

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

**Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.**

		Other Clinical Specialists											Total n=4366 N=13317	
		Anest n=934 N=2952	ComMed n=86 N=266	Derm n=159 N=472	DiagRad n=489 N=1498	Emerg n=168 N=548	MedGen n=33 N=99	Neuro n=226 N=700	NucMed n=56 N=179	Peds n=764 N=2269	Phys n=126 N=386	Psych n=1242 N=3686		RadOnc n=83 N=263
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	29.8%	56.8%	42.0%	59.1%	32.9%	40.2%	28.0%	41.0%	57.2%	13.7%	19.4%	47.1%	36.0%
	More than one day, up to one week	4.1%	3.4%	34.7%	9.3%	5.2%	42.3%	42.0%	22.5%	15.8%	45.6%	29.3%	48.0%	19.3%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	1.6%	.0%	4.8%	.8%	.0%	6.0%	11.0%	2.6%	1.6%	12.2%	10.5%	.0%	4.8%
	More than two weeks	1.2%	.0%	5.8%	.4%	.5%	.0%	4.9%	.0%	1.8%	6.0%	7.3%	.0%	3.3%
	Unsure	1.9%	1.0%	4.3%	2.8%	.8%	.0%	3.0%	5.2%	1.9%	4.5%	7.8%	.0%	3.8%
	Not applicable	56.8%	25.1%	2.4%	10.6%	58.2%	4.8%	4.9%	15.6%	17.5%	10.8%	17.7%	2.1%	25.5%
	NR	4.7%	13.7%	6.1%	17.1%	2.5%	6.6%	6.2%	13.3%	4.2%	7.2%	8.1%	2.7%	7.3%
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%	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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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

**Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.**

		Other Clinical Specialists											Total n=2767 N=8448	
		Anest n=338 N=1082	ComMed n=51 N=160	Derm n=138 N=412	DiagRad n=337 N=1042	Emerg n=64 N=211	MedGen n=29 N=87	Neuro n=194 N=600	NucMed n=38 N=118	Peds n=584 N=1735	Phys n=97 N=299	Psych n=818 N=2450		RadOnc n=79 N=250
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	2.72	.20	4.36	.75	1.36	**	6.27	1.44	2.16	6.40	7.74	1.59	4.15
	Median	.00	.00	1.50	.00	.00	**	3.00	.00	.00	5.00	4.50	1.50	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	.00	.00	.00	7.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	11.84	.78	9.61	2.21	7.03	**	15.51	2.30	8.49	6.60	13.70	1.84	10.95
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	120.00	5.00	90.00	17.50	60.00	**	180.00	10.00	90.00	30.00	180.00	7.00	180.00

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