

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids?

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=146 N=1167
		AnaPath n=69 N=550	Biochem n=9 N=78	GenPath n=28 N=217	Mic Infect n=40 N=323	
		%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	10.1%	**	**	24.2%	16.0%
	Use Electronic billing	11.3%	**	**	39.2%	19.4%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	41.1%	**	**	24.7%	34.4%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	5.9%	**	**	.0%	3.5%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	.0%	**	**	6.1%	1.7%
	Use Electronic decision aids	3.4%	**	**	4.7%	4.1%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.8%	**	**	7.7%	3.1%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	38.3%	**	**	47.7%	43.5%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	27.4%	**	**	23.8%	25.2%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	.9%	**	**	2.6%	2.3%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	25.9%	**	**	28.2%	25.2%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	63.4%	**	**	80.4%	67.3%
	Use Email	54.0%	**	**	65.2%	58.0%
	I do not have/use any of the above	7.9%	**	**	1.0%	5.3%
NR	8.1%	**	**	7.6%	7.8%	
Does not use any electronic aids	27.1%	**	**	17.9%	26.3%	

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.