

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

## Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids?

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=2094 N=16512	non-CCFP n=1884 N=13872	CCFP(EM)* n=181 N=1499	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	48.3%	36.2%	21.5%	42.8%
	Use Electronic billing	57.3%	54.2%	29.2%	55.9%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	27.1%	19.4%	33.3%	23.6%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	15.1%	11.2%	8.6%	13.3%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	16.3%	10.4%	10.8%	13.6%
	Use Electronic decision aids	15.0%	9.1%	23.2%	12.3%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	4.6%	4.2%	7.8%	4.4%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	32.2%	23.3%	43.5%	28.2%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	18.1%	13.5%	26.5%	16.0%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	2.6%	1.2%	2.4%	2.0%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	13.4%	12.8%	17.9%	13.1%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	53.1%	41.8%	61.5%	48.0%
	Use Email	48.2%	40.4%	54.9%	44.7%
	I do not have/use any of the above	4.4%	8.3%	5.5%	6.2%
	NR	4.1%	5.4%	5.0%	4.7%
Does not use any electronic aids	18.9%	26.8%	20.0%	22.5%	

### Notes:

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

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.

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) .