

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - Internal Medicine.

Q21. When collaborating with other professionals to provide patient care, do you: (Check ALL that apply)

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=617 N=5022
		Cardio n=80 N=738	EndoMet n=32 N=240	Gastro n=39 N=372	Geriat n=30 N=242	Hema n=29 N=210	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=207 N=1569	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=52 N=426	Respir n=67 N=584	Rheuma n=34 N=277	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Consult by telephone	96.3%	77.8%	85.8%	74.5%	**	**	88.7%	89.7%	93.1%	95.4%	86.9%	89.6%
	Discuss patients/ clinical issues electronically	41.3%	47.6%	46.1%	57.5%	**	**	40.6%	50.5%	53.1%	32.0%	40.5%	43.1%
	Meet together to review patients/ clinical problems	79.6%	71.5%	85.2%	92.3%	**	**	81.8%	93.6%	97.3%	92.5%	51.5%	83.2%
	Provide a consultation/ opinion without seeing the patient in person	55.3%	66.0%	64.1%	50.9%	**	**	53.4%	66.2%	52.9%	50.7%	52.7%	54.6%
	Share patient care decisions	88.7%	82.1%	89.4%	91.5%	**	**	92.6%	95.1%	99.2%	94.3%	83.6%	91.7%
	Discuss new evidence and its applicability to your patients	91.0%	87.3%	87.6%	92.4%	**	**	94.3%	100.0%	92.6%	91.0%	80.1%	91.3%
	Review adverse events/ critical incidents together	83.0%	69.6%	77.0%	84.3%	**	**	80.9%	82.8%	93.0%	76.7%	50.4%	78.9%
	Participate in joint educational activities	86.3%	77.3%	86.6%	92.6%	**	**	75.4%	86.1%	84.9%	83.6%	75.3%	81.4%
	Feel this working relationship improves the care your patients receive	96.5%	97.8%	93.1%	95.9%	**	**	97.2%	94.3%	100.0%	97.6%	91.1%	96.2%
	Feel this working relationship enhances the care you can deliver	96.1%	97.8%	86.0%	95.9%	**	**	96.1%	94.3%	100.0%	96.1%	96.6%	95.5%
	NR	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they collaborate with other professionals.

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.

** Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.