

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - Internal Medicine.

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=568 N=4625
		Cardio n=75 N=689	EndoMet n=31 N=235	Gastro n=38 N=355	Geriat n=25 N=212	Hema n=28 N=204	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=183 N=1389	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=46 N=366	Respir n=60 N=522	Rheuma n=35 N=287	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	76.1%	65.6%	78.4%	**	**	**	70.5%	100.0%	88.4%	77.3%	87.8%	77.3%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	21.9%	28.0%	14.5%	**	**	**	23.6%	.0%	6.3%	18.9%	12.2%	18.6%
	NR	2.0%	6.5%	7.1%	**	**	**	6.0%	.0%	5.2%	3.7%	.0%	4.1%
	Total	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).

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		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=438 N=3578
		Cardio n=58 N=525	Endo Met n=21 N=154	Gastro n=28 N=279	Geriat n=15 N=126	Hema n=25 N=181	Immun n=12 N=84	IntMed n=128 N=979	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=41 N=324	Respir n=46 N=403	Rheuma n=31 N=252	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	3.8%	**	**	**	**	**	5.4%	7.1%	6.7%	5.8%	6.5%	4.9%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	1.9%	**	**	**	**	**	5.2%	15.1%	4.3%	11.0%	.0%	6.6%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.4%	**	**	**	**	**	11.2%	41.1%	24.5%	13.7%	9.0%	16.2%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	21.9%	**	**	**	**	**	16.1%	30.7%	46.4%	24.9%	18.6%	22.8%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	14.1%	**	**	**	**	**	9.5%	21.1%	5.2%	11.8%	.0%	10.2%
	Directed to call a housecall service	2.7%	**	**	**	**	**	3.7%	6.6%	5.0%	16.3%	.0%	4.5%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	6.8%	**	**	**	**	**	12.5%	13.6%	10.9%	7.0%	12.0%	10.3%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	82.3%	**	**	**	**	**	77.2%	75.6%	66.7%	83.3%	69.1%	74.4%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	6.7%	**	**	**	**	**	18.7%	13.7%	13.8%	15.3%	30.5%	16.4%
	NR	.0%	**	**	**	**	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.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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