

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

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?

| | | FP/GP or Other Specialist | | Sex | | | Age Groups | | | | | | All Physicians |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | FP/GP n=9930 N=29434 | Other Spec n=8544 N=26136 | Male n=11306 N=35865 | Female n=6798 N=18596 | NR n=370 N=1109 | <35 n=1432 N=4248 | 35-44 n=4419 N=14026 | 45-54 n=5900 N=18448 | 55-64 n=4413 N=12799 | 65+ n=2107 N=5454 | NR n=203 N=595 | Total n=18474 N=55570 |
| | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Wait for non-urgent referral | Up to 1 week | 41.3% | 10.3% | 27.1% | 25.8% | 28.6% | 26.5% | 24.8% | 25.3% | 29.1% | 31.1% | 24.0% | 26.7% |
| | More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks | 13.9% | 10.1% | 12.0% | 12.4% | 13.1% | 10.4% | 11.2% | 12.2% | 13.4% | 12.7% | 11.5% | 12.1% |
| | More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks | 10.7% | 15.6% | 12.9% | 13.3% | 10.9% | 12.3% | 12.1% | 13.0% | 13.5% | 14.9% | 11.6% | 13.0% |
| | More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks | 4.4% | 7.8% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 7.1% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 7.2% | 6.0% |
| | More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months | 3.1% | 6.5% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 6.0% | 3.0% | 4.6% | 5.3% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 6.7% | 4.7% |
| | More than 2 months, up to 3 months | 3.1% | 9.5% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 5.4% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 6.1% | 4.2% | 6.3% | 6.1% |
| | More than 3 months, up to 6 months | 1.4% | 8.9% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 4.6% | 2.2% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| | More than 6 months | .8% | 5.4% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 2.6% | .8% | 3.7% | 2.9% |
| | Unsure | 2.5% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 3.0% | 5.0% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| | Not applicable | 12.6% | 15.0% | 14.1% | 13.2% | 10.4% | 21.6% | 16.5% | 13.4% | 10.1% | 10.5% | 10.8% | 13.8% |
| NR | 6.2% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 6.3% | 8.8% | 4.9% | 5.4% | 6.2% | 7.0% | 11.6% | 11.8% | 6.7% | |
| 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 .

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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.

| | | FP/GP or Other Specialist | | Sex | | | Age Groups | | | | | All Physicians | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | FP/GP n=7842 N=23163 | Other Spec n=6330 N=19349 | Male n=8667 N=27397 | Female n=5216 N=14252 | NR n=289 N=863 | <35 n=984 N=2909 | 35-44 n=3315 N=10485 | 45-54 n=4577 N=14276 | 55-64 n=3549 N=10282 | 65+ n=1594 N=4121 | NR n=153 N=441 | Total n=14172 N=42512 |
| Wait for non-urgent referral | Mean | 2.74 | 10.07 | 6.09 | 6.11 | 5.15 | 5.19 | 7.29 | 6.58 | 5.42 | 3.49 | 6.54 | 6.08 |
| | Median | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| | Mode | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| | Standard Deviation | 6.82 | 16.52 | 13.10 | 12.10 | 12.55 | 10.67 | 15.26 | 13.70 | 10.77 | 6.34 | 11.79 | 12.76 |
| | Minimum | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| | Maximum | 192.00 | 275.00 | 275.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 130.00 | 208.00 | 275.00 | 192.00 | 104.00 | 75.00 | 275.00 |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated number of weeks.

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