

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Incise & drain abscess	77.1%	71.1%	77.7%	70.7%	67.9%	77.1%	80.7%	81.5%	79.9%	85.8%	**	76.6%
Insert sutures/ repair lacerations	76.4%	71.7%	70.7%	68.3%	66.5%	66.9%	79.1%	79.8%	79.0%	84.3%	**	72.0%
Cast fractures	46.5%	42.8%	33.9%	43.3%	17.3%	26.5%	58.2%	52.4%	47.9%	44.5%	**	32.6%
Cryotherapy of skin lesions	61.1%	56.6%	65.4%	53.9%	55.0%	63.4%	65.5%	62.5%	65.1%	76.7%	**	63.5%
Excise dermal lesions	62.5%	60.4%	62.3%	63.1%	39.7%	52.1%	70.0%	71.3%	67.3%	74.7%	**	56.4%
Scrape skin for fungus determination	51.6%	61.0%	56.7%	54.2%	35.3%	57.3%	61.3%	56.9%	57.1%	65.5%	**	53.2%
Use Wood's lamp	20.0%	22.0%	14.2%	25.5%	46.0%	10.4%	24.9%	27.2%	12.6%	22.0%	**	22.8%
Release subungual hematoma	64.2%	79.2%	68.7%	68.8%	66.4%	69.1%	74.9%	62.2%	73.1%	76.7%	**	69.9%
Drain acute paronychia	62.0%	62.3%	65.1%	61.4%	42.9%	64.8%	73.9%	67.3%	65.9%	75.2%	**	61.6%
Pare skin callus	55.5%	59.1%	66.9%	58.0%	49.5%	60.6%	60.7%	57.7%	60.1%	68.4%	**	59.1%
Infiltrate local anesthetic	78.2%	79.2%	81.2%	74.4%	66.6%	72.2%	82.1%	79.7%	79.9%	86.6%	**	75.0%
Remove corneal or conjunctival foreign body	63.7%	62.9%	61.4%	57.4%	59.1%	54.5%	72.4%	67.9%	67.1%	73.8%	**	61.6%
Remove cerumen/ syringe ear canals	75.6%	87.4%	81.6%	85.3%	79.0%	86.4%	83.8%	78.0%	83.0%	86.6%	**	83.6%
Cauterize nose for anterior epistaxis	48.2%	58.5%	47.5%	53.6%	51.5%	52.8%	61.7%	57.8%	61.6%	66.3%	**	55.8%
Remove foreign body	66.5%	67.9%	71.7%	65.7%	60.6%	69.4%	75.5%	73.5%	75.4%	78.4%	**	69.6%
Insert nasogastric tube	50.0%	37.1%	36.8%	49.2%	27.2%	26.8%	46.9%	42.1%	35.6%	37.0%	**	32.2%
Test for fecal occult blood	65.0%	73.6%	61.3%	59.6%	43.4%	64.9%	74.1%	59.2%	54.3%	68.9%	**	59.2%
Place transurethral catheter	50.7%	30.8%	42.0%	38.7%	22.8%	28.4%	48.1%	49.0%	37.6%	38.8%	**	32.3%
Cryotherapy or chemical therapy for genital warts	52.0%	45.3%	61.8%	53.8%	49.6%	56.9%	61.0%	57.0%	63.3%	72.4%	**	58.4%
Pap smear	66.3%	74.8%	76.5%	79.2%	72.3%	76.8%	77.2%	70.9%	75.0%	78.9%	**	75.5%
Low forcep	5.3%	.0%	3.6%	5.0%	2.6%	3.7%	9.5%	13.9%	9.3%	9.7%	**	5.5%
Mid-forcep and rotation	.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	**	.8%
Vacuum extraction	10.6%	.0%	7.7%	11.1%	5.8%	7.3%	14.7%	19.4%	15.7%	20.5%	**	10.8%
Splint injured extremities	51.2%	43.4%	45.6%	46.4%	37.3%	46.7%	62.6%	61.9%	56.0%	61.0%	**	48.8%
Bag and mask ventilation	54.1%	42.2%	39.9%	44.8%	36.6%	30.1%	46.6%	48.0%	39.8%	44.8%	**	37.5%
Venipuncture	64.1%	68.6%	48.8%	40.5%	25.8%	48.5%	58.0%	54.0%	40.0%	37.9%	**	41.3%
Subcutaneous injection	78.7%	76.1%	82.0%	77.2%	76.3%	85.7%	81.9%	75.8%	80.8%	85.6%	**	82.0%
Intramuscular injection	80.4%	81.7%	83.5%	81.5%	77.0%	87.3%	83.9%	77.4%	84.4%	88.5%	**	83.8%

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Insert peripheral intravenous line in both adult and child	45.7%	40.3%	38.5%	34.5%	17.2%	22.2%	45.0%	46.0%	34.0%	33.8%	**	27.2%
Insert central line in adult	20.3%	18.9%	11.4%	16.2%	13.6%	14.7%	23.7%	20.9%	21.7%	16.9%	**	16.2%
Prep for land or air transport	32.5%	18.9%	18.7%	18.3%	14.9%	15.2%	22.9%	18.7%	23.6%	21.0%	**	18.0%
Acupuncture	3.8%	.0%	3.4%	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%	3.6%	2.9%	4.8%	5.0%	**	2.8%
Hypnosis	.8%	6.3%	3.6%	2.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%	2.2%	**	1.8%
None of the above	2.3%	.0%	2.4%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	**	3.5%
NR	5.1%	3.1%	5.9%	3.2%	2.4%	3.0%	2.0%	5.7%	4.2%	3.1%	**	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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca) . \*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.