

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

Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=3653 N=27963	Other Spec n=2792 N=22789	Male n=3976 N=32755	Female n=2341 N=17012	NR n=128 N=985	<35 n=511 N=3907	35-44 n=1549 N=12896	45-54 n=1997 N=16530	55-64 n=1541 N=11787	65+ n=754 N=4946	NR n=93 N=685	Total n=6445 N=50752
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	85.6%	72.5%	77.5%	84.4%	73.0%	77.8%	78.8%	81.2%	82.4%	72.5%	74.5%	79.7%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	9.7%	20.1%	16.8%	9.4%	19.1%	16.1%	15.0%	13.0%	12.7%	19.5%	17.5%	14.4%
	NR	4.7%	7.4%	5.7%	6.2%	8.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%	4.9%	8.0%	7.9%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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.

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		FP/GP n=3142 N=23931	Other Spec n=2023 N=16512	Male n=3087 N=25375	Female n=1982 N=14349	NR n=96 N=719	<35 n=402 N=3040	35-44 n=1236 N=10166	45-54 n=1641 N=13424	55-64 n=1272 N=9718	65+ n=545 N=3584	NR n=69 N=511	Total n=5165 N=40443
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	33.5%	10.5%	23.5%	24.9%	31.0%	22.7%	21.0%	24.9%	27.8%	20.9%	28.1%	24.1%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	36.7%	9.6%	25.5%	25.8%	28.3%	30.8%	22.1%	27.3%	28.2%	18.8%	23.5%	25.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.7%	13.7%	13.2%	12.9%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	13.4%	14.9%	15.1%	14.6%	13.1%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	28.6%	17.0%	23.3%	24.6%	30.3%	22.9%	21.9%	23.3%	27.9%	20.8%	28.3%	23.9%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	41.1%	16.3%	28.2%	36.1%	29.1%	40.7%	32.5%	32.5%	28.2%	20.2%	32.9%	31.0%
	Directed to call a housecall service	6.3%	3.7%	5.5%	4.9%	3.1%	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%	7.1%	6.4%	5.2%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	23.4%	14.2%	16.3%	25.8%	15.5%	18.4%	19.6%	19.0%	19.2%	24.0%	23.1%	19.6%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	52.3%	71.5%	60.7%	59.9%	45.3%	67.7%	64.4%	57.2%	56.0%	65.3%	48.0%	60.1%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	9.2%	17.3%	12.5%	13.1%	5.3%	10.4%	10.8%	13.9%	12.0%	14.9%	17.7%	12.6%
	NR	1.5%	.5%	1.0%	1.1%	3.4%	.7%	1.3%	.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.1%

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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