

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q23aii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=2083 N=6391
		CVTSurg n=66 N=209	GenSurg n=459 N=1401	Neuro Surg n=66 N=208	ObGyn n=482 N=1416	Ophthal n=294 N=894	OrthoSurg n=307 N=984	Oto n=150 N=454	Plastic n=117 N=375	Uro n=142 N=450	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	24.8%	9.9%	3.6%	6.5%	6.7%	3.8%	5.0%	7.1%	2.5%	7.0%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	22.8%	16.4%	5.9%	13.9%	5.3%	2.9%	13.2%	4.9%	8.4%	10.6%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	21.0%	26.3%	10.3%	21.4%	15.5%	9.2%	30.6%	14.5%	23.7%	19.8%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	6.7%	14.2%	9.0%	12.7%	11.8%	5.7%	15.7%	12.4%	10.7%	11.6%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	3.1%	9.6%	4.1%	8.6%	10.9%	9.0%	5.4%	11.1%	12.1%	9.0%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	4.8%	7.5%	10.5%	12.7%	14.4%	10.8%	13.4%	14.3%	16.7%	11.6%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	1.6%	4.7%	20.0%	11.5%	17.8%	22.2%	9.1%	15.9%	12.7%	12.7%
	More than 6 months	4.7%	2.7%	24.9%	4.5%	9.4%	24.9%	2.5%	13.5%	4.8%	9.0%
	Unsure	1.4%	1.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	1.4%	1.4%	2.7%	1.2%	2.2%
	Not applicable	4.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	1.0%	4.7%	.9%	.0%	1.0%	2.4%
NR	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	3.2%	4.0%	5.5%	2.8%	3.4%	6.2%	4.2%	
Total	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.

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Q23aii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1895 N=5836
		CVTSurg n=59 N=187	Gen Surg n=415 N=1279	Neuro Surg n=58 N=184	ObGyn n=441 N=1300	Ophthal n=270 N=820	Ortho Surg n=271 N=870	Oto n=142 N=431	Plastic n=110 N=352	Uro n=129 N=413	
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	5.49	6.18	23.77	9.51	12.76	26.09	7.22	15.22	10.08	12.24
	Median	2.00	4.00	14.00	5.00	8.00	16.00	4.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
	Mode	.00	4.00	52.00	2.00	12.00	8.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
	Standard Deviation	10.77	7.86	29.80	14.87	13.11	33.16	7.48	19.71	12.15	19.15
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	52.00	67.00	180.00	150.00	63.50	275.00	50.00	150.00	96.00	275.00

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