

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

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		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=1945 N=15390	non-CCFP n=1708 N=12573	CCFP(EM)* n=136 N=1179	Total n=3653 N=27963
		%	%	%	%
		Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	86.1%	85.0%
No arrangements/ direction provided	8.6%		11.0%	30.1%	9.7%
NR	5.3%		4.0%	19.3%	4.7%
Total	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and whose patient care setting does not provide 24/7 service.

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.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=1688 N=13246	non-CCFP n=1454 N=10685	CCFP(EM)* n=70 N=597	Total n=3142 N=23931
		%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	34.8%	32.0%	27.2%	33.5%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	39.4%	33.5%	26.2%	36.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	14.0%	11.1%	8.3%	12.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	29.8%	27.0%	26.1%	28.6%
	Directed to call regional/ provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	44.8%	36.6%	35.6%	41.1%
	Directed to call a housecall service	5.5%	7.3%	2.6%	6.3%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	21.6%	25.6%	13.3%	23.4%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	50.1%	55.0%	61.3%	52.3%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	9.4%	9.1%	9.4%	9.2%
	NR	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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