.5%	11.7%	8.6%	9.4%	13.1%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	47.7%	48.6%	46.0%	66.9%	55.3%	47.1%	40.3%	27.1%	54.8%	48.0%
	Use Email	43.5%	46.1%	50.8%	55.2%	48.1%	47.1%	38.0%	29.2%	48.0%	44.7%
	I do not have/use any of the above	6.0%	6.4%	7.9%	2.7%	4.5%	4.6%	7.4%	16.9%	18.5%	6.2%
NR	4.4%	5.1%	5.3%	6.2%	4.1%	5.0%	4.0%	5.5%	3.8%	4.7%	
Does not use any electronic aids	22.3%	22.5%	25.4%	17.7%	20.1%	20.0%	25.3%	37.4%	29.0%	22.5%	

### Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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).