

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q40a. Do you have the following electronic aids?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=797 N=6477
		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	Gen Surg n=173 N=1465	Neuro Surg n=24 N=179	ObGyn n=187 N=1460	Ophthal n=112 N=905	Ortho Surg n=120 N=996	Oto n=58 N=453	Plastic n=41 N=346	Uro n=57 N=470	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for have electronic aids	Have Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	**	39.8%	**	63.8%	62.1%	48.5%	54.2%	59.5%	47.9%	53.4%
	Have Electronic billing	**	60.9%	**	68.0%	70.2%	60.5%	56.7%	73.5%	58.1%	64.6%
	Have Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	**	19.9%	**	21.8%	9.3%	26.2%	20.7%	32.3%	22.3%	21.3%
	Have Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	**	12.7%	**	9.0%	4.9%	11.7%	10.4%	5.0%	10.9%	10.1%
	Have Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	**	7.6%	**	8.0%	2.5%	5.5%	3.3%	5.0%	3.5%	5.6%
	Have Electronic decision aids	**	6.3%	**	6.8%	4.4%	5.6%	4.7%	6.4%	7.3%	6.0%
	Have Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	**	3.3%	**	3.9%	3.9%	.6%	.9%	7.1%	3.5%	3.6%
	Have Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	**	34.5%	**	30.9%	22.3%	21.8%	24.3%	37.4%	29.3%	29.7%
	Have Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	**	28.4%	**	26.8%	11.6%	27.3%	12.4%	36.7%	24.1%	25.2%
	Have Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	**	1.2%	**	.7%	.8%	.4%	.9%	1.1%	4.2%	1.0%
	Have Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	**	27.8%	**	29.0%	11.8%	22.4%	7.8%	19.9%	34.7%	24.1%
	Have Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	**	61.3%	**	65.7%	57.3%	58.7%	44.0%	75.4%	53.4%	61.1%
	Have Email	**	47.2%	**	59.2%	50.8%	48.3%	39.7%	80.7%	54.3%	53.6%
	I do not have/use any of the above	**	3.5%	**	1.3%	6.6%	2.6%	6.1%	.0%	3.2%	3.3%
NR	**	9.3%	**	4.6%	1.2%	12.7%	12.5%	6.7%	9.9%	7.4%	
Does not have any electronic aids	**	16.6%	**	13.7%	6.3%	20.8%	21.2%	10.8%	23.4%	15.4%	

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.