

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

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		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=88 N=737
		AnaPath n=37 N=308	Biochem n=5 N=43	GenPath n=17 N=133	MicInfect n=29 N=252	
		%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	14.3%	**	**	**	34.2%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	29.9%	**	**	**	33.3%
	NR	55.8%	**	**	**	32.5%
	Total	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.

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		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=31 N=252
		AnaPath n=6 N=44	Biochem n=0 N=0	GenPath n=3 N=25	Mic Infect n=22 N=182	
		%	%	%	%	
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	**	**	**	**	13.8%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	**	**	**	**	18.4%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	**	**	**	**	19.6%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	**	**	**	**	27.7%
	Directed to call regional/ provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	**	**	**	**	3.6%
	Directed to call a housecall service	**	**	**	**	1.8%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	**	**	**	**	4.1%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	**	**	**	**	38.5%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	**	**	**	**	19.5%
	NR	**	**	**	**	4.1%

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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