

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

### Q30a. Do you do on-call?

		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	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Does on-call	Yes	92.0%	84.3%	85.1%	82.7%	72.6%	75.4%	79.7%	82.7%	90.0%	81.2%
	No	6.4%	9.0%	9.8%	11.8%	22.6%	18.1%	14.6%	12.4%	3.2%	13.0%
	NR	1.6%	6.8%	5.1%	5.4%	4.7%	6.5%	5.7%	4.9%	6.8%	5.7%
	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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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### Q30a. Describe your on-call activity.

		Surgical Specialists									
		CVTSurg n=23 N=187	Gen Surg n=135 N=1175	Neuro Surg n=23 N=176	ObGyn n=153 N=1200	Ophthal n=74 N=631	Ortho Surg n=84 N=720	Oto n=43 N=327	Plastic n=31 N=267	Uro n=46 N=376	Total n=612 N=5058
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Multiple response set for type of call	Do obstetrical on-call	**	5.9%	**	87.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	22.2%
	Do on-call for hospital in-patients	**	93.3%	**	85.1%	45.9%	88.8%	89.7%	76.9%	96.0%	84.4%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability only	**	7.4%	**	16.7%	4.5%	13.3%	13.9%	25.8%	18.0%	12.2%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability and see patients as required	**	49.4%	**	55.0%	63.6%	53.6%	60.5%	72.0%	66.5%	56.3%
	Do emergency room on-call	**	75.6%	**	52.2%	59.9%	77.6%	77.1%	97.5%	75.1%	68.9%
	Do nursing home/ LTC facility on-call	**	1.1%	**	.0%	2.8%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	9.7%	1.5%
	Do other type of call	**	5.9%	**	3.6%	12.9%	3.4%	.0%	4.4%	3.3%	5.2%
	NR	**	.0%	**	.0%	.5%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.2%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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.

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\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.