

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

### Q23a.ii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice?

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=5317 N=15940	non-CCFP n=4613 N=13495	CCFP(EM)* n=466 N=1493	Total n=9930 N=29434
		%	%	%	%
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	39.3%	43.6%	19.9%	41.3%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	14.7%	13.0%	4.6%	13.9%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	10.3%	11.2%	4.2%	10.7%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	4.5%	4.2%	1.4%	4.4%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	3.0%	3.2%	.6%	3.1%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	3.1%	3.2%	.4%	3.1%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	1.3%	1.6%	.6%	1.4%
	More than 6 months	.7%	.9%	.2%	.8%
	Unsure	2.8%	2.2%	1.7%	2.5%
	Not applicable	14.8%	10.0%	56.1%	12.6%
	NR	5.6%	6.8%	10.3%	6.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

\* CCFP (EM) respondents are also included in the CCFP column . The last column showing the total number of family physicians captures these respondents once.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca) .

### Q23a.ii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=4109 N=12239	non-CCFP n=3733 N=10925	CCFP(EM)* n=151 N=477	Total n=7842 N=23163
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	2.67	2.82	1.98	2.74
	Median	1.00	1.00	.00	1.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	5.87	7.76	5.01	6.82
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	130.00	192.00	48.00	192.00

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated number of weeks.

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