

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR CARDIOLOGISTS

Source of Data:

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Cardiologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	28.4%	267	100.0%	941	100.0%
Province					
NL	0.0%	0	0.00%	11	1.17%
PE	100.0%	1	0.37%	1	0.11%
NS	22.9%	8	3.00%	35	3.72%
NB	23.1%	3	1.12%	13	1.38%
PQ	23.1%	84	31.46%	363	38.58%
ON	34.6%	116	43.45%	335	35.60%
MB	18.2%	2	0.75%	11	1.17%
SK	20.0%	3	1.12%	15	1.59%
AB	34.2%	25	9.36%	73	7.76%
BC	29.8%	25	9.36%	84	8.93%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	6.7%	5	1.87%	75	7.97%
35 - 44	25.3%	76	28.46%	300	31.88%
45 - 54	28.1%	92	34.46%	327	34.75%
55 - 64	36.9%	69	25.84%	187	19.87%
65 and over	28.3%	13	4.87%	46	4.89%
Not known	na	na	na	6	0.64%
No response	na	12	4.49%	na	na
Sex					
Male	27.1%	219	82.02%	809	85.97%
Female	27.3%	36	13.5%	132	14.03%
No response	na	12	4.5%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for cardiologists are considered accurate within +/- 6.0%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR SPECIALISTS IN ENDOCRINOLOGY/METABOLISM

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Specialists in Endocrinology/Metabolism					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.7%	107	100.0%	327	100.0%
Province					
NL	80.0%	4	3.74%	5	1.53%
PE	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	50.0%	4	3.74%	8	2.45%
NB	33.3%	1	0.93%	3	0.92%
PQ	25.6%	34	31.78%	133	40.67%
ON	39.2%	47	43.93%	120	36.70%
MB	42.9%	3	2.80%	7	2.14%
SK	50.0%	2	1.87%	4	1.22%
AB	15.0%	3	2.80%	20	6.12%
BC	33.3%	9	8.41%	27	8.26%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.2%	6	5.61%	37	11.31%
35 - 44	32.1%	34	31.78%	106	32.42%
45 - 54	33.3%	32	29.91%	96	29.36%
55 - 64	27.7%	13	12.15%	47	14.37%
65 and over	42.4%	14	13.08%	33	10.09%
Not known	na	na	na	8	2.45%
No response	na	8	7.48%	na	na
Sex					
Male	28.8%	55	51.40%	191	58.41%
Female	33.8%	46	43.0%	136	41.59%
No response	na	6	5.6%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for specialists in endocrinology/metabolism are considered accurate within +/- 9.5%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GASTROENTEROLOGISTS

Source of Data:

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SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Gastroenterologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	36.9%	165	100.0%	447	100.0%
Province					
NL	25.0%	2	1.21%	8	1.79%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.22%
NS	28.6%	4	2.42%	14	3.13%
NB	44.4%	4	2.42%	9	2.01%
PQ	33.3%	55	33.33%	165	36.91%
ON	41.4%	63	38.18%	152	34.00%
MB	50.0%	4	2.42%	8	1.79%
SK	0.0%	0	0.00%	4	0.89%
AB	27.3%	12	7.27%	44	9.84%
BC	50.0%	21	12.73%	42	9.40%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	24.4%	11	6.67%	45	10.07%
35 - 44	31.3%	41	24.85%	131	29.31%
45 - 54	35.5%	50	30.30%	141	31.54%
55 - 64	48.9%	45	27.27%	92	20.58%
65 and over	33.3%	10	6.06%	30	6.71%
Not known	na	na	na	8	1.79%
No response	na	8	4.85%	na	na
Sex					
Male	34.2%	129	78.18%	377	84.34%
Female	40.0%	28	17.0%	70	15.66%
No response	na	8	4.8%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for gastroenterologists are considered accurate within +/- 7.6%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GERIATRIC MEDICINE SPECIALISTS

Source of Data:

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SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Geriatric Medicine Specialists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	41.6%	82	100.0%	197	100.0%
Province					
NL	50.0%	1	1.22%	2	1.02%
PE	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	62.5%	5	6.10%	8	4.06%
NB	75.0%	3	3.66%	4	2.03%
PQ	35.8%	19	23.17%	53	26.90%
ON	39.5%	30	36.59%	76	38.58%
MB	71.4%	5	6.10%	7	3.55%
SK	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.51%
AB	33.3%	5	6.10%	15	7.61%
BC	45.2%	14	17.07%	31	15.74%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	25.0%	6	7.32%	24	12.18%
35 - 44	42.5%	31	37.80%	73	37.06%
45 - 54	32.5%	26	31.71%	80	40.61%
55 - 64	62.5%	10	12.20%	16	8.12%
65 and over	66.7%	2	2.44%	3	1.52%
Not known	na	na	na	1	0.51%
No response	na	7	8.54%	na	na
Sex					
Male	35.4%	35	42.68%	99	50.25%
Female	40.8%	40	48.8%	98	49.75%
No response	na	7	8.5%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for geriatric medicine specialists are considered accurate within +/- 10.8%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR HEMATOLOGISTS

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Hematologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	31.3%	81	100.0%	259	100.0%
Province					
NL	80.0%	4	4.94%	5	1.93%
PE	100.0%	1	1.23%	1	0.39%
NS	37.5%	3	3.70%	8	3.09%
NB	100.0%	1	1.23%	1	0.39%
PQ	23.2%	16	19.75%	69	26.64%
ON	30.0%	36	44.44%	120	46.33%
MB	28.6%	2	2.47%	7	2.70%
SK	40.0%	2	2.47%	5	1.93%
AB	35.7%	5	6.17%	14	5.41%
BC	37.9%	11	13.58%	29	11.20%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	12.0%	3	3.70%	25	9.65%
35 - 44	33.7%	30	37.04%	89	34.36%
45 - 54	25.6%	20	24.69%	78	30.12%
55 - 64	35.4%	17	20.99%	48	18.53%
65 and over	40.0%	6	7.41%	15	5.79%
Not known	na	na	na	4	1.54%
No response	na	5	6.17%	na	na
Sex					
Male	29.4%	50	61.73%	170	65.64%
Female	29.2%	26	32.1%	89	34.36%
No response	na	5	6.2%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for hematologists are considered accurate within +/- 10.9%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGISTS/ALLERGISTS

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Clinical Immunologists/Allergists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	35.9%	46	100.0%	128	100.0%
Province					
NL	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
PE	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	100.0%	2	4.35%	2	1.56%
NB	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
PQ	32.1%	17	36.96%	53	41.41%
ON	43.2%	19	41.30%	44	34.38%
MB	33.3%	3	6.52%	9	7.03%
SK	100.0%	1	2.17%	1	0.78%
AB	42.9%	3	6.52%	7	5.47%
BC	8.3%	1	2.17%	12	9.38%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	30.8%	4	8.70%	13	10.16%
35 - 44	40.5%	15	32.61%	37	28.91%
45 - 54	36.4%	12	26.09%	33	25.78%
55 - 64	21.2%	7	15.22%	33	25.78%
65 and over	44.4%	4	8.70%	9	7.03%
Not known	na	na	na	3	2.34%
No response	na	4	8.70%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.5%	29	63.04%	95	74.22%
Female	39.4%	13	28.3%	33	25.78%
No response	na	4	8.7%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for clinical immunologists/allergists are considered accurate within +/- 14.4%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GENERAL INTERNISTS

Source of Data:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
General Internists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.7%	730	100.0%	2234	100.0%
Province					
NL	28.1%	9	1.23%	32	1.43%
PE	40.0%	4	0.55%	10	0.45%
NS	39.7%	31	4.25%	78	3.49%
NB	31.4%	11	1.51%	35	1.57%
PQ	23.0%	108	14.79%	470	21.04%
ON	38.8%	375	51.37%	967	43.29%
MB	24.5%	25	3.42%	102	4.57%
SK	33.9%	21	2.88%	62	2.78%
AB	34.4%	73	10.00%	212	9.49%
BC	27.2%	72	9.86%	265	11.86%
NT/YT/NU	100.0%	1	0.14%	1	0.04%
Age Group					
34 and under	17.0%	36	4.93%	212	9.49%
35 - 44	26.7%	125	17.12%	468	20.95%
45 - 54	26.9%	141	19.32%	524	23.46%
55 - 64	36.8%	209	28.63%	568	25.43%
65 and over	43.5%	176	24.11%	405	18.13%
Not known	na	na	na	57	2.55%
No response	na	43	5.89%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.8%	552	75.62%	1793	80.26%
Female	30.4%	134	18.4%	441	19.74%
No response	na	44	6.0%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for general internists are considered accurate within +/- 3.6%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Medical Oncologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	33.0%	107	100.0%	324	100.0%
Province					
NL	0.0%	0	0.00%	3	0.93%
PE	100.0%	1	0.93%	1	0.31%
NS	62.5%	5	4.67%	8	2.47%
NB	33.3%	1	0.93%	3	0.93%
PQ	26.8%	34	31.78%	127	39.20%
ON	34.3%	35	32.71%	102	31.48%
MB	60.0%	3	2.80%	5	1.54%
SK	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.31%
AB	37.9%	11	10.28%	29	8.95%
BC	37.8%	17	15.89%	45	13.89%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	14.7%	5	4.67%	34	10.49%
35 - 44	29.8%	34	31.78%	114	35.19%
45 - 54	33.7%	35	32.71%	104	32.10%
55 - 64	38.2%	21	19.63%	55	16.98%
65 and over	38.5%	5	4.67%	13	4.01%
Not known	na	na	na	4	1.23%
No response	na	7	6.54%	na	na
Sex					
Male	31.3%	66	61.68%	211	65.12%
Female	31.0%	35	32.7%	113	34.88%
No response	na	6	5.6%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for medical oncologists are considered accurate within +/- 9.5%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR NEPHROLOGISTS

Source of Data:

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SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Nephrologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	29.5%	108	100.0%	366	100.0%
Province					
NL	33.3%	2	1.85%	6	1.64%
PE	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	30.8%	4	3.70%	13	3.55%
NB	25.0%	2	1.85%	8	2.19%
PQ	25.4%	32	29.63%	126	34.43%
ON	32.2%	39	36.11%	121	33.06%
MB	21.4%	3	2.78%	14	3.83%
SK	50.0%	3	2.78%	6	1.64%
AB	28.6%	10	9.26%	35	9.56%
BC	35.1%	13	12.04%	37	10.11%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	29.0%	18	16.67%	62	16.94%
35 - 44	17.4%	23	21.30%	132	36.07%
45 - 54	34.0%	32	29.63%	94	25.68%
55 - 64	33.3%	13	12.04%	39	10.66%
65 and over	28.6%	8	7.41%	28	7.65%
Not known	na	na	na	11	3.01%
No response	na	14	12.96%	na	na
Sex					
Male	25.3%	68	62.96%	269	73.50%
Female	28.9%	28	25.9%	97	26.50%
No response	na	12	11.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for nephrologists are considered accurate within +/- 9.4%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR RESPIROLOGISTS

Source of Data:

TOTAL POPULATION - The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. [Note: all 2nd year medical residents and all medical students in Canada were surveyed as well and these results have been reported separately]. The NPS mail and email list was generated from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Masterfile. The CMA Masterfile includes all physicians in Canada holding a medical license and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) membership listings, and individual physicians.

PROVINCE - Extracted from the mailing list (CMA Masterfile) for both NPS Respondents and Total Population columns.

AGE GROUP - The NPS questionnaire asked: Your year of birth: 19__ . NPS Respondents 'Age' was derived by subtracting year of birth from 2004. Age extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population. 'Age Groups' created by database software.

SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results that protect respondent confidentiality, results will only be released where the group/cohort of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Respirologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	36.8%	187	100.0%	508	100.0%
Province					
NL	25.0%	1	0.53%	4	0.79%
PE	100.0%	1	0.53%	1	0.20%
NS	66.7%	6	3.21%	9	1.77%
NB	25.0%	1	0.53%	4	0.79%
PQ	36.1%	66	35.29%	183	36.02%
ON	37.6%	62	33.16%	165	32.48%
MB	0.0%	0	0.00%	9	1.77%
SK	23.1%	3	1.60%	13	2.56%
AB	45.8%	27	14.44%	59	11.61%
BC	32.8%	20	10.70%	61	12.01%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	22.9%	11	5.88%	48	9.45%
35 - 44	28.0%	44	23.53%	157	30.91%
45 - 54	37.3%	75	40.11%	201	39.57%
55 - 64	51.9%	40	21.39%	77	15.16%
65 and over	38.9%	7	3.74%	18	3.54%
Not known	na	na	na	7	1.38%
No response	na	10	5.35%	na	na
Sex					
Male	33.6%	136	72.73%	405	79.72%
Female	38.8%	40	21.4%	103	20.28%
No response	na	11	5.9%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for respirologists are considered accurate within +/- 7.2%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR RHEUMATOLOGISTS

Source of Data:

TOTAL POPULATION - The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. [Note: all 2nd year medical residents and all medical students in Canada were surveyed as well and these results have been reported separately]. The NPS mail and email list was generated from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Masterfile. The CMA Masterfile includes all physicians in Canada holding a medical license and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) membership listings, and individual physicians.

PROVINCE - Extracted from the mailing list (CMA Masterfile) for both NPS Respondents and Total Population columns.

AGE GROUP - The NPS questionnaire asked: Your year of birth: 19__ . NPS Respondents 'Age' was derived by subtracting year of birth from 2004. Age extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population. 'Age Groups' created by database software.

SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results that protect respondent confidentiality, results will only be released where the group/cohort of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Rheumatologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	34.3%	102	100.0%	297	100.0%
Province					
NL	25.0%	1	0.98%	4	1.35%
PE	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	40.0%	4	3.92%	10	3.37%
NB	50.0%	3	2.94%	6	2.02%
PQ	26.7%	20	19.61%	75	25.25%
ON	34.5%	41	40.20%	119	40.07%
MB	71.4%	5	4.90%	7	2.36%
SK	28.6%	2	1.96%	7	2.36%
AB	32.1%	9	8.82%	28	9.43%
BC	41.5%	17	16.67%	41	13.80%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	26.7%	8	7.84%	30	10.10%
35 - 44	32.5%	26	25.49%	80	26.94%
45 - 54	33.3%	42	41.18%	126	42.42%
55 - 64	33.3%	15	14.71%	45	15.15%
65 and over	41.7%	5	4.90%	12	4.04%
Not known	na	na	na	4	1.35%
No response	na	6	5.88%	na	na
Sex					
Male	34.1%	63	61.76%	185	62.29%
Female	30.4%	34	33.3%	112	37.71%
No response	na	5	4.9%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for rheumatologists are considered accurate within +/- 9.7%, 19 times out of 20.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q1: The following is a list of work settings. Check the category(ies) which best describe(s) the setting(s) where you work.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Category(ies) which best describe work setting(s)	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	60.3%	43.0%	63.0%	18.3%	16.0%	73.9%	53.3%	11.2%	41.7%	42.2%	74.5%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre	2.2%	3.7%	1.2%	18.3%	.0%	2.2%	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	2.0%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	Academic health sciences centre	63.3%	69.2%	50.3%	61.0%	80.2%	67.4%	42.5%	64.5%	67.6%	65.2%	51.0%
	Community hospital	45.7%	29.0%	50.3%	47.6%	18.5%	13.0%	48.4%	37.4%	44.4%	42.2%	38.2%
	Emergency department	12.7%	5.6%	13.3%	12.2%	6.2%	8.7%	10.3%	2.8%	6.5%	7.5%	5.9%
	Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.7%	.0%	.6%	32.9%	.0%	.0%	2.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.0%
	Administrative office	6.4%	3.7%	3.6%	13.4%	9.9%	6.5%	8.4%	5.6%	4.6%	8.6%	3.9%
	Research unit	11.2%	18.7%	7.3%	13.4%	9.9%	13.0%	6.7%	7.5%	10.2%	16.6%	8.8%
	Free-standing laboratory/ Diagnostic clinic	5.6%	.9%	.0%	.0%	4.9%	.0%	2.2%	.9%	.0%	3.7%	1.0%
	Other	.7%	1.9%	2.4%	6.1%	3.7%	2.2%	3.7%	9.3%	5.6%	1.1%	2.9%
No response	.0%	.9%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.0%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q2A: Please indicate which of the above work settings is your MAIN work setting (i.e. the setting where you spend most of your work time).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main work setting (i.e. setting where most of work time is spent)	a. Private office/ clinic	25.1%	28.0%	30.9%	8.5%	6.2%	63.0%	29.7%	6.5%	6.5%	17.1%	63.7%
	b. Community clinic/ Community health centre	.4%	.0%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	.0%	.7%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	c. Free-standing walk-in clinic	.4%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	1.2%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	d. Academic health science centre	50.9%	52.3%	38.2%	46.3%	66.7%	23.9%	30.3%	53.3%	58.3%	52.9%	33.3%
	e. Community hospital	17.6%	7.5%	26.7%	29.3%	12.3%	2.2%	27.8%	24.3%	29.6%	20.9%	2.9%
	f. Emergency department	.4%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	g. Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	h. Administrative office	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.2%	3.7%	4.3%	2.5%	3.7%	.9%	2.1%	.0%
	i. Research unit	1.1%	7.5%	1.2%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%	2.5%	.0%	1.9%	4.3%	.0%
	j. Free-standing laboratory/ Diagnostic clinic	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	k. Other	2.6%	.9%	.0%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%	2.5%	8.4%	2.8%	1.1%	.0%
	NR	.4%	2.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q2B: Please indicate which of the above work settings is your MAIN patient care setting (i.e. the setting where you spend the most time providing patient care).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main patient care setting (i.e. setting where most of time providing patient care is spent)	a. Private office/ clinic	25.8%	27.1%	24.8%	9.8%	7.4%	63.0%	29.2%	5.6%	6.5%	19.8%	66.7%
	b. Community clinic/ Community health centre	.4%	.0%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	.0%	.8%	2.8%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	c. Free-standing walk-in clinic	.4%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	d. Academic health science centre	49.1%	57.9%	40.6%	46.3%	65.4%	28.3%	32.2%	57.0%	59.3%	53.5%	28.4%
	e. Community hospital	18.7%	9.3%	30.9%	30.5%	13.6%	4.3%	29.0%	25.2%	29.6%	19.3%	3.9%
	f. Emergency department	.4%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	g. Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	h. Administrative office	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	i. Research unit	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	j. Free-standing laboratory/ Diagnostic clinic	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	k. Other	1.9%	.0%	.6%	2.4%	.0%	2.2%	1.6%	7.5%	1.9%	1.1%	.0%
	n/a. Not applicable	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	7.4%	2.2%	2.7%	.9%	1.9%	1.1%	.0%
	NR	1.5%	3.7%	.6%	2.4%	6.2%	.0%	2.1%	.9%	.9%	3.2%	.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q3A1: With respect to your MAIN patient care setting specified in 2b), indicate how that setting is organized.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Category(ies) which best describe work setting(s)	Solo practice	35.6%	34.6%	46.7%	15.9%	19.8%	39.1%	42.7%	11.2%	17.6%	27.3%	61.8%
	Group practice	62.2%	44.9%	47.3%	63.4%	61.7%	52.2%	42.1%	72.0%	82.4%	63.1%	35.3%
	Practice network	3.4%	9.3%	4.2%	7.3%	8.6%	4.3%	4.9%	14.0%	5.6%	4.8%	3.9%
	Other	1.1%	7.5%	3.6%	8.5%	7.4%	4.3%	5.3%	6.5%	1.9%	2.7%	.0%
	Not applicable	1.1%	5.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	4.3%	2.3%	.9%	.0%	1.6%	1.0%
	No response	1.9%	3.7%	2.4%	4.9%	7.4%	2.2%	4.0%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	.0%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q3A2: Indicate which of the following, if any, you share with other physicians

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Shared with other physicians	Share office space	71.2%	71.0%	58.2%	67.1%	66.7%	78.3%	54.7%	72.0%	77.8%	67.9%	52.0%
	Share equipment	73.8%	65.4%	60.6%	59.8%	61.7%	76.1%	47.3%	77.6%	77.8%	71.7%	48.0%
	Share expenses	55.8%	42.1%	40.6%	30.5%	48.1%	58.7%	35.3%	53.3%	66.7%	55.1%	35.3%
	Share patient records	51.3%	53.3%	43.6%	68.3%	69.1%	54.3%	44.0%	86.9%	78.7%	63.1%	28.4%
	Share staff	70.8%	72.9%	57.6%	78.0%	81.5%	71.7%	50.1%	89.7%	79.6%	71.1%	47.1%
	Share on-call duties	77.2%	72.0%	82.4%	75.6%	82.7%	41.3%	68.2%	82.2%	92.6%	82.4%	57.8%
	Share Other	4.9%	2.8%	3.6%	4.9%	3.7%	2.2%	3.3%	9.3%	5.6%	7.0%	2.0%
	No response	7.1%	9.3%	6.1%	8.5%	8.6%	13.0%	13.0%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	20.6%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q3B: Indicate the type of health care providers with whom you share patient care within your MAIN patient care setting.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Health care providers with whom patient care is shared in main setting	family physicians	31.1%	30.8%	36.4%	64.6%	17.3%	19.6%	37.4%	42.1%	26.9%	35.8%	36.3%
	specialist physicians	88.4%	77.6%	87.3%	80.5%	87.7%	78.3%	78.5%	91.6%	90.7%	89.8%	70.6%
	nurse practitioners	30.7%	29.9%	17.0%	43.9%	27.2%	15.2%	19.3%	40.2%	35.2%	32.1%	12.7%
	nurses (e.g. RN, LPN, RPN)	62.9%	59.8%	53.3%	85.4%	63.0%	47.8%	48.6%	77.6%	75.0%	55.1%	34.3%
	dietitians/nutritionists	46.8%	65.4%	47.9%	67.1%	43.2%	15.2%	44.0%	68.2%	77.8%	47.1%	17.6%
	psychologists	19.1%	24.3%	23.6%	30.5%	22.2%	10.9%	12.3%	47.7%	20.4%	23.5%	15.7%
	occupational therapists	35.2%	23.4%	29.1%	84.1%	32.1%	13.0%	31.4%	42.1%	44.4%	40.1%	35.3%
	physiotherapists	41.6%	26.2%	33.3%	82.9%	38.3%	13.0%	36.2%	46.7%	49.1%	51.9%	39.2%
	social workers	45.7%	34.6%	34.5%	82.9%	49.4%	8.7%	37.9%	73.8%	77.8%	49.2%	28.4%
	pharmacists	48.7%	30.8%	40.0%	74.4%	55.6%	19.6%	42.3%	77.6%	68.5%	48.1%	27.5%
	technicians/technologists	50.6%	22.4%	30.9%	15.9%	33.3%	15.2%	30.0%	48.6%	39.8%	49.2%	15.7%
	midwives	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	Other #1	1.5%	.0%	2.4%	11.0%	2.5%	.0%	3.6%	.9%	.0%	9.1%	2.9%
	Other #2	.4%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.0%
No response	6.7%	11.2%	4.8%	4.9%	7.4%	10.9%	11.0%	3.7%	4.6%	5.9%	11.8%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q3C: Is your MAIN patient care setting wheelchair accessible?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wheelchair accessibility of main patient care setting	Yes	95.1%	89.7%	98.2%	93.9%	90.1%	84.8%	91.5%	94.4%	96.3%	96.3%	97.1%
	No	1.9%	3.7%	.6%	.0%	.0%	8.7%	3.2%	.9%	.9%	.5%	1.0%
	N/A	.0%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	4.3%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.0%
	NR	3.0%	6.5%	.6%	4.9%	8.6%	2.2%	4.0%	4.7%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q4A: Describe the population PRIMARILY served by you in your practice.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Primary population served by practice	a. Inner City	14.6%	18.7%	12.7%	17.1%	8.6%	17.4%	11.0%	6.5%	10.2%	15.5%	6.9%
	b. Urban/ suburban	65.9%	60.7%	72.7%	68.3%	61.7%	67.4%	58.6%	63.6%	61.1%	61.5%	72.5%
	c. Small town	6.0%	3.7%	3.6%	2.4%	1.2%	2.2%	13.0%	8.4%	4.6%	7.0%	8.8%
	d. Rural	.7%	.0%	.6%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
	e. Geographically isolated/ remote	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.5%	.0%
	f. Other	6.0%	8.4%	4.8%	6.1%	13.6%	4.3%	4.7%	8.4%	8.3%	5.9%	2.9%
	g. Cannot identify a primary population	4.1%	4.7%	2.4%	.0%	7.4%	6.5%	4.1%	3.7%	10.2%	5.3%	5.9%
	NR	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	3.7%	7.4%	.0%	5.2%	5.6%	2.8%	3.2%	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

Q4B: IF there is a secondary population that you also serve, please indicate which it is.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Secondary population served by practice	a. Inner City	2.6%	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	6.2%	4.3%	5.2%	2.8%	4.6%	7.5%	5.9%
	b. Urban/ suburban	10.1%	9.3%	7.3%	4.9%	4.9%	2.2%	6.6%	5.6%	3.7%	10.2%	4.9%
	c. Small town	11.6%	6.5%	11.5%	9.8%	12.3%	19.6%	8.8%	17.8%	15.7%	9.6%	12.7%
	d. Rural	20.2%	11.2%	14.5%	15.9%	12.3%	6.5%	21.5%	13.1%	18.5%	17.6%	19.6%
	e. Geographically isolated/ remote	4.5%	1.9%	4.2%	2.4%	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%	9.3%	7.4%	4.3%	6.9%
	f. Other	1.9%	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%	2.5%	.0%	3.6%	1.9%	3.7%	3.2%	1.0%
	n/a. Not Applicable	10.5%	16.8%	13.9%	12.2%	21.0%	17.4%	12.7%	12.1%	10.2%	12.8%	16.7%
	NR	38.6%	43.0%	39.4%	45.1%	37.0%	45.7%	38.1%	37.4%	36.1%	34.8%	32.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

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Q5: Do any of the following groups represent more than 10% of your practice population?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Groups representing >10% of practice population	HIV/AIDS patients	.4%	.9%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	.0%	2.7%	1.9%	.0%	1.6%	1.0%
	Patients with chronic mental illness	.7%	1.9%	.0%	65.9%	.0%	.0%	4.7%	.0%	2.8%	1.1%	1.0%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities	6.7%	4.7%	4.8%	72.0%	3.7%	4.3%	13.2%	6.5%	33.3%	27.3%	62.7%
	Patients with addictions	1.5%	.9%	3.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	4.7%	.0%	1.9%	5.9%	.0%
	Homeless/ "street" people	1.1%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	.0%	2.6%	.9%	.9%	3.2%	.0%
	Transient/ seasonal populations	.4%	.0%	1.8%	.0%	2.5%	.0%	1.6%	.0%	1.9%	.5%	.0%
	People living in poverty	9.4%	13.1%	4.8%	31.7%	7.4%	2.2%	12.1%	5.6%	12.0%	11.2%	12.7%
	Aboriginal peoples	3.4%	6.5%	1.2%	1.2%	2.5%	4.3%	6.8%	2.8%	17.6%	2.7%	10.8%
	Recent immigrants	10.9%	12.1%	9.7%	8.5%	2.5%	10.9%	10.7%	6.5%	6.5%	9.6%	11.8%
	Cultural minorities	17.2%	32.7%	20.0%	29.3%	18.5%	17.4%	18.9%	24.3%	28.7%	21.4%	22.5%
	Other	3.4%	4.7%	1.2%	26.8%	9.9%	.0%	4.4%	6.5%	6.5%	3.7%	.0%
No response	67.0%	54.2%	66.1%	7.3%	66.7%	71.7%	57.1%	58.9%	35.2%	45.5%	27.5%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q6: Please estimate the number of patient visits you have in a TYPICAL WEEK excluding on-call.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Number of patient visits during a typical week	Count	257	103	159	75	73	43	667	104	102	180	101
	Mean	63.61	60.74	77.43	38.81	60.36	68.74	67.29	70.45	83.00	57.31	71.14
	Median	60.00	50.00	75.00	30.00	50.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	67.50	50.00	65.00
	Mode	100.00	50.00	100.00	20.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	60.00	100.00	20.00	100.00
	Minimum	2.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
	Maximum	265.00	180.00	200.00	180.00	250.00	150.00	400.00	250.00	500.00	210.00	200.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patient visits per week.

