

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age, and All Physicians

**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.**

|  |                                   | FP/GP or Other Specialist  |                                 | Sex                        |                             |                       | Age Groups              |                            |                            |                            |                         | All Physicians       |                             |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                                   | FP/GP<br>n=9930<br>N=29434 | Other Spec<br>n=8544<br>N=26136 | Male<br>n=11306<br>N=35865 | Female<br>n=6798<br>N=18596 | NR<br>n=370<br>N=1109 | <35<br>n=1432<br>N=4248 | 35-44<br>n=4419<br>N=14026 | 45-54<br>n=5900<br>N=18448 | 55-64<br>n=4413<br>N=12799 | 65+<br>n=2107<br>N=5454 | NR<br>n=203<br>N=595 | Total<br>n=18474<br>N=55570 |
|  |                                   | %                          | %                               | %                          | %                           | %                     | %                       | %                          | %                          | %                          | %                       | %                    | %                           |
| Wait for urgent referral: number of days | One day or less                   | 64.9%                      | 37.2%                           | 52.8%                      | 50.2%                       | 50.8%                 | 51.3%                   | 48.4%                      | 51.5%                      | 55.7%                      | 53.5%                   | 51.3%                | 51.9%                       |
|  | More than one day, up to one week | 13.8%                      | 27.1%                           | 19.8%                      | 20.6%                       | 20.5%                 | 17.7%                   | 22.4%                      | 20.7%                      | 18.6%                      | 17.4%                   | 18.3%                | 20.1%                       |
|  | More than one week, up to 2 weeks | 1.0%                       | 5.8%                            | 3.2%                       | 3.2%                        | 4.3%                  | 2.5%                    | 3.9%                       | 3.4%                       | 3.0%                       | 2.2%                    | 3.7%                 | 3.2%                        |
|  | More than two weeks               | .7%                        | 3.5%                            | 2.0%                       | 2.1%                        | .9%                   | 2.3%                    | 2.2%                       | 2.2%                       | 1.5%                       | 1.4%                    | 1.1%                 | 2.0%                        |
|  | Unsure                            | 2.1%                       | 3.0%                            | 2.1%                       | 3.3%                        | 2.7%                  | 4.0%                    | 2.7%                       | 2.3%                       | 2.1%                       | 2.3%                    | 2.8%                 | 2.5%                        |
|  | Not applicable                    | 12.8%                      | 16.6%                           | 14.3%                      | 15.1%                       | 12.1%                 | 19.0%                   | 16.0%                      | 14.7%                      | 12.2%                      | 12.9%                   | 10.6%                | 14.6%                       |
|  | NR                                | 4.8%                       | 6.9%                            | 5.8%                       | 5.5%                        | 8.7%                  | 3.2%                    | 4.4%                       | 5.2%                       | 6.8%                       | 10.1%                   | 12.3%                | 5.8%                        |
|  | Total                             | 100.0%                     | 100.0%                          | 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.**

|  |                    | FP/GP or Other Specialist  |                                 | Sex                       |                             |                      | Age Groups              |                            |                            |                            |                         | All Physicians       |                             |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                    | FP/GP<br>n=7990<br>N=23658 | Other Spec<br>n=6271<br>N=19219 | Male<br>n=8806<br>N=27894 | Female<br>n=5172<br>N=14135 | NR<br>n=283<br>N=848 | <35<br>n=1056<br>N=3133 | 35-44<br>n=3398<br>N=10787 | 45-54<br>n=4598<br>N=14350 | 55-64<br>n=3487<br>N=10097 | 65+<br>n=1570<br>N=4069 | NR<br>n=152<br>N=443 | Total<br>n=14261<br>N=42877 |
| Wait for urgent referral: number of days | Mean               | 1.04                       | 4.16                            | 2.44                      | 2.46                        | 1.99                 | 2.35                    | 2.78                       | 2.64                       | 2.01                       | 2.00                    | 2.08                 | 2.44                        |
|  | Median             | .00                        | 1.00                            | .00                       | .00                         | .00                  | .00                     | .00                        | .00                        | .00                        | .00                     | .00                  | .00                         |
|  | Mode               | .00                        | .00                             | .00                       | .00                         | .00                  | .00                     | .00                        | .00                        | .00                        | .00                     | .00                  | .00                         |
|  | Standard Deviation | 5.13                       | 9.50                            | 7.87                      | 7.12                        | 4.17                 | 6.98                    | 7.59                       | 8.56                       | 6.42                       | 7.04                    | 5.12                 | 7.57                        |
|  | Minimum            | .00                        | .00                             | .00                       | .00                         | .00                  | .00                     | .00                        | .00                        | .00                        | .00                     | .00                  | .00                         |
|  | Maximum            | 180.00                     | 180.00                          | 180.00                    | 120.00                      | 30.00                | 120.00                  | 180.00                     | 180.00                     | 180.00                     | 180.00                  | 180.00               | 45.00                       |

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