

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

Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids?

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=3978 N= 30384	Other Spec n=3369 N=27372	Male n=4553 N=37424	Female n=2647 N=19213	NR n=147 N=1120	<35 n=560 N=4244	35-44 n=1759 N=14614	45-54 n=2250 N=18694	55-64 n=1777 N=13565	65+ n=892 N=5833	NR n=109 N=806	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	42.8%	40.2%	40.6%	43.1%	46.0%	44.9%	45.3%	44.6%	39.6%	25.4%	35.0%	41.6%
	Use Electronic billing	55.9%	50.4%	55.3%	49.3%	54.7%	44.2%	51.2%	57.9%	56.0%	46.2%	38.5%	53.3%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	23.6%	28.0%	26.8%	23.5%	23.0%	31.6%	28.4%	25.8%	24.6%	17.7%	17.1%	25.7%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	13.3%	5.8%	10.0%	9.0%	11.7%	12.1%	10.4%	10.3%	9.6%	5.0%	9.7%	9.7%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	13.6%	6.3%	10.5%	9.4%	10.4%	15.3%	11.0%	10.3%	9.5%	5.3%	10.5%	10.1%
	Use Electronic decision aids	12.3%	6.9%	10.4%	8.4%	11.9%	14.1%	11.6%	10.3%	7.8%	5.2%	6.6%	9.8%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%	3.2%	5.4%	3.1%	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	2.6%	3.9%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	28.2%	32.5%	31.0%	28.6%	30.0%	37.0%	32.4%	33.1%	27.8%	17.4%	20.7%	30.2%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	16.0%	21.7%	20.1%	16.0%	16.5%	18.0%	20.8%	19.7%	18.9%	10.9%	14.0%	18.7%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	13.1%	26.0%	19.7%	18.1%	21.7%	18.2%	19.9%	21.7%	19.0%	11.7%	12.6%	19.2%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	48.0%	63.1%	55.1%	55.2%	54.4%	68.1%	62.1%	55.9%	50.6%	37.4%	48.6%	55.2%
	Use Email	44.7%	55.2%	49.6%	49.6%	52.2%	55.7%	54.1%	52.4%	45.2%	35.5%	47.9%	49.6%
	I do not have/use any of the above	6.2%	4.1%	5.1%	5.4%	7.5%	2.2%	3.6%	3.6%	5.9%	13.7%	14.0%	5.2%
NR	4.7%	6.0%	5.2%	5.5%	4.0%	8.3%	5.7%	5.4%	3.4%	6.1%	6.3%	5.3%	
Does not use any electronic aids	22.5%	20.5%	21.4%	21.8%	22.7%	19.1%	19.2%	18.7%	22.9%	33.3%	33.9%	21.5%	

Notes:

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

NR=No Response.

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.