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Q10A: EXCLUDING ON-CALL ACTIVITIES, how many HOURS PER WEEK do you usually spend on the following activities?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=257	EndoMet n=101	Gastro n=160	Geriat n=77	Hema n=77	Immun n=44	IntMed n=694	MedOnc n=104	Nephro n=99	Respir n=181	Rheuma n=100
direct patient care without a teaching component	Mean	26.63	17.69	31.02	20.35	15.91	23.39	26.52	22.23	26.51	23.12	27.28
direct patient care with a teaching component	Mean	8.94	9.44	6.24	8.13	9.68	6.19	6.52	8.08	7.16	9.28	6.56
teaching/education	Mean	2.31	2.45	1.91	2.92	3.06	1.71	1.91	2.26	2.16	2.56	1.56
indirect patient care	Mean	4.84	5.99	5.25	6.47	6.71	6.01	4.78	6.20	5.54	5.57	6.37
health facility committees	Mean	1.30	1.10	.89	1.66	1.73	.51	1.03	1.75	1.38	1.37	.57
managing practice	Mean	1.60	1.36	1.47	1.14	1.44	1.83	1.37	1.25	1.78	1.78	1.80
research	Mean	4.34	8.13	3.27	5.51	7.17	3.57	2.79	4.70	4.93	5.85	3.34
administration	Mean	2.24	2.56	2.09	4.08	6.12	2.89	2.73	4.69	2.89	3.85	1.54
CME/CPD	Mean	3.59	3.71	3.78	3.70	3.90	3.44	3.83	4.02	4.00	3.88	3.80
Other	Mean	1.08	.99	.79	.80	1.08	.82	1.26	.77	.60	.92	2.38
Total Hours worked/week	Mean	56.88	53.42	56.71	54.77	56.79	50.35	52.73	55.96	56.95	58.18	55.21

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Q11A: Describe your on-call activity

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Describe on-call activity	Do NOT do on-call	12.7%	16.8%	7.3%	13.4%	13.6%	47.8%	19.5%	11.2%	3.7%	6.4%	21.6%
	Do obstetrical on-call	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Do on-call for hospital in-patients	81.3%	70.1%	83.0%	75.6%	74.1%	37.0%	65.6%	81.3%	85.2%	85.6%	62.7%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients - telephone availability only	10.1%	22.4%	14.5%	8.5%	22.2%	10.9%	11.6%	29.0%	25.9%	22.5%	12.7%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients - telephone availability and see patients as required	25.8%	42.1%	37.6%	11.0%	50.6%	28.3%	24.2%	58.9%	60.2%	38.5%	50.0%
	Do emergency room on-call	37.5%	21.5%	55.2%	17.1%	19.8%	13.0%	24.8%	14.0%	31.5%	26.2%	21.6%
	Do nursing home/LTC facility on-call	.0%	.0%	1.2%	9.8%	.0%	.0%	2.3%	.9%	.9%	1.1%	.0%
	Other	7.1%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	7.4%	4.3%	6.0%	5.6%	13.0%	8.0%	6.9%
	No response	3.7%	7.5%	3.6%	6.1%	2.5%	4.3%	6.2%	4.7%	8.3%	5.9%	2.9%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q11B: Average total number of on-call work hours per month.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=226	EndoMet n=82	Gastro n=147	Geriat n=66	Hema n=68	Immun n=22	IntMed n=547	MedOnc n=90	Nephro n=95	Respir n=165	Rheuma n=77
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total call hours per month (grouped)	Up to 120 hours per month	69.9%	58.5%	56.5%	77.3%	58.8%	--	58.3%	71.1%	54.7%	50.9%	46.8%
	121 to 180 hours per month	16.4%	17.1%	24.5%	19.7%	22.1%	--	18.1%	14.4%	28.4%	22.4%	19.5%
	181 to 240 hours per month	6.2%	7.3%	12.2%	1.5%	13.2%	--	10.1%	5.6%	5.3%	9.7%	6.5%
	> 240 hours per month	4.9%	14.6%	4.8%	1.5%	1.5%	--	10.2%	4.4%	5.3%	14.5%	18.2%
	Not stated / Zero value	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	.0%	4.4%	--	3.3%	4.4%	6.3%	2.4%	9.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those physicians who take call.

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Q11C: Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
On-call work hours per month spent in direct patient care	Count	212	77	142	64	62	20	513	84	91	160	70
	Mean	38.16	27.23	40.48	20.03	25.63	--	41.00	24.74	36.32	48.35	32.87
	Median	25.00	16.00	30.00	10.00	17.50	--	25.00	12.50	24.00	30.00	10.00
	Mode	20.00	30.00	20.00	4.00	10.00	--	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	1.00
	Minimum	1.00	2.00	.10	1.00	2.00	--	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.60
	Maximum	240.00	200.00	300.00	123.00	125.00	--	240.00	168.00	240.00	360.00	500.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated spending greater than zero hours per month of their on-call time in direct patient care.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

Q11C: Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=212	EndoMet n=77	Gastro n=142	Geriat n=64	Hema n=62	Immun n=20	IntMed n=513	MedOnc n=84	Nephro n=91	Respir n=160	Rheuma n=70
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care - GROUPED (from M11c)	up to 10 hrs/month	21.7%	33.8%	20.4%	54.7%	40.3%	--	26.3%	44.0%	16.5%	22.5%	55.7%
	more than 10, up to 40 hrs/month	50.0%	49.4%	45.8%	31.3%	43.5%	--	39.2%	39.3%	57.1%	39.4%	24.3%
	more than 40 hrs/month	28.3%	16.9%	33.8%	14.1%	16.1%	--	34.5%	16.7%	26.4%	38.1%	20.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated spending greater than zero hours per month of their on-call time in direct patient care.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q11D: Please estimate the number of patients you see on call per month.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Number of patients per month seen during on-call hours	Count	209	76	141	62	57	20	497	84	86	155	70
	Mean	45.22	34.20	45.30	28.98	33.97	--	45.34	31.18	78.15	44.09	16.79
	Median	30.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	--	33.00	24.50	57.50	30.00	9.50
	Mode	20.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	--	40.00	10.00	50.00	30.00	10.00
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	--	.50	2.00	1.50	.20	1.00
	Maximum	400.00	150.00	250.00	350.00	225.00	--	650.00	150.00	600.00	225.00	125.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patients per month while on call.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

Q11D: Please estimate the number of patients you see on call per month.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=209	EndoMet n=76	Gastro n=141	Geriat n=62	Hema n=57	Immun n=20	IntMed n=497	MedOnc n=84	Nephro n=86	Respir n=155	Rheuma n=70
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of patients seen when on-call per month - GROUPED (from M11d)	up to 15 pts/mnth	18.2%	34.2%	26.2%	41.9%	29.8%	--	26.4%	41.7%	11.6%	24.5%	65.7%
	16 to 30 pts/mnth	34.4%	28.9%	21.3%	37.1%	38.6%	--	22.9%	23.8%	19.8%	27.7%	20.0%
	31 to 45 pts/mnth	17.2%	10.5%	16.3%	11.3%	10.5%	--	14.9%	11.9%	5.8%	12.9%	7.1%
	46 to 60 pts/mnth	13.9%	11.8%	17.0%	1.6%	10.5%	--	16.1%	14.3%	18.6%	11.6%	5.7%
	61+ pts/mnth	16.3%	14.5%	19.1%	8.1%	10.5%	--	19.7%	8.3%	44.2%	23.2%	1.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patients per month while on call.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q12A: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks engaged in clinical/ medical care, administration, teaching, research, ongoing CME/CPD		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Weeks engaged in clinical/medical care, administration, teaching, research, ongoing CME/CPD	Count	254	99	149	75	77	43	674	97	97	172	98
	Mean	44.25	44.78	44.28	43.94	42.78	45.64	43.56	42.63	43.89	44.02	44.63
	Median	45.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	45.32	44.00	45.00	46.00	46.00
	Mode	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
	Minimum	1.00	.98	5.00	4.00	1.00	34.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.00
	Maximum	52.00	50.00	50.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	50.00	49.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

Q12B: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks away from practice for CME/CPD purposes		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Weeks away from practice for CME/CPD	Count	233	86	140	66	73	38	592	88	87	161	92
	Mean	2.23	2.04	2.08	1.78	2.09	2.06	2.09	2.78	1.96	1.90	1.94
	Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Mode	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Minimum	.49	.50	.50	.50	.98	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.98	.50
	Maximum	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	20.00	43.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q12C: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks of vacation		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Weeks of vacation	Count	249	98	148	75	76	41	658	96	97	170	97
	Mean	4.83	4.16	4.98	4.54	4.40	4.04	4.62	5.25	5.07	4.56	4.33
	Median	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Mode	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Maximum	20.00	12.00	17.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	21.00	10.00	22.00	12.00	11.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

Q12D: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks in other activities		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Weeks in other activities	Count	48	21	23	12	14	10	139	10	14	33	17
	Mean	3.16	6.06	2.86	5.08	10.62	2.69	6.57	10.85	4.93	5.24	6.78
	Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Mode	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
	Minimum	.99	.50	.98	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	1.00
	Maximum	35.00	46.11	11.77	37.00	48.00	8.00	46.00	44.00	21.00	42.00	45.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q13A1: In the last year, have you been absent from work due to illness or disability?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Absent from work in last year due to illness or disability	Yes	13.1%	14.0%	8.5%	24.4%	18.5%	13.0%	15.8%	12.1%	13.0%	14.4%	16.7%
	No	82.8%	80.4%	87.3%	68.3%	77.8%	82.6%	78.9%	83.2%	77.8%	80.2%	79.4%
	NR	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%	7.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.3%	4.7%	9.3%	5.3%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q13A2: If you have been absent from work due to illness or disability, approximately how many days were you absent in the past year?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Days absent from work	Count	34	14	14	20	15	6	111	12	13	27	17
	Mean	18.85	--	--	--	--	--	20.86	--	--	--	--
	Median	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	--	--	--	--
	Mode	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	--	--	--	--
	Minimum	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	--
	Maximum	150.00	--	--	--	--	--	365.00	--	--	--	--

Note: Includes only those who indicated more than zero days absent from work in the last year.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q13A3: Was the cause of the illness/disability for which you were absent from work, work related?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=35	EndoMet n=15	Gastro n=14	Geriat n=20	Hema n=15	Immun n=6	IntMed n=115	MedOnc n=13	Nephro n=14	Respir n=27	Rheuma n=17
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Work related illness/disability	Yes	17.1%	--	--	--	--	--	14.8%	--	--	--	--
	No	77.1%	--	--	--	--	--	78.3%	--	--	--	--
	NR	5.7%	--	--	--	--	--	7.0%	--	--	--	--
	Total	100.0%	--	--	--	--	--	100.0%	--	--	--	--

NR = No response.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q13B1: In the last year, have you taken time off work for personal reasons?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Time off work for personal reasons in the last year	Yes	12.4%	10.3%	16.4%	22.0%	11.1%	17.4%	11.2%	15.0%	9.3%	14.4%	13.7%
	No	82.8%	83.2%	80.6%	70.7%	84.0%	78.3%	82.3%	81.3%	81.5%	80.2%	80.4%
	NR	4.9%	6.5%	3.0%	7.3%	4.9%	4.3%	6.4%	3.7%	9.3%	5.3%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q13B2: If yes, approximately how many days were you absent in the past year?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio	EndoMet	Gastro	Geriat	Hema	Immun	IntMed	MedOnc	Nephro	Respir	Rheuma
Days absent from work	Count	33	10	27	17	9	8	81	16	10	26	14
	Mean	39.76	--	--	--	--	--	41.01	--	--	--	--
	Median	14.00	--	--	--	--	--	10.00	--	--	--	--
	Mode	3.00	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	--	--	--	--
	Minimum	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	--
	Maximum	210.00	--	--	--	--	--	365.00	--	--	--	--

Note: Includes only those who indicated more than zero days absent from work in the last year.

