

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

Q28a. Please indicate if this patient population represents more than 10% of your practice population.

<i>Patient population represents more than 10% of practice population</i>		Laboratory Specialists				
		AnaPath n=140 N=439	Biochem n=23 N=73	GenPath n=53 N=164	Mic Infect n=117 N=358	Total n=333 N=1035
		%	%	%	%	%
Patient population is > 10% of practice population (CPOPCAR)	Neonates (<1 month) >10% of practice	3.7%	**	.0%	7.9%	4.9%
	Infants (1-12 months) >10% of practice	4.5%	**	.0%	11.3%	6.4%
	Children (1-11 years) >10% of practice	5.3%	**	3.9%	13.9%	8.5%
	Adolescents (12-19 years) >10% of practice	8.8%	**	3.9%	15.0%	10.4%
	Women >10% of practice	15.8%	**	14.5%	46.6%	28.5%
	Pregnant women >10% of practice	2.7%	**	2.1%	5.7%	4.7%
	Men >10% of practice	15.8%	**	12.8%	46.7%	27.4%
	Seniors (65+ years) >10% of practice	16.9%	**	14.6%	37.5%	24.9%
	Aboriginal peoples >10% of practice	5.3%	**	1.5%	8.8%	5.8%
	Ethnic minorities >10% of practice	6.4%	**	6.6%	21.5%	11.8%
	Recent immigrants >10% of practice	4.1%	**	1.3%	17.5%	8.3%
	People living in poverty >10% of practice	5.5%	**	1.3%	14.1%	7.7%
	Patients with respiratory problems >10% of practice	5.2%	**	.0%	17.9%	8.7%
	Patients with hypertension >10% of practice	6.7%	**	4.7%	7.3%	7.3%
	Patients with diabetes >10% of practice	7.5%	**	2.5%	21.7%	12.0%
	Patients with heart disease/conditions >10% of practice	4.6%	**	4.7%	11.7%	7.6%
	Patients with chronic mental illness >10% of practice	2.4%	**	1.3%	4.3%	2.7%
	Patients with obesity >10% of practice	4.0%	**	.0%	11.0%	6.7%
Patients with cancer >10% of practice	9.6%	**	4.7%	18.7%	11.3%	
Patients with HIV/AIDS >10% of practice	1.8%	**	1.3%	26.7%	10.3%	
NR to entire question	46.0%	**	53.5%	3.2%	30.6%	
NR to '>10% of practice'	28.9%	**	25.9%	30.3%	28.4%	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.

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		AnaPath n=42 N=345	Biochem n=6 N=55	GenPath n=18 N=140	Mic Infect n=36 N=297	Total n=102 N=837
		%	%	%	%	%
Patient population is > 10% of practice population (LPOPCAR)	Homeless/ "street" people >10% of practice	2.0%	**	**	9.8%	4.3%
	Transient/ seasonal populations >10% of practice	2.0%	**	**	3.5%	2.0%
	Patients with addictions >10% of practice	2.0%	**	**	10.8%	4.6%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities >10% of practice	2.0%	**	**	3.2%	1.9%
	Other >10% of practice	2.0%	**	**	3.3%	2.0%
	NR to entire question	52.8%	**	**	13.2%	38.9%
	NR to '>10% of practice'	45.2%	**	**	66.2%	53.0%

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