

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

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	32.9%	33.2%	44.5%	32.7%	35.0%	44.5%	45.8%	40.2%	48.0%	41.9%	43.4%	41.6%
	Use Electronic billing	37.9%	46.8%	52.8%	65.4%	41.8%	58.9%	53.8%	58.0%	53.1%	58.6%	25.5%	53.3%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	29.0%	8.8%	26.8%	16.1%	13.4%	29.3%	25.2%	20.7%	40.2%	29.4%	23.5%	25.7%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	8.6%	4.0%	8.8%	3.6%	3.0%	9.8%	12.0%	11.7%	17.8%	15.8%	13.7%	9.7%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	8.1%	10.7%	9.4%	5.6%	7.1%	11.0%	9.6%	11.0%	16.7%	9.8%	2.6%	10.1%
	Use Electronic decision aids	6.3%	19.8%	9.4%	9.8%	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	13.0%	12.9%	14.0%	21.1%	9.8%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	3.5%	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%	6.2%	.0%	3.9%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	39.8%	28.6%	29.3%	45.2%	31.5%	24.8%	18.1%	15.0%	41.6%	36.4%	20.1%	30.2%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	29.9%	14.3%	16.9%	32.5%	9.9%	20.9%	9.6%	7.9%	27.6%	23.2%	11.5%	18.7%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	.4%	.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	3.2%	5.9%	2.7%	2.3%	.0%	1.7%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	30.2%	27.1%	30.0%	22.8%	20.5%	16.4%	21.4%	25.2%	21.7%	16.2%	21.3%	19.2%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	51.0%	60.0%	59.0%	53.8%	49.7%	56.4%	50.7%	57.1%	60.3%	58.0%	65.2%	55.2%
	Use Email	47.0%	61.5%	48.9%	49.2%	46.3%	50.8%	45.3%	47.7%	50.7%	53.0%	64.3%	49.6%
	I do not have/use any of the above	2.8%	10.7%	2.9%	2.7%	8.5%	5.3%	3.8%	5.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	5.2%
NR	11.5%	5.5%	6.8%	3.3%	5.6%	4.8%	7.4%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	14.1%	5.3%	
Does not use any electronic aids	24.4%	22.6%	20.7%	16.5%	26.7%	20.3%	25.0%	22.5%	19.8%	16.8%	18.7%	21.5%	

### 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).