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q14A: In the last year, approximately what proportion of your professional income did you receive from each of the following PAYMENT METHODS?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Method of Remuneration	90+% FFS	62.2%	31.8%	64.8%	8.5%	25.9%	52.2%	52.3%	26.2%	50.0%	45.5%	52.9%
	90+% Salary	5.2%	10.3%	6.7%	17.1%	21.0%	4.3%	6.7%	29.0%	9.3%	8.0%	4.9%
	90+% Capitation	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%
	90+% Sessional/per diem/hourly	.4%	.0%	.6%	3.7%	1.2%	2.2%	2.3%	.9%	.9%	1.6%	.0%
	90+% Service contracts	1.5%	.0%	1.8%	7.3%	6.2%	.0%	1.1%	7.5%	.9%	2.1%	2.0%
	90+% Other	1.9%	5.6%	.6%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%	2.1%	3.7%	2.8%	3.7%	2.9%
	Not 90+% of any one method	21.3%	42.1%	17.0%	53.7%	25.9%	26.1%	28.4%	26.2%	25.9%	33.7%	30.4%
	No valid response	6.7%	10.3%	8.5%	7.3%	16.0%	13.0%	6.8%	6.5%	9.3%	5.3%	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q14B: If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Preferred method of income	Fee for service only	43.8%	18.7%	43.0%	3.7%	16.0%	32.6%	31.1%	13.1%	32.4%	26.7%	19.6%
	Salary only	10.1%	13.1%	9.1%	28.0%	33.3%	2.2%	16.2%	30.8%	9.3%	12.3%	15.7%
	Capitation only	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%
	Sessional/per diem/hourly only	1.1%	2.8%	1.2%	3.7%	3.7%	2.2%	3.2%	.9%	2.8%	2.1%	4.9%
	Service contract only	.7%	.9%	1.8%	8.5%	7.4%	2.2%	1.5%	10.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.0%
	Blended payment	40.4%	57.0%	41.2%	51.2%	32.1%	52.2%	42.2%	38.3%	41.7%	49.7%	56.9%
	NR	3.7%	7.5%	3.6%	4.9%	7.4%	8.7%	5.8%	6.5%	11.1%	6.4%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q14C: Please indicate which of the following FUNDING MECHANISMS contribute to your income, either directly or through financial support of your practice organization.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Funding mechanisms that contribute to income	alternative payment program	20.2%	18.7%	14.5%	35.4%	32.1%	13.0%	15.6%	35.5%	22.2%	23.0%	13.7%
	regional health authority/board	27.7%	20.6%	26.7%	32.9%	30.9%	28.3%	25.9%	29.0%	33.3%	27.3%	27.5%
	academic health sciences centre	27.3%	43.9%	22.4%	35.4%	42.0%	32.6%	24.2%	19.6%	35.2%	35.8%	25.5%
	blended funding program	7.1%	4.7%	3.0%	7.3%	3.7%	6.5%	5.3%	3.7%	6.5%	5.9%	5.9%
	block funding program	.7%	.9%	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	rural/northern/underserved incentives	4.1%	1.9%	3.0%	7.3%	1.2%	4.3%	8.9%	8.4%	11.1%	3.7%	2.9%
	CMPA reimbursement	44.9%	46.7%	48.5%	47.6%	28.4%	43.5%	40.4%	31.8%	36.1%	41.7%	50.0%
	third party pension contributions or other benefits	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%	13.4%	8.6%	6.5%	7.8%	3.7%	5.6%	7.0%	6.9%
	other	4.1%	6.5%	4.8%	13.4%	9.9%	8.7%	5.8%	5.6%	2.8%	7.5%	2.9%
None of the above or no response	18.4%	16.8%	24.2%	9.8%	13.6%	28.3%	23.2%	17.8%	27.8%	20.3%	20.6%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q15A: What arrangements do you have for care of your patients outside of usual office hours?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements for patient care outside of office hours	physician available	55.4%	53.3%	60.6%	51.2%	66.7%	39.1%	53.4%	80.4%	85.2%	62.6%	54.9%
	individualized medical telephone advice	23.6%	43.9%	26.1%	25.6%	40.7%	19.6%	23.6%	58.9%	45.4%	31.6%	27.5%
	instructions to go to the emergency department	67.4%	44.9%	59.4%	31.7%	25.9%	47.8%	47.7%	56.1%	48.1%	46.5%	65.7%
	instructions to go to a walk-in clinic/after hours clinic	6.4%	10.3%	5.5%	9.8%	4.9%	13.0%	8.9%	7.5%	6.5%	9.1%	21.6%
	instructions to call a housecall service	1.5%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.7%	1.0%
	Other	4.1%	3.7%	6.7%	18.3%	6.2%	13.0%	12.6%	4.7%	.9%	9.1%	9.8%
	Patient care during non-office hours - no direction	1.9%	4.7%	6.1%	7.3%	3.7%	6.5%	6.6%	.9%	.0%	5.9%	3.9%
	None of the above or no response	5.6%	7.5%	6.1%	6.1%	12.3%	10.9%	7.1%	4.7%	9.3%	5.9%	2.0%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q15B: Who provides individualized medical telephone advice outside of usual office hours?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=63	EndoMet n=47	Gastro n=43	Geriat n=21	Hema n=33	Immun n=9	IntMed n=172	MedOnc n=63	Nephro n=49	Respir n=59	Rheuma n=28
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a physician associated with your practice?	Yes, advice provided is from a physician	77.8%	80.9%	79.1%	--	90.9%	--	72.7%	73.0%	83.7%	66.1%	--
	No, advice provided is not from a physician	19.0%	12.8%	14.0%	--	6.1%	--	16.9%	23.8%	14.3%	22.0%	--
	No detail about source of telephone advice	3.2%	6.4%	7.0%	--	3.0%	--	10.5%	3.2%	2.0%	11.9%	--
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--
a nurse/health care team member associated with your practice?	Yes, advice provided is from a nurse or other team member	30.2%	19.1%	14.0%	--	30.3%	--	22.7%	42.9%	49.0%	23.7%	--
	No, advice provided is not from a nurse or team member	66.7%	74.5%	79.1%	--	66.7%	--	66.9%	54.0%	49.0%	64.4%	--
	No detail about source of telephone advice	3.2%	6.4%	7.0%	--	3.0%	--	10.5%	3.2%	2.0%	11.9%	--
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--
an external agency?	Yes, advice provided is from an external agency	3.2%	6.4%	2.3%	--	.0%	--	4.1%	4.8%	4.1%	8.5%	--
	No, advice provided is not from an external agency	93.7%	87.2%	90.7%	--	97.0%	--	85.5%	92.1%	93.9%	79.7%	--
	No detail about source of telephone advice	3.2%	6.4%	7.0%	--	3.0%	--	10.5%	3.2%	2.0%	11.9%	--
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--
Other?	Yes, advice provided is from other source	3.2%	2.1%	4.7%	--	.0%	--	6.4%	4.8%	.0%	1.7%	--
	No, advice provided is not from other source	93.7%	91.5%	88.4%	--	97.0%	--	83.1%	92.1%	98.0%	86.4%	--
	No detail about source of telephone advice	3.2%	6.4%	7.0%	--	3.0%	--	10.5%	3.2%	2.0%	11.9%	--
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. Includes only those who arrange for telephone advice

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
family physicians	Excellent	3.7%	.9%	1.8%	2.4%	.0%	2.2%	5.1%	.0%	5.6%	2.7%	2.9%
	Very Good	11.6%	9.3%	17.0%	11.0%	9.9%	8.7%	13.7%	10.3%	11.1%	10.2%	7.8%
	Good	22.1%	15.9%	26.1%	28.0%	21.0%	28.3%	22.1%	35.5%	17.6%	20.9%	28.4%
	Fair	30.3%	35.5%	27.9%	34.1%	28.4%	28.3%	25.9%	30.8%	29.6%	36.4%	34.3%
	Poor	26.2%	24.3%	20.0%	17.1%	23.5%	17.4%	20.5%	16.8%	23.1%	23.0%	20.6%
	N/A	1.5%	4.7%	1.8%	1.2%	3.7%	2.2%	4.1%	1.9%	.9%	1.1%	2.0%
	NR	4.5%	9.3%	5.5%	6.1%	13.6%	13.0%	8.6%	4.7%	12.0%	5.9%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
specialist medical care	Excellent	6.4%	5.6%	7.3%	3.7%	9.9%	.0%	8.1%	5.6%	9.3%	10.7%	2.9%
	Very Good	29.6%	29.0%	20.6%	24.4%	37.0%	23.9%	27.0%	42.1%	33.3%	24.1%	22.5%
	Good	30.7%	36.4%	35.8%	32.9%	24.7%	30.4%	31.5%	33.6%	25.9%	32.6%	34.3%
	Fair	22.1%	14.0%	19.4%	28.0%	14.8%	28.3%	20.3%	12.1%	15.7%	21.4%	31.4%
	Poor	5.2%	4.7%	10.3%	3.7%	1.2%	4.3%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	5.9%
	N/A	1.1%	.9%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	4.3%	2.5%	.9%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	4.9%	9.3%	6.1%	6.1%	11.1%	8.7%	8.2%	3.7%	13.9%	7.0%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
referral to tertiary care & academic institutions	Excellent	17.6%	10.3%	8.5%	7.3%	16.0%	.0%	10.5%	7.5%	15.7%	12.3%	5.9%
	Very Good	30.7%	31.8%	24.2%	23.2%	35.8%	34.8%	25.3%	41.1%	29.6%	30.5%	20.6%
	Good	28.5%	28.0%	32.1%	35.4%	18.5%	34.8%	29.3%	28.0%	21.3%	29.9%	38.2%
	Fair	12.0%	15.9%	17.0%	22.0%	9.9%	10.9%	15.1%	9.3%	12.0%	12.3%	15.7%
	Poor	1.5%	1.9%	6.7%	2.4%	.0%	4.3%	5.2%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	11.8%
	N/A	4.9%	3.7%	4.8%	3.7%	6.2%	4.3%	5.3%	4.7%	5.6%	2.7%	3.9%
	NR	4.9%	8.4%	6.7%	6.1%	13.6%	10.9%	9.2%	7.5%	13.9%	8.0%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
emergency room services	Excellent	14.2%	7.5%	12.7%	7.3%	12.3%	4.3%	13.3%	7.5%	14.8%	16.6%	4.9%
	Very Good	35.6%	33.6%	24.8%	34.1%	29.6%	17.4%	28.5%	25.2%	34.3%	28.3%	24.5%
	Good	30.3%	33.6%	34.5%	23.2%	27.2%	32.6%	28.6%	35.5%	16.7%	31.6%	43.1%
	Fair	11.2%	8.4%	13.9%	23.2%	13.6%	26.1%	15.9%	15.0%	16.7%	12.8%	15.7%
	Poor	2.6%	5.6%	7.9%	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%	2.9%	10.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7.8%
	N/A	1.1%	1.9%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	4.3%	3.0%	1.9%	.0%	.5%	2.0%
	NR	4.9%	9.3%	5.5%	6.1%	11.1%	8.7%	7.8%	4.7%	12.0%	7.0%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
palliative care	Excellent	7.9%	3.7%	7.3%	14.6%	13.6%	.0%	8.6%	14.0%	9.3%	12.3%	2.9%
	Very Good	18.7%	26.2%	29.1%	24.4%	35.8%	8.7%	24.9%	42.1%	27.8%	20.9%	17.6%
	Good	31.1%	21.5%	35.8%	25.6%	17.3%	15.2%	27.1%	22.4%	25.9%	34.8%	23.5%
	Fair	16.1%	11.2%	16.4%	14.6%	11.1%	15.2%	14.4%	11.2%	11.1%	18.7%	19.6%
	Poor	4.5%	3.7%	3.0%	9.8%	7.4%	8.7%	5.9%	1.9%	4.6%	4.8%	6.9%
	N/A	14.6%	20.6%	3.0%	3.7%	1.2%	39.1%	9.7%	1.9%	4.6%	2.1%	22.5%
	NR	7.1%	13.1%	5.5%	7.3%	13.6%	13.0%	9.3%	6.5%	16.7%	6.4%	6.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
hospital in-patient care on urgent basis	Excellent	21.3%	12.1%	14.5%	8.5%	11.1%	8.7%	16.2%	9.3%	15.7%	19.8%	6.9%
	Very Good	35.6%	30.8%	33.9%	29.3%	42.0%	19.6%	28.5%	28.0%	31.5%	32.6%	31.4%
	Good	25.5%	24.3%	29.1%	31.7%	21.0%	34.8%	24.4%	31.8%	27.8%	26.7%	29.4%
	Fair	7.9%	11.2%	10.9%	11.0%	7.4%	8.7%	13.6%	17.8%	7.4%	9.6%	15.7%
	Poor	3.4%	8.4%	6.1%	11.0%	4.9%	10.9%	5.6%	6.5%	4.6%	3.7%	9.8%
	N/A	1.9%	3.7%	.6%	2.4%	1.2%	8.7%	3.6%	.9%	.9%	.5%	2.9%
	NR	4.5%	9.3%	4.8%	6.1%	12.3%	8.7%	8.2%	5.6%	12.0%	7.0%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
hospital care for elective procedures	Excellent	4.1%	.9%	3.0%	.0%	4.9%	2.2%	3.0%	.0%	.9%	1.6%	.0%
	Very Good	14.6%	17.8%	16.4%	7.3%	12.3%	4.3%	14.2%	15.0%	9.3%	12.3%	8.8%
	Good	33.0%	28.0%	27.9%	36.6%	28.4%	8.7%	26.8%	32.7%	28.7%	24.1%	24.5%
	Fair	28.1%	26.2%	23.0%	29.3%	22.2%	37.0%	25.6%	30.8%	29.6%	35.3%	30.4%
	Poor	12.7%	13.1%	22.4%	15.9%	16.0%	15.2%	15.8%	15.0%	13.0%	17.6%	25.5%
	N/A	2.6%	2.8%	1.2%	4.9%	2.5%	19.6%	5.3%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	4.9%
	NR	4.9%	11.2%	6.1%	6.1%	13.6%	13.0%	9.2%	4.7%	15.7%	8.0%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
highly specialized services	Excellent	12.4%	13.1%	10.9%	8.5%	16.0%	8.7%	11.0%	12.1%	25.0%	15.5%	7.8%
	Very Good	30.3%	25.2%	29.7%	31.7%	37.0%	17.4%	26.2%	37.4%	33.3%	29.4%	26.5%
	Good	27.7%	27.1%	30.9%	28.0%	19.8%	26.1%	26.7%	29.9%	20.4%	29.9%	29.4%
	Fair	14.2%	11.2%	14.5%	17.1%	8.6%	13.0%	15.1%	10.3%	5.6%	12.8%	11.8%
	Poor	3.4%	2.8%	4.8%	4.9%	1.2%	.0%	6.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	5.9%
	N/A	6.7%	11.2%	3.6%	3.7%	4.9%	26.1%	6.6%	2.8%	.9%	2.7%	13.7%
	NR	5.2%	9.3%	5.5%	6.1%	12.3%	8.7%	8.5%	4.7%	12.0%	7.0%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
long-term care beds	Excellent	.7%	.0%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	1.6%	.0%
	Very Good	4.5%	.9%	4.2%	9.8%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%	3.7%	2.8%	4.8%	1.0%
	Good	14.6%	15.9%	20.6%	19.5%	13.6%	2.2%	14.7%	16.8%	9.3%	12.8%	16.7%
	Fair	28.1%	29.9%	28.5%	36.6%	30.9%	26.1%	32.5%	33.6%	30.6%	36.9%	26.5%
	Poor	31.8%	22.4%	33.9%	23.2%	33.3%	6.5%	30.3%	29.9%	39.8%	29.9%	30.4%
	N/A	13.1%	18.7%	6.7%	1.2%	7.4%	45.7%	8.9%	9.3%	4.6%	7.0%	18.6%
	NR	7.1%	12.1%	6.1%	6.1%	12.3%	15.2%	9.6%	6.5%	13.0%	7.0%	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
routine diagnostic services	Excellent	11.6%	12.1%	7.3%	14.6%	13.6%	17.4%	12.6%	9.3%	11.1%	10.7%	15.7%
	Very Good	32.6%	29.0%	27.3%	31.7%	28.4%	26.1%	28.2%	32.7%	26.9%	27.8%	38.2%
	Good	32.6%	29.0%	33.9%	31.7%	23.5%	30.4%	30.4%	30.8%	38.9%	33.2%	26.5%
	Fair	12.4%	11.2%	19.4%	14.6%	14.8%	13.0%	15.8%	15.9%	10.2%	16.6%	11.8%
	Poor	4.9%	5.6%	6.7%	.0%	7.4%	2.2%	3.0%	6.5%	.9%	5.3%	2.0%
	N/A	1.5%	1.9%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	.9%	.0%	.5%	2.0%
	NR	4.5%	11.2%	4.8%	6.1%	11.1%	8.7%	7.8%	3.7%	12.0%	5.9%	3.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
advanced diagnostic services	Excellent	6.4%	2.8%	4.2%	7.3%	7.4%	.0%	5.1%	7.5%	6.5%	4.3%	2.9%
	Very Good	13.9%	21.5%	15.2%	17.1%	19.8%	10.9%	13.0%	28.0%	17.6%	14.4%	18.6%
	Good	28.1%	27.1%	21.8%	19.5%	14.8%	19.6%	20.4%	21.5%	31.5%	29.4%	24.5%
	Fair	24.0%	23.4%	30.3%	31.7%	28.4%	30.4%	24.1%	20.6%	18.5%	25.1%	21.6%
	Poor	21.3%	14.0%	21.8%	15.9%	17.3%	21.7%	25.1%	15.0%	11.1%	19.3%	25.5%
	N/A	1.5%	2.8%	.6%	2.4%	1.2%	8.7%	4.2%	1.9%	.9%	.5%	2.0%
	NR	4.9%	8.4%	6.1%	6.1%	11.1%	8.7%	8.1%	5.6%	13.9%	7.0%	4.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
drugs & appliances	Excellent	7.5%	1.9%	6.7%	8.5%	4.9%	4.3%	8.1%	1.9%	5.6%	4.3%	2.9%
	Very Good	24.7%	23.4%	24.2%	28.0%	23.5%	28.3%	23.7%	35.5%	27.8%	24.6%	17.6%
	Good	46.1%	40.2%	37.0%	25.6%	37.0%	41.3%	38.5%	42.1%	40.7%	35.8%	38.2%
	Fair	10.9%	19.6%	21.8%	23.2%	19.8%	15.2%	15.6%	11.2%	12.0%	24.6%	25.5%
	Poor	2.6%	3.7%	3.6%	6.1%	1.2%	.0%	2.3%	2.8%	1.9%	3.7%	10.8%
	N/A	2.6%	2.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	3.4%	.9%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	5.6%	8.4%	5.5%	7.3%	12.3%	8.7%	8.4%	5.6%	12.0%	7.0%	3.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
community nursing services	Excellent	1.1%	.0%	.6%	3.7%	1.2%	.0%	1.8%	.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%
	Very Good	13.1%	12.1%	12.7%	14.6%	9.9%	4.3%	15.6%	21.5%	13.0%	15.0%	7.8%
	Good	34.8%	31.8%	37.6%	28.0%	40.7%	13.0%	32.7%	43.0%	34.3%	32.6%	29.4%
	Fair	27.0%	29.9%	26.1%	25.6%	24.7%	30.4%	25.1%	22.4%	30.6%	28.3%	28.4%
	Poor	10.5%	9.3%	7.3%	20.7%	7.4%	2.2%	8.6%	4.7%	4.6%	11.2%	15.7%
	N/A	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	1.2%	4.9%	39.1%	7.9%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	11.8%
	NR	6.0%	9.3%	7.9%	6.1%	11.1%	10.9%	8.2%	5.6%	13.9%	7.0%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
homemaking services	Excellent	.7%	.0%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	2.2%	.8%	.0%	2.8%	1.1%	.0%
	Very Good	7.9%	8.4%	9.7%	11.0%	.0%	4.3%	9.5%	11.2%	6.5%	10.7%	4.9%
	Good	33.0%	15.0%	29.7%	23.2%	30.9%	8.7%	24.4%	31.8%	31.5%	24.6%	17.6%
	Fair	25.1%	38.3%	26.1%	32.9%	33.3%	19.6%	30.1%	29.9%	30.6%	33.2%	33.3%
	Poor	13.9%	10.3%	12.7%	23.2%	14.8%	10.9%	12.9%	15.0%	12.0%	12.3%	19.6%
	N/A	13.9%	17.8%	13.3%	1.2%	9.9%	43.5%	13.0%	5.6%	3.7%	11.8%	19.6%
	NR	5.6%	10.3%	8.5%	6.1%	11.1%	10.9%	9.3%	6.5%	13.0%	6.4%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
occupational therapy services	Excellent	1.5%	.0%	1.2%	3.7%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%
	Very Good	12.7%	14.0%	12.7%	19.5%	9.9%	6.5%	10.5%	13.1%	11.1%	11.2%	15.7%
	Good	32.6%	22.4%	35.8%	30.5%	27.2%	17.4%	29.6%	34.6%	37.0%	28.9%	24.5%
	Fair	24.7%	28.0%	20.0%	26.8%	25.9%	21.7%	26.6%	29.9%	25.0%	31.6%	33.3%
	Poor	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	11.0%	9.9%	2.2%	11.4%	13.1%	7.4%	9.6%	15.7%
	N/A	15.0%	15.9%	12.7%	1.2%	12.3%	41.3%	11.0%	3.7%	2.8%	9.1%	3.9%
	NR	6.0%	12.1%	9.7%	7.3%	13.6%	8.7%	8.9%	5.6%	13.9%	7.0%	2.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
physiotherapy services	Excellent	2.2%	.0%	1.2%	3.7%	1.2%	2.2%	3.2%	.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%
	Very Good	13.5%	14.0%	13.9%	18.3%	9.9%	4.3%	13.8%	14.0%	12.0%	16.0%	17.6%
	Good	34.1%	23.4%	36.4%	25.6%	29.6%	23.9%	29.9%	29.9%	35.2%	31.6%	23.5%
	Fair	23.2%	29.9%	18.8%	30.5%	23.5%	15.2%	25.6%	32.7%	24.1%	28.9%	31.4%
	Poor	9.0%	6.5%	9.1%	13.4%	11.1%	6.5%	10.8%	14.0%	11.1%	9.1%	18.6%
	N/A	11.6%	15.9%	12.1%	1.2%	11.1%	39.1%	8.4%	.9%	1.9%	5.3%	2.0%
	NR	6.4%	10.3%	8.5%	7.3%	13.6%	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	13.0%	6.4%	2.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
psychosocial support services	Excellent	3.4%	.9%	.6%	2.4%	4.9%	.0%	2.7%	.9%	2.8%	2.1%	1.0%
	Very Good	13.9%	9.3%	12.7%	8.5%	16.0%	6.5%	12.1%	33.6%	15.7%	12.3%	9.8%
	Good	30.3%	15.0%	26.1%	24.4%	24.7%	19.6%	25.8%	28.0%	41.7%	26.2%	12.7%
	Fair	22.5%	40.2%	23.0%	26.8%	18.5%	21.7%	25.8%	23.4%	15.7%	26.7%	32.4%
	Poor	13.1%	16.8%	17.6%	28.0%	14.8%	15.2%	16.4%	6.5%	10.2%	15.5%	32.4%
	N/A	10.5%	8.4%	10.3%	2.4%	7.4%	28.3%	8.1%	.9%	.9%	9.1%	8.8%
	NR	6.4%	9.3%	9.7%	7.3%	13.6%	8.7%	9.2%	6.5%	13.0%	8.0%	2.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
health care services in patient's language/culture	Excellent	2.2%	1.9%	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%
	Very Good	13.9%	9.3%	13.9%	8.5%	14.8%	2.2%	8.6%	14.0%	14.8%	13.4%	9.8%
	Good	26.6%	25.2%	29.7%	17.1%	27.2%	19.6%	24.2%	35.5%	24.1%	24.6%	14.7%
	Fair	23.6%	26.2%	24.2%	41.5%	22.2%	28.3%	26.0%	27.1%	33.3%	27.8%	25.5%
	Poor	16.9%	18.7%	14.5%	19.5%	12.3%	19.6%	17.7%	14.0%	13.0%	15.5%	27.5%
	N/A	10.1%	9.3%	7.9%	3.7%	8.6%	19.6%	12.1%	2.8%	.0%	8.0%	16.7%
	NR	6.7%	9.3%	8.5%	6.1%	12.3%	8.7%	9.2%	4.7%	13.0%	8.0%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
female or male physicians as preferred by patient	Excellent	3.4%	4.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	.0%	2.9%	1.9%	.9%	2.7%	2.0%
	Very Good	9.4%	11.2%	12.7%	3.7%	11.1%	8.7%	9.3%	10.3%	8.3%	11.2%	7.8%
	Good	22.8%	29.0%	24.2%	28.0%	14.8%	26.1%	22.2%	29.0%	27.8%	17.1%	19.6%
	Fair	21.7%	16.8%	21.8%	25.6%	22.2%	19.6%	21.9%	31.8%	20.4%	23.5%	19.6%
	Poor	14.6%	15.0%	17.0%	19.5%	4.9%	10.9%	14.7%	6.5%	13.9%	15.0%	22.5%
	N/A	20.2%	11.2%	13.3%	13.4%	33.3%	26.1%	19.0%	13.1%	14.8%	21.4%	21.6%
	NR	7.9%	12.1%	9.7%	8.5%	12.3%	8.7%	10.0%	7.5%	13.9%	9.1%	6.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q17SP1: Typically, if your office is contacted with an urgent referral, how long would the patient wait until the first consultation with you?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral	One day or less	17.2%	16.8%	9.7%	6.1%	25.9%	15.2%	21.0%	15.0%	28.7%	19.8%	17.6%
	More than one day, up to one week	47.2%	53.3%	48.5%	48.8%	49.4%	39.1%	49.0%	68.2%	42.6%	57.2%	60.8%
	More than one week, up to two weeks	15.4%	15.0%	24.2%	20.7%	4.9%	19.6%	7.5%	6.5%	5.6%	8.0%	12.7%
	More than two weeks	7.5%	3.7%	8.5%	4.9%	1.2%	6.5%	2.6%	.9%	2.8%	1.1%	5.9%
	Unsure	3.0%	.0%	2.4%	7.3%	1.2%	6.5%	1.6%	.9%	7.4%	2.1%	.0%
	Don't accept referrals	2.2%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.0%	.9%	.9%	.5%	.0%
	N/A	1.5%	3.7%	1.2%	6.1%	7.4%	4.3%	7.5%	1.9%	.0%	4.3%	.0%
	NR	6.0%	6.5%	5.5%	6.1%	9.9%	8.7%	6.7%	5.6%	12.0%	7.0%	2.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

