

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age, and All Physicians

Q25b. Please indicate if there are other important access issues for your patients.

Twenty-five percent of respondents indicated other important access issues for their patients when given the opportunity. The issues most often indicated include: the shortage of family physicians, uninsured paramedical services (especially physiotherapy and mental health care), travel distance and expense for patients to get to appointments, the difficulty accessing advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, CT), lack of universal drug coverage, the shortage of other non-family medicine specialist physicians in general, the shortage of hospital beds, and the shortage of mental health care services.

Notes:

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