

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids on a wireless device?

		Surgical Specialists									
		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	Total n=797 N=6477
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for has electronic aids on wireless device	Wireless: Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	**	5.1%	**	2.4%	1.8%	3.2%	2.1%	.0%	2.5%	3.2%
	Wireless: Electronic billing	**	1.4%	**	3.1%	2.2%	1.1%	3.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%
	Wireless: Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	**	3.1%	**	1.2%	.0%	3.4%	2.1%	.0%	2.5%	2.1%
	Wireless: Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	**	1.5%	**	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	Wireless: Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	**	2.6%	**	1.2%	.0%	2.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.5%
	Wireless: Electronic decision aids	**	1.2%	**	1.9%	.9%	1.9%	1.9%	.0%	4.0%	1.7%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	**	.0%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	**	3.1%	**	2.1%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%	2.5%	1.5%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	**	1.3%	**	.5%	.0%	3.2%	.0%	.0%	2.5%	1.1%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	**	.0%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.1%
	Wireless: Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	**	1.2%	**	.8%	.0%	1.0%	2.1%	.0%	.0%	.8%
	Wireless: Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	**	4.3%	**	6.4%	1.4%	2.6%	3.9%	1.0%	5.1%	4.2%
	Wireless: Email	**	7.3%	**	8.2%	1.4%	6.5%	5.6%	7.2%	10.3%	7.2%
	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 on a wireless device	**	87.2%	**	85.0%	94.3%	89.4%	90.4%	90.4%	89.7%	88.0%	

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.