Q17SP3: Typically, if your office is contacted with a non-urgent referral, how long would the patient wait until the first consultation with you?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to one month	27.3%	22.4%	9.1%	25.6%	42.0%	32.6%	43.8%	64.5%	25.0%	43.9%	16.7%
	More than one month, up to 3 months	39.0%	36.4%	41.8%	39.0%	25.9%	28.3%	25.6%	15.0%	39.8%	28.3%	50.0%
	More than three months, up to six months	14.2%	22.4%	27.9%	11.0%	8.6%	17.4%	7.0%	6.5%	10.2%	10.2%	20.6%
	More than six months	8.2%	6.5%	12.7%	8.5%	1.2%	8.7%	3.6%	5.6%	7.4%	5.3%	10.8%
	Unsure	2.6%	.0%	.6%	2.4%	6.2%	2.2%	1.5%	.0%	6.5%	1.6%	.0%
	Don't accept referrals	2.2%	.9%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.4%	1.9%	.9%	.5%	.0%
	N/A	1.5%	3.7%	1.2%	6.1%	7.4%	4.3%	7.5%	1.9%	.0%	4.3%	.0%
	NR	4.9%	7.5%	6.1%	7.3%	8.6%	6.5%	6.6%	4.7%	10.2%	5.9%	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q18A: With reference to the last two years (2002 - 2004), please check all of the following changes you have made

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes MADE to practice in past two years	Relocated practice within the same prov/terr	4.5%	4.7%	5.5%	7.3%	7.4%	8.7%	6.2%	6.5%	8.3%	6.4%	8.8%
	Relocated practice to another prov/terr in Canada	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.7%	2.5%	.0%	1.9%	.9%	4.6%	2.1%	2.9%
	Relocated to Canada from another country	1.1%	.9%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
	Left Canada to practise in another country	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%
	Moved from an urban/ suburban to a rural/ remote practice setting	.0%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.9%	4.6%	.0%	1.0%
	Moved from a rural/ remote to an urban/ suburban practice setting	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.9%	.0%	1.0%
	Specialized in an area of medical practice	2.6%	1.9%	3.6%	6.1%	2.5%	6.5%	3.7%	2.8%	9.3%	4.3%	1.0%
	Reduced scope of practice	11.6%	4.7%	11.5%	6.1%	17.3%	6.5%	14.5%	8.4%	6.5%	11.8%	12.7%
	Expanded scope of practice	3.0%	3.7%	4.8%	2.4%	8.6%	.0%	3.2%	.9%	3.7%	6.4%	3.9%
	Reduced teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	10.5%	10.3%	6.7%	7.3%	13.6%	.0%	11.5%	9.3%	9.3%	8.6%	6.9%
	Increased teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	11.2%	10.3%	11.5%	25.6%	23.5%	13.0%	8.6%	20.6%	16.7%	19.3%	18.6%
	Took temporary leave of absence	2.6%	4.7%	1.2%	9.8%	6.2%	8.7%	3.0%	6.5%	.9%	5.3%	5.9%
	Reduced weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	12.4%	8.4%	18.2%	11.0%	13.6%	17.4%	17.7%	11.2%	7.4%	11.8%	15.7%
	Increased weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	8.6%	10.3%	8.5%	6.1%	12.3%	.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.5%	8.6%	12.7%
	Reduced on-call hours	12.0%	7.5%	11.5%	11.0%	13.6%	2.2%	13.6%	4.7%	9.3%	10.7%	9.8%
	Increased on-call hours	6.0%	5.6%	6.7%	3.7%	7.4%	4.3%	4.9%	3.7%	.9%	8.6%	7.8%
Changed from solo to group practice	.7%	2.8%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	6.5%	1.6%	1.9%	2.8%	.5%	1.0%	
Changed to a multidisciplinary practice model	.4%	1.9%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	.0%	1.0%	.9%	2.8%	.0%	1.0%	
Became part of a practice network	.7%	1.9%	.6%	.0%	3.7%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	.9%	.5%	.0%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. (continued).

