

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

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|   |                                     | Laboratory Specialists   |                        |                          |                            | Total<br>n=88<br>N=737 |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|   |                                     | AnaPath<br>n=37<br>N=308 | Biochem<br>n=5<br>N=43 | GenPath<br>n=17<br>N=133 | MicInfect<br>n=29<br>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.

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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|  |   | Laboratory Specialists |                       |                        |                                | Total<br>n=31<br>N=252 |
|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|  |   | AnaPath<br>n=6<br>N=44 | Biochem<br>n=0<br>N=0 | GenPath<br>n=3<br>N=25 | Mic<br>Infect<br>n=22<br>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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