

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

Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=1713 N=5250
		Cardio n=218 N=708	EndoMet n=101 N=308	Gastro n=134 N=429	Geriat n=72 N=216	Hema n=81 N=245	Immun n=37 N=109	IntMed n=575 N=1687	MedOnc n=89 N=279	Nephro n=125 N=383	Respir n=182 N=579	Rheuma n=99 N=306	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	35.4%	32.5%	19.4%	22.4%	37.2%	29.4%	39.4%	35.8%	29.5%	28.9%	29.9%	33.2%
	More than one day, up to one week	35.8%	44.9%	38.2%	38.1%	43.8%	33.2%	34.1%	49.6%	49.4%	41.0%	40.0%	38.9%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	7.4%	9.2%	19.3%	10.6%	6.1%	14.6%	4.8%	3.5%	6.3%	11.8%	11.3%	8.3%
	More than two weeks	7.6%	6.7%	13.8%	7.9%	.0%	9.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.8%	1.9%	7.7%	5.1%
	Unsure	3.9%	.0%	3.4%	7.2%	3.8%	7.7%	2.9%	1.0%	3.5%	1.5%	3.2%	3.0%
	Not applicable	3.1%	3.7%	2.2%	12.4%	3.5%	3.1%	10.9%	2.7%	2.7%	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
	NR	6.8%	3.0%	3.6%	1.5%	5.7%	2.1%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	5.8%	4.8%	4.9%
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.

NR=No Response.

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

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Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=1460 N=4487
		Cardio n=188 N=611	EndoMet n=93 N=287	Gastro n=121 N=390	Geriat n=57 N=170	Hema n=71 N=213	Immun n=32 N=95	IntMed n=466 N=1367	MedOnc n=82 N=257	Nephro n=110 N=342	Respir n=152 N=484	Rheuma n=88 N=272	
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	6.05	5.14	8.97	5.99	2.78	7.06	3.46	3.28	4.63	4.83	5.33	4.88
	Median	2.50	3.50	7.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	2.30	3.00	2.50	2.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	7.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	13.33	5.87	11.05	6.34	3.39	8.60	5.90	5.05	7.69	6.90	6.48	8.22
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	150.00	30.00	60.00	30.00	14.00	30.00	46.50	37.50	60.00	60.00	30.00	150.00

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