

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=170 N=854	PE n=50 N=175	NS n=448 N=1695	NB n=270 N=1133	QC n=1392 N=12816	ON n=2093 N=18471	MB n=380 N=1735	SK n=284 N=1307	AB n=575 N=5165	BC n=757 N=7309	NT/YT/ NU n=26 N=92	Total n=6445 N=50752
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	74.6%	73.9%	82.7%	77.8%	75.8%	79.7%	85.2%	79.1%	81.6%	84.1%	**	79.7%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	15.2%	17.2%	12.0%	14.3%	19.3%	13.7%	10.4%	11.6%	12.3%	10.8%	**	14.4%
	NR	10.2%	8.9%	5.4%	7.9%	4.9%	6.6%	4.4%	9.3%	6.1%	5.1%	**	5.9%
	Total	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 and whose patient care setting does not provide 24/7 service.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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		NL n=128 N=637	PE n=37 N=129	NS n=369 N=1402	NB n=212 N=881	QC n=1063 N=9713	ON n=1677 N=14729	MB n=324 N=1479	SK n=224 N=1034	AB n=470 N=4216	BC n=639 N=6150	NT/YT/ NU n=22 N=73	Total n=5165 N=40443
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours	Extended office hours regularly	20.2%	19.5%	24.6%	11.1%	21.0%	31.2%	18.5%	14.6%	21.1%	19.7%	**	24.1%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	25.3%	26.0%	24.2%	22.3%	22.7%	31.4%	22.3%	19.7%	21.7%	22.0%	**	25.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.9%	9.7%	13.6%	3.6%	9.6%	12.9%	14.2%	17.5%	17.6%	16.4%	**	13.1%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	6.5%	4.5%	19.4%	12.1%	15.1%	25.8%	23.7%	29.4%	29.3%	33.5%	**	23.9%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	21.0%	2.5%	3.4%	39.5%	48.0%	30.9%	26.4%	13.5%	30.8%	15.5%	**	31.0%
	Directed to call a housecall service	2.3%	.0%	2.1%	2.7%	8.0%	4.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.3%	**	5.2%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	8.3%	38.5%	14.4%	31.5%	32.8%	16.4%	18.4%	9.3%	11.8%	14.5%	**	19.6%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	67.2%	76.5%	62.6%	76.0%	69.9%	56.9%	58.7%	58.5%	50.8%	55.3%	**	60.1%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	21.4%	12.2%	17.1%	10.0%	9.3%	12.9%	16.7%	12.2%	11.7%	15.0%	**	12.6%
	NR	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.1%	1.5%	.7%	.6%	2.6%	.8%	**	1.1%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

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

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