

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

Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids on a wireless device?

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=643 N=5198
		Cardio n=81 N=741	Endo Met n=32 N=240	Gastro n=434 N=406	Geriat n=30 N=242	Hema n=31 N=225	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=220 N=1645	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=55 N=448	Respir n=68 N=592	Rheuma n=36 N=294	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for has electronic aids on wireless device	Wireless: Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	2.9%	3.5%	5.4%	9.4%	3.0%	**	4.0%	.0%	2.3%	6.8%	2.7%	4.1%
	Wireless: Electronic billing	1.3%	7.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	**	2.5%	.0%	.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.1%
	Wireless: Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	1.8%	.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	**	3.9%	.0%	3.6%	3.1%	.0%	2.7%
	Wireless: Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	1.8%	3.3%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	1.4%	4.9%	.0%	3.1%	.0%	1.6%
	Wireless: Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	.0%	3.7%	1.8%	5.9%	7.9%	**	3.4%	8.1%	9.5%	9.4%	3.1%	4.5%
	Wireless: Electronic decision aids	.0%	7.5%	6.6%	1.9%	7.9%	**	4.2%	6.2%	5.1%	8.9%	.0%	4.4%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	1.3%	.0%	.0%	2.8%	.0%	.9%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	1.8%	3.5%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	3.8%	3.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.9%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	1.8%	3.5%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	1.3%	.0%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	1.1%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.5%	3.1%	.7%
	Wireless: Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	.0%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	4.3%	**	1.3%	3.5%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	1.1%
	Wireless: Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	3.2%	8.7%	3.3%	9.3%	9.5%	**	4.4%	4.7%	4.5%	6.6%	2.0%	4.9%
	Wireless: Email	6.5%	6.3%	8.3%	15.1%	8.1%	**	6.3%	15.1%	5.6%	7.4%	5.1%	7.4%
	I do not have/use any of the above	4.6%	.0%	2.6%	4.1%	.0%	**	5.2%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	3.5%	3.1%
NR	6.1%	12.0%	6.0%	2.2%	2.7%	**	5.9%	.0%	11.8%	4.7%	.0%	5.7%	
Does not have any electronic aids on a wireless device	87.1%	76.6%	84.3%	77.1%	85.4%	**	83.6%	77.1%	83.6%	78.5%	89.1%	83.1%	

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.

** Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.