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q18A: With reference to the last two years (2002 - 2004), please check all of the following changes you have made (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes MADE to practice in past two years	Changed mode of remuneration	6.4%	10.3%	5.5%	17.1%	16.0%	2.2%	7.4%	19.6%	10.2%	5.3%	6.9%
	Retrained within the medical field	.4%	.9%	.0%	1.2%	1.2%	4.3%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.6%	1.0%
	Left active practice for reasons other than above	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	2.2%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Made other changes	.4%	.9%	1.2%	2.4%	2.5%	.0%	1.1%	1.9%	.0%	.5%	2.0%
	No changes were made	13.5%	12.1%	11.5%	11.0%	12.3%	15.2%	15.6%	4.7%	16.7%	15.5%	12.7%
	No response	16.1%	28.0%	14.5%	12.2%	16.0%	30.4%	17.8%	18.7%	20.4%	12.8%	14.7%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q18B: With reference to the next two years (2004 - 2006), please check all of the following changes you plan to make

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes PLANNED for next two years	Plan to relocate practice within the same prov/terr	2.2%	2.8%	3.0%	4.9%	1.2%	8.7%	4.2%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	4.9%
	Plan to relocate practice to another prov/terr in Canada	1.9%	3.7%	2.4%	1.2%	3.7%	.0%	3.0%	5.6%	3.7%	2.7%	5.9%
	Plan to relocate to Canada from another country	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	Plan to leave Canada to practise in another country	3.0%	.9%	3.6%	3.7%	2.5%	.0%	2.3%	4.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%
	Plan to move from an urban/ suburban to a rural/ remote practice setting	.4%	.9%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Plan to move from a rural/ remote to an urban/ suburban practice setting	.0%	.9%	.6%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	1.0%	.9%	1.9%	.0%	.0%
	Plan to specialize in an area of medical practice	3.0%	.9%	1.8%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	2.3%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	.0%
	Plan to reduce scope of practice	15.4%	7.5%	12.7%	7.3%	11.1%	6.5%	15.2%	11.2%	9.3%	13.4%	15.7%
	Plan to expand scope of practice	3.4%	5.6%	3.6%	3.7%	1.2%	4.3%	2.6%	.9%	7.4%	4.8%	4.9%
	Plan to reduce teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	15.4%	6.5%	10.3%	14.6%	9.9%	6.5%	11.9%	7.5%	6.5%	13.4%	6.9%
	Plan to increase teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	15.4%	16.8%	15.8%	20.7%	17.3%	17.4%	9.7%	26.2%	22.2%	19.3%	22.5%
	Plan to take temporary leave of absence	5.2%	4.7%	3.0%	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%	6.6%	5.6%	5.6%	3.7%	3.9%
	Plan to reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	32.2%	20.6%	30.3%	19.5%	22.2%	21.7%	26.6%	28.0%	17.6%	27.8%	27.5%
	Plan to increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	2.2%	6.5%	2.4%	2.4%	1.2%	10.9%	1.6%	5.6%	2.8%	3.2%	4.9%
	Plan to reduce on-call hours	23.6%	14.0%	26.1%	14.6%	17.3%	2.2%	19.0%	15.0%	17.6%	26.2%	17.6%
	Plan to increase on-call hours	.7%	1.9%	2.4%	6.1%	.0%	4.3%	1.1%	1.9%	.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Plan to change from solo to group practice	.7%	.0%	1.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.9%	1.6%	3.9%	
Plan to change to a multidisciplinary practice model	.4%	2.8%	.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	
Plan to become part of a practice network	1.1%	1.9%	.6%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	1.0%	.9%	.0%	.5%	2.9%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. (continued).

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q18B: With reference to the next two years (2004 - 2006), please check all of the following changes you plan to make (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes PLANNED for next two years	Plan to change mode of remuneration	8.2%	10.3%	8.5%	9.8%	4.9%	2.2%	7.0%	8.4%	6.5%	11.2%	9.8%
	Plan to retrain within the medical field	1.9%	.9%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	2.2%	2.3%	.0%	2.8%	3.7%	2.0%
	Plan to retire	4.5%	1.9%	6.7%	1.2%	4.9%	4.3%	14.2%	2.8%	3.7%	3.2%	2.9%
	Plan to leave active practice for reasons other than above	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	.8%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Plan to make other changes	.7%	.9%	1.2%	4.9%	3.7%	.0%	.7%	.0%	1.9%	1.6%	.0%
	No changes planned	12.7%	12.1%	9.1%	9.8%	8.6%	13.0%	13.0%	7.5%	15.7%	15.0%	13.7%
	No response	16.1%	28.0%	14.5%	12.2%	16.0%	30.4%	17.8%	18.7%	20.4%	12.8%	14.7%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q19A: Please indicate the most significant change you MADE in the last two years (2002 - 2004).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=122	EndoMet n=45	Gastro n=81	Geriat n=43	Hema n=50	Immun n=19	IntMed n=346	MedOnc n=66	Nephro n=50	Respir n=93	Rheuma n=54
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most significant change made in last 2 years	Relocated my practice within the same province/territory	3.3%	6.7%	7.4%	4.7%	10.0%	--	6.4%	4.5%	12.0%	9.7%	3.7%
	Relocated my practice to another prov/terr in Canada	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.7%	4.0%	--	2.6%	1.5%	6.0%	2.2%	5.6%
	Relocated to Canada from another country	2.5%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	--	2.0%	1.5%	4.0%	2.2%	1.9%
	Left Canada to practice in another country	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Moved from urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	1.4%	.0%	4.0%	.0%	.0%
	Moved from rural/remote to urban/suburban practice setting	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.9%
	Specialized in an area of medical practice	3.3%	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%	2.0%	--	3.5%	4.5%	10.0%	4.3%	.0%
	Reduced scope of practice	9.8%	2.2%	8.6%	4.7%	14.0%	--	12.1%	4.5%	10.0%	6.5%	9.3%
	Expanded scope of practice	2.5%	6.7%	3.7%	2.3%	4.0%	--	2.0%	.0%	4.0%	3.2%	5.6%
	Reduced teaching, research & administration responsibility	10.7%	11.1%	2.5%	2.3%	10.0%	--	7.5%	9.1%	8.0%	6.5%	5.6%
	Increased teaching, research & administration responsibility	16.4%	11.1%	11.1%	32.6%	18.0%	--	10.1%	24.2%	16.0%	21.5%	14.8%
	Took a temporary leave of absence	3.3%	6.7%	1.2%	4.7%	4.0%	--	2.0%	4.5%	.0%	3.2%	5.6%
	Reduced weekly hours (excluding on call)	9.0%	8.9%	19.8%	11.6%	.0%	--	17.1%	7.6%	2.0%	10.8%	14.8%
	Increased weekly hours (excluding on call)	11.5%	11.1%	6.2%	9.3%	8.0%	--	5.2%	4.5%	8.0%	4.3%	11.1%
	Reduced on-call hours	9.8%	6.7%	14.8%	2.3%	6.0%	--	12.1%	4.5%	6.0%	8.6%	3.7%
	Increased on-call hours	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	.0%	2.0%	--	3.2%	1.5%	.0%	10.8%	1.9%
	Changed from solo to group practice	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	--	.9%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	1.9%
	Changed to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.3%	.0%	4.0%	.0%	.0%
	Became part of a practice network	.0%	2.2%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	--	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Change in mode of remuneration	4.1%	11.1%	4.9%	4.7%	8.0%	--	4.3%	21.2%	4.0%	4.3%	7.4%
Retrained within medical field	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	--	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.9%	
Left active practice for reason(s) other than above	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	--	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	
Made other change(s)	1.6%	2.2%	2.5%	7.0%	4.0%	--	3.2%	3.0%	.0%	2.2%	3.7%	
Not stated	1.6%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	2.0%	--	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	.0%	.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Includes only those who indicated that they had made changes to their practice in the last two years.

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q19B: Please indicate the most significant change you plan to make in the next two years (2004 - 2006).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=164	EndoMet n=51	Gastro n=104	Geriat n=49	Hema n=43	Immun n=20	IntMed n=412	MedOnc n=64	Nephro n=57	Respir n=118	Rheuma n=60
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most significant change planned for the next 2 years	Relocate my practice within the same province/territory	.6%	.0%	1.9%	4.1%	.0%	--	2.7%	1.6%	.0%	.8%	1.7%
	Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada	1.8%	3.9%	1.0%	2.0%	4.7%	--	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	1.7%	10.0%
	Leave Canada to practice in another country	2.4%	.0%	3.8%	2.0%	4.7%	--	1.7%	4.7%	5.3%	2.5%	1.7%
	Move from urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Move from rural/remote to an urban/suburban practice setting	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Specialize in an area of medical practice	.6%	2.0%	1.9%	.0%	.0%	--	2.2%	3.1%	1.8%	1.7%	.0%
	Reduce scope of practice	4.3%	.0%	1.9%	2.0%	7.0%	--	5.3%	6.3%	3.5%	6.8%	8.3%
	Expand scope of practice	1.8%	3.9%	.0%	2.0%	.0%	--	2.2%	1.6%	8.8%	1.7%	3.3%
	Reduce teaching, research & administration responsibility	6.1%	2.0%	2.9%	8.2%	4.7%	--	3.6%	4.7%	3.5%	7.6%	.0%
	Increase teaching, research & administration responsibility	14.6%	17.6%	12.5%	30.6%	18.6%	--	7.5%	17.2%	21.1%	17.8%	18.3%
	Take a temporary leave of absence	3.0%	3.9%	1.0%	4.1%	2.3%	--	3.9%	3.1%	5.3%	.0%	.0%
	Reduce weekly hours (excluding on call)	29.3%	23.5%	31.7%	20.4%	25.6%	--	19.4%	29.7%	21.1%	21.2%	25.0%
	Increase weekly hours (excluding on call)	1.2%	7.8%	1.9%	.0%	.0%	--	.7%	4.7%	1.8%	1.7%	6.7%
	Reduce on-call hours	12.8%	9.8%	18.3%	8.2%	11.6%	--	14.1%	7.8%	8.8%	14.4%	6.7%
	Increase on-call hours	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	.0%	--	.5%	1.6%	.0%	1.7%	.0%
	Change from solo to group practice	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	5.0%
	Change to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	.0%	--	.2%	1.6%	.0%	.8%	.0%
	Become part of a practice network	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Change in mode of remuneration	4.3%	7.8%	3.8%	4.1%	2.3%	--	4.6%	3.1%	5.3%	7.6%	1.7%
	Retrain within medical field	1.2%	2.0%	.0%	.0%	2.3%	--	1.5%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	3.3%
Retire	6.1%	3.9%	9.6%	2.0%	9.3%	--	20.1%	3.1%	5.3%	2.5%	5.0%	
Leave active practice for reason(s) other than above	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	--	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	
Other change(s)	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	4.1%	7.0%	--	1.0%	.0%	1.8%	4.2%	.0%	
Not stated	6.1%	7.8%	3.8%	2.0%	.0%	--	3.9%	3.1%	3.5%	1.7%	3.3%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Includes only those who indicated that they plan to make changes to their practice in the next two years.

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q19C1: Please indicate the reason(s) for the most significant change you MADE in the past two years (2002 - 2004).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=122	EndoMet n=45	Gastro n=81	Geriat n=43	Hema n=43	Immun n=19	IntMed n=346	MedOnc n=66	Nephro n=50	Respir n=93	Rheuma n=54
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for most significant change MADE	wanted a career change	20.5%	22.2%	19.8%	30.2%	26.0%	--	24.0%	22.7%	40.0%	29.0%	24.1%
	had health reasons	9.8%	6.7%	3.7%	9.3%	8.0%	--	11.3%	6.1%	4.0%	4.3%	18.5%
	had family obligations	19.7%	22.2%	19.8%	18.6%	14.0%	--	17.3%	21.2%	10.0%	9.7%	18.5%
	had financial priorities/ necessities	9.8%	4.4%	12.3%	7.0%	10.0%	--	9.2%	10.6%	12.0%	7.5%	22.2%
	wanted to meet population/community needs	18.0%	20.0%	17.3%	25.6%	22.0%	--	16.5%	21.2%	36.0%	24.7%	16.7%
	wanted other	22.1%	22.2%	25.9%	11.6%	20.0%	--	25.1%	19.7%	6.0%	23.7%	20.4%
	No response	16.4%	13.3%	12.3%	11.6%	22.0%	--	16.5%	13.6%	8.0%	17.2%	11.1%

Note: Includes only those who indicated the most significant career change made in the last two years. This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q19C2: Please indicate the reason for the most significant change you PLAN to make in the next two years (2004 - 2006).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=164	EndoMet n=51	Gastro n=104	Geriat n=49	Hema n=43	Immun n=20	IntMed n=412	MedOnc n=64	Nephro n=57	Respir n=118	Rheuma n=60
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for most significant change PLANNED	want a career change	21.3%	25.5%	16.3%	14.3%	32.6%	--	20.4%	18.8%	19.3%	18.6%	31.7%
	health reasons	14.6%	15.7%	13.5%	12.2%	9.3%	--	12.4%	15.6%	17.5%	9.3%	16.7%
	family obligations	23.2%	13.7%	25.0%	28.6%	32.6%	--	23.3%	23.4%	19.3%	24.6%	15.0%
	financial priorities/necessities	11.0%	9.8%	9.6%	12.2%	4.7%	--	7.3%	6.3%	10.5%	9.3%	18.3%
	to meet population/community needs	6.7%	19.6%	10.6%	22.4%	4.7%	--	6.8%	20.3%	10.5%	16.1%	15.0%
	other reason	31.1%	19.6%	27.9%	8.2%	14.0%	--	28.4%	23.4%	21.1%	24.6%	20.0%
	No response	13.4%	17.6%	19.2%	18.4%	14.0%	--	19.4%	6.3%	19.3%	13.6%	11.7%

