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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Incise & drain abscess	79.4%	71.9%	85.0%	86.7%	80.4%	76.5%	71.8%	65.5%	79.9%	76.6%
Insert sutures/ repair lacerations	75.4%	66.4%	77.6%	84.4%	77.5%	70.6%	66.7%	60.1%	70.9%	72.0%
Cast fractures	38.2%	24.0%	27.5%	49.9%	37.8%	30.7%	26.1%	22.0%	26.9%	32.6%
Cryotherapy of skin lesions	62.7%	64.8%	62.2%	74.3%	66.4%	65.8%	57.8%	46.7%	57.5%	63.5%
Excise dermal lesions	60.6%	49.4%	65.0%	65.7%	57.8%	57.4%	53.8%	44.8%	45.7%	56.4%
Scrape skin for fungus determination	53.6%	52.6%	53.3%	62.3%	55.9%	52.7%	51.7%	41.2%	42.3%	53.2%
Use Wood's lamp	23.7%	21.7%	15.9%	26.4%	21.7%	25.0%	22.2%	13.2%	26.4%	22.8%
Release subungual hematoma	74.9%	61.7%	78.4%	68.8%	69.9%	71.3%	70.5%	62.8%	73.5%	69.9%
Drain acute paronychia	67.6%	51.9%	63.8%	62.1%	64.0%	62.6%	59.9%	55.9%	44.8%	61.6%
Pare skin callus	60.2%	57.2%	60.7%	60.8%	60.6%	61.1%	56.9%	50.1%	54.0%	59.1%
Infiltrate local anesthetic	79.1%	68.2%	80.6%	83.7%	79.3%	74.5%	71.4%	63.2%	69.5%	75.0%
Remove corneal or conjunctival foreign body	68.7%	50.4%	60.5%	63.9%	60.9%	61.5%	63.0%	55.4%	68.1%	61.6%
Remove cerumen/ syringe ear canals	83.4%	83.9%	81.6%	86.7%	84.7%	83.9%	83.1%	75.2%	83.8%	83.6%
Cauterize nose for anterior epistaxis	61.1%	47.4%	54.7%	60.7%	58.9%	55.9%	52.9%	47.9%	52.1%	55.8%
Remove foreign body	74.5%	61.6%	72.7%	75.1%	70.6%	69.4%	69.1%	60.6%	73.7%	69.6%
Insert nasogastric tube	37.9%	23.5%	24.9%	48.6%	39.9%	28.7%	26.1%	20.2%	24.8%	32.2%
Test for fecal occult blood	60.9%	55.8%	72.5%	70.8%	59.4%	57.1%	59.0%	54.2%	57.8%	59.2%
Place transurethral catheter	38.3%	22.5%	38.4%	38.1%	36.2%	29.6%	30.4%	28.3%	36.6%	32.3%
Cryotherapy or chemical therapy for genital warts	56.5%	61.2%	60.7%	65.0%	60.6%	60.9%	56.1%	38.2%	57.9%	58.4%
Pap smear	71.7%	81.8%	72.3%	80.9%	72.1%	77.6%	76.8%	67.7%	73.9%	75.5%
Low forcep	6.1%	4.7%	3.7%	4.3%	2.5%	5.8%	9.4%	5.3%	3.5%	5.5%
Mid-forcep and rotation	1.2%	.1%	1.1%	.3%	.5%	.6%	1.2%	1.7%	.0%	.8%
Vacuum extraction	9.3%	12.9%	15.2%	19.2%	10.8%	10.8%	9.5%	3.7%	9.4%	10.8%

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Splint injured extremities	53.7%	41.1%	47.1%	57.4%	52.8%	48.3%	45.0%	37.3%	49.4%	48.8%
Bag and mask ventilation	41.4%	31.1%	41.0%	56.6%	42.6%	35.3%	31.6%	23.0%	36.4%	37.5%
Venipuncture	47.4%	31.7%	39.0%	41.1%	43.6%	40.3%	40.5%	38.9%	49.5%	41.3%
Subcutaneous injection	83.7%	79.4%	78.1%	80.0%	82.8%	83.5%	81.2%	75.4%	86.9%	82.0%
Intramuscular injection	85.2%	81.7%	84.4%	80.7%	84.4%	85.7%	83.6%	77.7%	83.8%	83.8%
Insert peripheral intravenous line in both adult and child	32.5%	18.9%	24.4%	33.4%	31.4%	26.9%	23.1%	18.9%	23.4%	27.2%
Insert central line in adult	19.9%	10.4%	12.7%	32.4%	24.5%	13.5%	7.6%	5.0%	15.2%	16.2%
Prep for land or air transport	20.1%	14.9%	13.2%	34.9%	25.1%	15.5%	10.4%	7.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Acupuncture	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%	.6%	2.7%	3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	5.7%	2.8%
Hypnosis	2.0%	1.5%	2.2%	.1%	.7%	2.0%	2.5%	4.8%	3.3%	1.8%
None of the above	3.3%	3.8%	2.5%	.2%	2.2%	3.5%	5.0%	8.0%	2.5%	3.5%
NR	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	5.0%	2.9%	3.2%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of family physician/ general practitioner 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.