Note: Includes only those who indicated the one most significant practice change planned for the next two years. This question allowed for multiple responses.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
relationship with patients	Very satisfied	61.4%	54.2%	57.0%	69.5%	63.0%	76.1%	60.5%	60.7%	57.4%	57.8%	53.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	29.6%	33.6%	33.3%	20.7%	25.9%	8.7%	26.0%	29.9%	28.7%	31.0%	32.4%
	Neutral	1.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	.0%	4.3%	3.7%	2.8%	1.9%	2.7%	7.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.7%	.9%	1.8%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	.5%	1.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	N/A	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.2%	3.7%	.0%	2.3%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	NR	4.9%	5.6%	3.6%	4.9%	7.4%	10.9%	6.2%	3.7%	10.2%	7.5%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	16.9%	18.7%	15.2%	17.1%	22.2%	15.2%	21.4%	16.8%	13.0%	15.5%	17.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.2%	36.4%	36.4%	43.9%	39.5%	34.8%	35.5%	43.0%	41.7%	40.6%	36.3%
	Neutral	17.2%	12.1%	17.0%	11.0%	18.5%	23.9%	15.1%	18.7%	18.5%	16.0%	18.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.4%	13.1%	21.2%	14.6%	7.4%	4.3%	12.5%	14.0%	13.0%	15.0%	11.8%
	Very dissatisfied	8.6%	9.3%	5.5%	8.5%	2.5%	4.3%	6.4%	2.8%	2.8%	4.8%	7.8%
	N/A	1.5%	2.8%	.6%	.0%	2.5%	6.5%	3.2%	.9%	.9%	.5%	2.9%
	NR	5.2%	7.5%	4.2%	4.9%	7.4%	10.9%	6.0%	3.7%	10.2%	7.5%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with specialist physicians	Very satisfied	49.4%	51.4%	42.4%	32.9%	55.6%	54.3%	48.8%	44.9%	36.1%	44.9%	45.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	33.7%	32.7%	46.7%	47.6%	30.9%	28.3%	35.1%	46.7%	41.7%	38.5%	36.3%
	Neutral	6.0%	6.5%	5.5%	8.5%	6.2%	6.5%	5.3%	2.8%	6.5%	9.6%	6.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1.9%	1.9%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	2.5%	1.9%	.9%	.0%	5.9%
	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%
	N/A	3.0%	.0%	.6%	2.4%	2.5%	.0%	1.8%	.0%	1.9%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	5.6%	6.5%	4.8%	6.1%	4.9%	10.9%	6.3%	3.7%	12.0%	7.0%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	31.5%	28.0%	33.3%	29.3%	22.2%	52.2%	38.5%	19.6%	16.7%	33.7%	33.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	46.1%	44.9%	49.1%	53.7%	49.4%	23.9%	40.0%	43.9%	45.4%	38.5%	40.2%
	Neutral	13.1%	14.0%	8.5%	9.8%	14.8%	6.5%	9.9%	26.2%	20.4%	17.1%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3.0%	4.7%	3.0%	2.4%	4.9%	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%	5.6%	2.1%	5.9%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	1.9%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.5%	2.0%
	N/A	1.5%	.9%	1.2%	.0%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	.0%	1.9%	1.1%	.0%
	NR	4.9%	5.6%	3.6%	4.9%	6.2%	10.9%	5.3%	4.7%	10.2%	7.0%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with non-physician health care workers	Very satisfied	33.7%	40.2%	24.2%	47.6%	46.9%	37.0%	37.7%	40.2%	26.9%	40.1%	30.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	47.2%	39.3%	53.3%	39.0%	37.0%	39.1%	38.4%	42.1%	47.2%	35.8%	39.2%
	Neutral	10.9%	10.3%	12.1%	8.5%	8.6%	4.3%	12.6%	10.3%	11.1%	15.0%	17.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1.1%	2.8%	3.6%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	3.3%	1.9%	3.7%	1.1%	4.9%
	Very dissatisfied	.7%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	1.9%	.0%	.5%	1.0%
	N/A	1.5%	.9%	1.8%	.0%	1.2%	8.7%	1.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	4.9%	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	10.9%	5.9%	3.7%	11.1%	7.5%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet needs	Very satisfied	37.5%	39.3%	33.9%	37.8%	34.6%	30.4%	34.2%	33.6%	21.3%	33.7%	30.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	42.7%	38.3%	44.2%	36.6%	40.7%	34.8%	37.3%	47.7%	50.0%	35.8%	38.2%
	Neutral	7.1%	7.5%	9.1%	12.2%	9.9%	10.9%	12.7%	8.4%	10.2%	16.6%	13.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.0%	5.6%	6.1%	4.9%	8.6%	4.3%	7.1%	4.7%	2.8%	4.8%	5.9%
	Very dissatisfied	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	6.5%	2.3%	1.9%	3.7%	1.1%	5.9%
	N/A	.4%	1.9%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	2.2%	.8%	.0%	.9%	.5%	1.0%
	NR	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%	6.1%	4.9%	10.9%	5.5%	3.7%	11.1%	7.5%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following (continued).

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ability to find locum tenens coverage	Very satisfied	7.5%	4.7%	4.8%	11.0%	11.1%	.0%	6.6%	8.4%	4.6%	5.9%	3.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	9.0%	9.3%	13.9%	9.8%	7.4%	6.5%	7.9%	13.1%	9.3%	8.0%	8.8%
	Neutral	11.2%	10.3%	9.7%	4.9%	9.9%	15.2%	10.3%	9.3%	11.1%	15.0%	8.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.7%	7.5%	11.5%	8.5%	8.6%	4.3%	7.8%	11.2%	10.2%	7.0%	2.9%
	Very dissatisfied	9.0%	10.3%	6.7%	13.4%	11.1%	4.3%	10.4%	13.1%	3.7%	10.2%	21.6%
	N/A	48.7%	46.7%	44.2%	43.9%	43.2%	58.7%	48.2%	38.3%	49.1%	46.0%	47.1%
	NR	7.9%	11.2%	9.1%	8.5%	8.6%	10.9%	8.8%	6.5%	12.0%	8.0%	6.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
current professional life	Very satisfied	29.2%	26.2%	26.7%	31.7%	34.6%	43.5%	34.8%	23.4%	26.9%	26.7%	25.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	42.3%	43.0%	44.2%	46.3%	38.3%	37.0%	39.0%	43.0%	41.7%	41.7%	37.3%
	Neutral	10.5%	7.5%	9.1%	9.8%	12.3%	4.3%	9.5%	8.4%	12.0%	8.6%	11.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10.1%	15.0%	12.1%	4.9%	6.2%	4.3%	7.5%	14.0%	7.4%	12.8%	15.7%
	Very dissatisfied	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.7%	.0%	3.2%	6.5%	2.8%	2.1%	3.9%
	N/A	.4%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	NR	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%	4.9%	4.9%	10.9%	5.5%	4.7%	9.3%	7.5%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
balance between personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	15.0%	14.0%	13.9%	19.5%	16.0%	26.1%	25.1%	11.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	33.7%	31.8%	33.3%	35.4%	27.2%	43.5%	32.2%	31.8%	36.1%	33.2%	38.2%
	Neutral	15.4%	15.9%	16.4%	7.3%	19.8%	8.7%	11.6%	15.0%	12.0%	12.8%	15.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18.0%	21.5%	24.2%	29.3%	23.5%	10.9%	19.3%	24.3%	18.5%	21.9%	20.6%
	Very dissatisfied	13.5%	10.3%	8.5%	2.4%	8.6%	.0%	6.4%	12.1%	10.2%	12.3%	7.8%
	N/A	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	NR	4.5%	5.6%	3.6%	6.1%	4.9%	10.9%	5.1%	5.6%	10.2%	7.0%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q22: What type of access do you have to the Internet in your main patient care setting?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of internet access in main patient care setting	none	9.0%	12.1%	12.1%	6.1%	2.5%	23.9%	12.6%	.9%	2.8%	4.3%	17.6%
	dial-up	6.7%	7.5%	8.5%	3.7%	3.7%	6.5%	7.8%	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	19.6%
	high-speed (cable, DSL)	74.5%	68.2%	67.9%	76.8%	84.0%	60.9%	65.9%	84.1%	72.2%	78.6%	55.9%
	Don't know what type	3.4%	6.5%	7.9%	7.3%	3.7%	.0%	6.6%	4.7%	9.3%	5.9%	2.9%
	NR	6.4%	5.6%	3.6%	6.1%	6.2%	8.7%	7.1%	6.5%	10.2%	6.4%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q23_1: Please indicate which of the following you have in your MAIN patient care setting.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician has technology in main patient care setting	Have electronic patient health records	33.7%	26.2%	37.6%	30.5%	48.1%	21.7%	32.1%	60.7%	33.3%	31.0%	14.7%
	Have electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	51.7%	53.3%	46.7%	45.1%	59.3%	47.8%	42.1%	74.8%	48.1%	56.7%	58.8%
	Have electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	12.4%	10.3%	10.3%	3.7%	9.9%	4.3%	10.4%	15.0%	6.5%	8.0%	5.9%
	Have electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	7.1%	6.5%	4.8%	8.5%	4.9%	.0%	8.1%	10.3%	8.3%	8.6%	4.9%
	Have electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	38.6%	35.5%	39.4%	42.7%	53.1%	17.4%	36.2%	57.0%	44.4%	50.8%	31.4%
	Have electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient info	22.5%	20.6%	22.4%	23.2%	18.5%	13.0%	21.5%	36.4%	26.9%	31.0%	22.5%
	Have electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	7.5%	11.2%	9.7%	12.2%	6.2%	10.9%	10.0%	12.1%	16.7%	13.4%	11.8%
	Have electronic decision aids	9.7%	13.1%	8.5%	13.4%	7.4%	4.3%	13.0%	22.4%	12.0%	11.2%	7.8%
	Have telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	36.0%	35.5%	21.8%	40.2%	40.7%	21.7%	25.6%	58.9%	35.2%	33.2%	22.5%
	Have online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	76.0%	73.8%	74.5%	82.9%	82.7%	60.9%	72.2%	86.0%	83.3%	82.9%	66.7%
	Have online CME/CPD courses/programs	44.2%	43.0%	35.8%	37.8%	40.7%	34.8%	42.6%	58.9%	37.0%	43.9%	40.2%
No response	12.7%	16.8%	13.3%	12.2%	8.6%	30.4%	16.8%	7.5%	13.9%	9.6%	16.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q23_2: Please indicate which of the following you use in your MAIN patient care setting.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician uses technology in main patient care setting	Use electronic patient health records	27.3%	22.4%	29.7%	25.6%	42.0%	15.2%	25.5%	57.9%	30.6%	23.0%	11.8%
	Use Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	40.8%	41.1%	33.9%	36.6%	44.4%	43.5%	31.2%	59.8%	40.7%	41.7%	43.1%
	Use electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	9.4%	7.5%	6.1%	2.4%	9.9%	2.2%	6.8%	11.2%	3.7%	4.3%	2.9%
	Use electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	4.5%	1.9%	3.0%	6.1%	2.5%	.0%	5.2%	8.4%	6.5%	5.9%	2.9%
	Use electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	30.7%	30.8%	29.7%	35.4%	44.4%	10.9%	29.9%	51.4%	38.9%	43.3%	27.5%
	Use electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient info	17.6%	13.1%	17.6%	20.7%	17.3%	10.9%	18.5%	32.7%	25.9%	24.1%	16.7%
	Use electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	6.7%	11.2%	7.9%	11.0%	6.2%	8.7%	8.4%	10.3%	15.7%	12.3%	9.8%
	Use electronic decision aids	7.9%	11.2%	7.3%	11.0%	6.2%	2.2%	11.1%	18.7%	11.1%	8.6%	6.9%
	Use telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	25.5%	25.2%	7.9%	23.2%	24.7%	13.0%	15.1%	45.8%	25.0%	19.8%	11.8%
	Use online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	61.0%	61.7%	57.0%	73.2%	76.5%	43.5%	57.1%	75.7%	72.2%	66.8%	56.9%
	Use online CME/CPD courses/programs	30.0%	24.3%	17.0%	15.9%	21.0%	17.4%	23.7%	43.0%	22.2%	22.5%	23.5%
No response	12.7%	16.8%	13.3%	12.2%	8.6%	30.4%	16.8%	7.5%	13.9%	9.6%	16.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q23_3: Please indicate which of the following you have on a PDA.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician has technology on PDA	PDA has electronic patient health records	.7%	5.6%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.9%	2.8%	1.6%	.0%
	PDA has electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	2.6%	5.6%	2.4%	3.7%	4.9%	.0%	2.3%	3.7%	3.7%	2.7%	.0%
	PDA has electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	3.0%	3.7%	.6%	.0%	2.5%	.0%	1.8%	.9%	.9%	.5%	1.0%
	PDA has electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.4%	1.9%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
	PDA has electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	1.1%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.9%	.0%	1.1%	.0%
	PDA has electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	.7%	1.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	PDA has electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	3.7%	10.3%	5.5%	7.3%	2.5%	2.2%	5.2%	4.7%	12.0%	8.6%	5.9%
	PDA has telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	5.6%	8.4%	4.2%	8.5%	2.5%	.0%	7.3%	3.7%	6.5%	4.8%	2.9%
	PDA has electronic decision aids	1.1%	2.8%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	PDA has online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	3.7%	6.5%	1.8%	3.7%	1.2%	2.2%	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	3.9%
	PDA has online CME/CPD courses/programs	1.1%	2.8%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	1.6%	.9%	1.9%	.5%	.0%
No response	12.7%	16.8%	13.3%	12.2%	8.6%	30.4%	16.8%	7.5%	13.9%	9.6%	16.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

National Physician Survey, 2004. Results for Clinical Specialists - internal medicine.

Q24A: Where did you complete your medical training?

	Internal Medicine Specialists										
	Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	.7%	.9%	1.8%	2.4%	4.9%	2.2%	.8%	.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Dalhousie University	1.9%	3.7%	1.8%	6.1%	3.7%	6.5%	3.8%	2.8%	.9%	2.7%	3.9%
Université de Laval	9.4%	3.7%	10.3%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%	3.4%	5.6%	3.7%	8.0%	4.9%
Université de Sherbrooke	2.2%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	.0%	.0%	1.8%	4.7%	2.8%	3.2%	1.0%
Université de Montreal	10.9%	8.4%	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	2.2%	4.1%	14.0%	9.3%	7.5%	5.9%
McGill University	10.1%	13.1%	7.9%	12.2%	17.3%	17.4%	6.4%	9.3%	11.1%	13.9%	13.7%
University of Ottawa	4.5%	3.7%	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%	.0%	3.0%	6.5%	3.7%	3.2%	6.9%
Queen's University	5.2%	3.7%	7.9%	1.2%	2.5%	6.5%	4.2%	3.7%	2.8%	7.0%	3.9%
University of Toronto	13.9%	11.2%	9.7%	7.3%	9.9%	6.5%	15.9%	12.1%	11.1%	9.6%	13.7%
McMaster University	3.7%	2.8%	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%	6.5%	2.9%	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	4.9%
University of Western Ontario	4.9%	8.4%	3.6%	1.2%	4.9%	15.2%	7.1%	3.7%	.9%	3.7%	5.9%
University of Manitoba	1.9%	3.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	2.6%	1.9%	4.6%	2.7%	2.0%
University of Saskatchewan	1.9%	.0%	.6%	2.4%	1.2%	.0%	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.6%	4.9%
University of Alberta	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	8.5%	2.5%	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%	3.7%	5.3%	5.9%
University of Calgary	1.9%	.9%	1.8%	3.7%	3.7%	.0%	2.1%	1.9%	4.6%	3.2%	1.0%
University of British Columbia	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	2.4%	4.9%	.0%	2.3%	3.7%	1.9%	3.2%	2.9%
Canadian grad; school not known	.4%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Sub-Total Canadian Schools	80.5%	75.7%	77.0%	74.4%	79.0%	78.3%	66.8%	81.3%	67.6%	77.5%	82.4%
United States	1.1%	2.8%	1.2%	6.1%	2.5%	.0%	1.8%	.9%	.0%	1.6%	.0%
UK	2.6%	1.9%	4.8%	4.9%	2.5%	2.2%	7.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.9%	2.0%
Central America & Caribbean	.4%	.9%	.6%	.0%	1.2%	6.5%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
Western Europe	1.5%	1.9%	.6%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	3.7%	1.1%	.0%
Central Europe	.4%	2.8%	.6%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	2.7%	1.9%	1.9%	.0%	1.0%
Africa (excluding South Africa)	1.5%	.9%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.8%	.0%	1.9%	.0%	1.0%
South Africa	.4%	.9%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	2.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	.0%
Middle East	2.2%	.9%	.6%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	1.1%	.9%	.9%	.5%	1.0%
Asia	2.6%	2.8%	4.2%	2.4%	3.7%	.0%	7.5%	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	2.0%
Australia & New Zealand	.7%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.9%	.0%	1.1%	1.0%
South America	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	.5%	.0%	.0%	2.1%	.0%
Sub-Total non-Canadian schools	13.9%	15.9%	15.2%	19.5%	12.3%	13.0%	25.9%	13.1%	18.5%	16.0%	8.8%
Not stated	5.6%	8.4%	7.9%	6.1%	8.6%	8.7%	7.3%	5.6%	13.9%	6.4%	8.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q24A: When did you complete your medical training?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year of undergraduate graduation	1940s	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	1950s	1.9%	5.6%	2.4%	1.2%	.0%	2.2%	9.6%	.9%	3.7%	.5%	2.0%
	1960s	13.1%	11.2%	17.0%	4.9%	17.3%	8.7%	27.3%	11.2%	6.5%	11.2%	8.8%
	1970s	33.0%	18.7%	29.7%	17.1%	14.8%	26.1%	22.7%	29.0%	23.1%	33.7%	32.4%
	1980s	31.5%	30.8%	23.0%	32.9%	34.6%	19.6%	16.7%	28.0%	23.1%	28.3%	30.4%
	1990s	14.6%	25.2%	20.6%	35.4%	25.9%	34.8%	16.0%	24.3%	31.5%	19.3%	20.6%
	2000s	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	NR	5.2%	8.4%	7.3%	8.5%	7.4%	8.7%	7.3%	6.5%	12.0%	6.4%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q25A: Marital Status

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Marital status	Single, separated, divorced or widowed	10.1%	7.5%	10.9%	14.6%	14.8%	13.0%	13.2%	9.3%	11.1%	13.9%	10.8%
	Married, living with partner	86.1%	86.9%	84.8%	80.5%	79.0%	80.4%	80.7%	85.0%	76.9%	80.7%	84.3%
	NR	3.7%	5.6%	4.2%	4.9%	6.2%	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%	12.0%	5.3%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q25B: Occupation of spouse or partner.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=230	EndoMet n=93	Gastro n=140	Geriat n=66	Hema n=64	Immun n=37	IntMed n=598	MedOnc n=91	Nephro n=83	Respir n=151	Rheuma n=86
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Spouse/partner is a physician or other health care provider	physician	26.1%	24.7%	18.6%	28.8%	25.0%	18.9%	18.7%	22.0%	19.3%	26.5%	32.6%
	other health care provider	31.3%	18.3%	29.3%	15.2%	25.0%	13.5%	25.6%	24.2%	27.7%	19.9%	16.3%
	neither	39.1%	47.3%	46.4%	50.0%	43.8%	64.9%	51.4%	49.5%	49.4%	51.0%	45.3%
	NR	3.5%	9.7%	5.7%	6.1%	6.3%	2.7%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%	2.6%	5.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q26A: Do you have children or other dependents for whom you personally provide care/supervision?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Children/dependents requiring personal care/supervision	No	26.6%	33.6%	34.5%	20.7%	32.1%	34.8%	42.3%	36.4%	28.7%	26.7%	30.4%
	Yes	68.9%	59.8%	58.8%	73.2%	60.5%	58.7%	51.0%	57.9%	59.3%	66.8%	65.7%
	NR	4.5%	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	7.4%	6.5%	6.7%	5.6%	12.0%	6.4%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q26B: If yes, do you have major responsibility for the care of these individuals?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=184	EndoMet n=64	Gastro n=97	Geriat n=60	Hema n=49	Immun n=27	IntMed n=372	MedOnc n=62	Nephro n=64	Respir n=125	Rheuma n=67
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Major responsibility for care	Yes	72.8%	82.8%	73.2%	81.7%	73.5%	--	71.2%	75.8%	71.9%	78.4%	73.1%
	No	23.9%	15.6%	22.7%	16.7%	18.4%	--	26.1%	19.4%	20.3%	20.8%	23.9%
	NR	3.3%	1.6%	4.1%	1.7%	8.2%	--	2.7%	4.8%	7.8%	.8%	3.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those who personally provide care or supervision for children or other dependents

NR = No response.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q26C: Age of youngest child.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=170	EndoMet n=62	Gastro n=93	Geriat n=58	Hema n=46	Immun n=25	IntMed n=340	MedOnc n=57	Nephro n=60	Respir n=122	Rheuma n=63
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Age of youngest child grouped (from M26C)	up to 5 years old	28.8%	35.5%	29.0%	32.8%	37.0%	--	29.7%	26.3%	43.3%	24.6%	25.4%
	between 5 and 10	21.8%	19.4%	23.7%	27.6%	21.7%	--	11.5%	29.8%	16.7%	18.0%	19.0%
	older than 10	49.4%	45.2%	47.3%	39.7%	41.3%	--	58.8%	43.9%	40.0%	57.4%	55.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those who have major responsibility for children

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q27A: Of all the areas in medicine, what led you to select your current career?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for current career choice	intellectual stimulation/challenge	88.4%	89.7%	87.3%	85.4%	88.9%	76.1%	85.5%	88.8%	84.3%	87.7%	86.3%
	doctor-patient relationship	55.8%	57.9%	66.7%	80.5%	65.4%	50.0%	61.2%	72.0%	62.0%	56.1%	73.5%
	workload flexibility and/or predictability	16.1%	33.6%	23.0%	41.5%	22.2%	73.9%	23.2%	15.9%	13.9%	21.9%	52.0%
	influence of a mentor	49.8%	48.6%	53.9%	48.8%	50.6%	43.5%	40.7%	48.6%	39.8%	53.5%	58.8%
	influence of family	16.5%	14.0%	10.3%	30.5%	22.2%	26.1%	21.0%	14.0%	13.0%	11.2%	25.5%
	prestige	22.1%	15.0%	13.3%	6.1%	8.6%	8.7%	17.0%	12.1%	13.9%	11.8%	9.8%
	earning potential	29.2%	16.8%	27.3%	18.3%	17.3%	26.1%	22.9%	21.5%	21.3%	18.2%	9.8%
	research opportunities	32.6%	35.5%	20.0%	24.4%	50.6%	34.8%	21.1%	49.5%	26.9%	33.2%	18.6%
	teaching opportunities	33.3%	42.1%	29.1%	36.6%	39.5%	34.8%	30.8%	40.2%	35.2%	34.2%	30.4%
	ability to pursue non-work related interests	4.5%	9.3%	6.1%	7.3%	4.9%	23.9%	9.2%	6.5%	5.6%	5.9%	10.8%
	availability of training opportunities	13.5%	11.2%	10.9%	8.5%	11.1%	23.9%	13.4%	5.6%	12.0%	16.6%	12.7%
	other	3.7%	.0%	10.3%	8.5%	6.2%	.0%	7.0%	11.2%	2.8%	7.0%	2.0%
No response	3.4%	6.5%	4.8%	4.9%	6.2%	6.5%	5.8%	4.7%	12.0%	4.8%	4.9%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q27B: Indicate the one most important factor that led to career selection.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most important factor that led to current career choice; from Q27a	a. Intellectual stimulation/challenge	57.7%	64.5%	50.3%	39.0%	51.9%	37.0%	48.8%	44.9%	49.1%	48.7%	41.2%
	b. Doctor-patient relationship	14.6%	9.3%	11.5%	26.8%	16.0%	8.7%	15.2%	23.4%	15.7%	11.8%	20.6%
	c. Workload flexibility and/or predictability	1.1%	1.9%	4.8%	7.3%	2.5%	17.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	8.8%
	d. Influence of a mentor	14.2%	5.6%	16.4%	11.0%	12.3%	17.4%	9.3%	9.3%	7.4%	18.2%	14.7%
	e. Influence of family	1.5%	4.7%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	2.2%	3.3%	.9%	4.6%	3.2%	3.9%
	f. Prestige	.4%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	1.6%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	g. Earning potential	.7%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	1.1%	.0%	.9%	2.1%	.0%
	h. Research opportunities	1.1%	3.7%	.0%	.0%	2.5%	2.2%	1.1%	5.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.0%
	i. Teaching opportunities	.7%	.0%	.6%	.0%	2.5%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.0%
	j. Ability to pursue non-work related interests	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	4.3%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	k. Availability of training opportunities	1.5%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	1.6%	.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
	l. Other	1.1%	.0%	6.1%	3.7%	1.2%	.0%	4.1%	7.5%	2.8%	3.7%	2.0%
	Not Answered	5.2%	9.3%	6.7%	8.5%	9.9%	6.5%	8.8%	5.6%	13.9%	6.4%	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Q28: When did you decide on your current field of medical practice?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When current field of medical practice was decided upon	Before medical school	6.0%	7.5%	4.2%	11.0%	6.2%	.0%	4.9%	18.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.9%
	During medical school but prior to clerkship	10.5%	17.8%	5.5%	17.1%	13.6%	10.9%	12.5%	8.4%	8.3%	7.0%	8.8%
	During clerkship	21.3%	10.3%	15.8%	12.2%	13.6%	4.3%	21.4%	11.2%	11.1%	15.0%	11.8%
	During residency	52.8%	54.2%	63.0%	47.6%	54.3%	67.4%	42.9%	49.5%	60.2%	63.1%	62.7%
	After a period of time in practice	4.5%	3.7%	5.5%	7.3%	6.2%	8.7%	10.4%	7.5%	1.9%	7.0%	7.8%
	Other	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	.0%	1.9%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	4.1%	6.5%	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%	5.9%	4.7%	14.8%	5.9%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q29B: Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current practice location.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main reason(s) for selecting current practice location	availability of medical support system/resources	23.2%	25.2%	23.0%	13.4%	14.8%	8.7%	16.8%	25.2%	18.5%	18.2%	20.6%
	family reasons/spousal influence	41.6%	35.5%	40.0%	58.5%	46.9%	52.2%	38.1%	42.1%	43.5%	46.5%	53.9%
	liked the area	30.3%	29.0%	35.8%	35.4%	19.8%	26.1%	39.6%	29.9%	28.7%	33.7%	34.3%
	opportunity for affiliation with a universtiy	29.6%	40.2%	33.9%	30.5%	34.6%	34.8%	26.7%	37.4%	37.0%	39.0%	27.5%
	community needs were a good match with my career interests	13.9%	16.8%	17.0%	18.3%	8.6%	13.0%	19.9%	15.9%	15.7%	17.6%	21.6%
	practice opportunity was available	35.6%	30.8%	35.8%	24.4%	35.8%	43.5%	35.8%	29.0%	30.6%	31.6%	35.3%
	religious/social/cultural reasons	4.1%	1.9%	4.8%	3.7%	1.2%	4.3%	3.8%	1.9%	5.6%	3.7%	2.0%
	financial recruitment/retention incentives	3.4%	4.7%	1.2%	4.9%	2.5%	.0%	3.4%	8.4%	8.3%	3.2%	.0%
	other (non-financial) recruitment/retention incentives	3.4%	3.7%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	2.3%	1.9%	3.7%	2.1%	1.0%
	other	5.2%	4.7%	4.8%	6.1%	11.1%	6.5%	6.3%	8.4%	5.6%	5.3%	2.9%
No response	3.4%	5.6%	5.5%	7.3%	6.2%	6.5%	5.9%	4.7%	12.0%	5.3%	3.9%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q29D: Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to university.

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Childhood environment prior to university	Exclusively/ predominantly rural	4.9%	6.5%	3.6%	4.9%	3.7%	10.9%	8.5%	2.8%	5.6%	4.8%	2.0%
	Exclusively/ predominantly small town	16.9%	13.1%	18.2%	22.0%	12.3%	10.9%	16.7%	23.4%	10.2%	17.1%	15.7%
	Exclusively/ predominantly urban	68.9%	68.2%	64.8%	61.0%	65.4%	69.6%	59.6%	61.7%	62.0%	63.1%	71.6%
	Mixture of environments	5.6%	6.5%	8.5%	4.9%	12.3%	2.2%	8.9%	7.5%	10.2%	9.1%	5.9%
	NR	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	7.3%	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%	4.7%	12.0%	5.9%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q29E: In which province(s)/territory(ies) did you grow up prior to university?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Province(s) or territory(ies) in which physician grew up prior to university	British Columbia	4.5%	2.8%	5.5%	4.9%	8.6%	4.3%	3.8%	4.7%	1.9%	4.8%	3.9%
	Alberta	6.4%	8.4%	7.3%	14.6%	7.4%	8.7%	6.3%	6.5%	5.6%	7.5%	6.9%
	Saskatchewan	4.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.7%	3.7%	2.2%	4.0%	4.7%	2.8%	3.2%	5.9%
	Manitoba	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	4.9%	6.2%	.0%	3.3%	3.7%	5.6%	5.3%	3.9%
	Ontario	29.2%	29.9%	25.5%	19.5%	32.1%	37.0%	32.3%	24.3%	23.1%	24.1%	32.4%
	Quebec	33.0%	31.8%	33.3%	26.8%	30.9%	19.6%	16.3%	34.6%	30.6%	33.7%	29.4%
	New Brunswick	1.9%	5.6%	.6%	3.7%	2.5%	2.2%	1.2%	.0%	.9%	2.1%	4.9%
	Nova Scotia	2.2%	.0%	2.4%	3.7%	2.5%	6.5%	4.0%	1.9%	2.8%	4.8%	2.0%
	Prince Edward Island	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	1.9%	.0%	1.1%	.0%
	Newfoundland & Labrador	1.1%	2.8%	1.8%	1.2%	2.5%	8.7%	1.8%	.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%
	North West Territories	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%
	Nunavut	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Outside of Canada	19.9%	19.6%	22.4%	19.5%	17.3%	21.7%	30.5%	22.4%	19.4%	19.8%	15.7%
No response	4.1%	5.6%	4.8%	8.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%	4.7%	12.0%	5.3%	4.9%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q30: What languages do you speak with your patients?

		Internal Medicine Specialists										
		Cardio n=267	EndoMet n=107	Gastro n=165	Geriat n=82	Hema n=81	Immun n=46	IntMed n=730	MedOnc n=107	Nephro n=108	Respir n=187	Rheuma n=102
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Languages spoken with patients	English	87.3%	89.7%	85.5%	87.8%	87.7%	89.1%	90.1%	92.5%	81.5%	86.6%	88.2%
	French	42.3%	42.1%	43.6%	36.6%	33.3%	37.0%	23.6%	44.9%	37.0%	45.5%	36.3%
	Other	18.7%	18.7%	20.6%	19.5%	11.1%	8.7%	17.9%	14.0%	13.9%	13.4%	12.7%
	No response	3.7%	5.6%	5.5%	7.3%	9.9%	6.5%	5.6%	4.7%	12.0%	5.3%	3.9%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.