

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

Q33b. If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician? Please check only one.

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=643 N=5198
		Cardio n=81 N=741	EndoMet n=32 N=240	Gastro n=434 N=406	Geriat n=30 N=242	Hema n=31 N=225	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=220 N=1645	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=55 N=448	Respir n=68 N=592	Rheuma n=36 N=294	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Preferred method of income	Fee-for-service only	32.1%	15.1%	37.6%	4.1%	10.0%	**	27.8%	28.4%	27.1%	22.0%	19.4%	25.7%
	Salary only	3.5%	24.5%	10.1%	11.5%	24.7%	**	15.3%	15.4%	10.6%	11.0%	20.5%	13.1%
	Capitation only	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Sessional/hourly payments only	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.9%	.0%	**	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	Service contract only	2.1%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	4.6%	**	1.1%	13.3%	2.2%	.0%	2.8%	2.0%
	Blended payment	53.6%	44.1%	45.7%	68.2%	54.1%	**	42.4%	39.3%	48.6%	54.4%	53.8%	48.6%
	NR	8.7%	16.3%	6.5%	9.8%	6.5%	**	12.2%	3.6%	11.4%	12.7%	3.5%	10.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Notes:

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.

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Q33b. What components would you want included in a blended payment method? Check all that apply.

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=303 N=2527
		Cardio n=44 N=397	Endo Met n=14 N=106	Gastro n=19 N=186	Geriat n=20 N=165	Hema n=17 N=122	Immun n=8 N=50	IntMed n=85 N=698	MedOnc n=14 N=106	Nephro n=27 N=217	Respir n=38 N=322	Rheuma n=17 N=158	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Desired components of blended payment (LBLEND)	Fee-for-service (FFS) - blended component	77.1%	**	**	**	**	**	85.8%	**	**	82.9%	**	80.0%
	Sessional/ per diem/ hourly - blended component	37.8%	**	**	**	**	**	45.8%	**	**	43.2%	**	45.3%
	On-call remuneration beyond FFS - blended component	73.8%	**	**	**	**	**	77.8%	**	**	72.5%	**	73.5%
	Salary - blended component	33.5%	**	**	**	**	**	42.1%	**	**	31.7%	**	42.3%
	Service contract - blended component	12.8%	**	**	**	**	**	19.7%	**	**	25.7%	**	19.3%
	Capitation - blended component	2.5%	**	**	**	**	**	5.7%	**	**	.0%	**	4.2%
	Benefits/pension - blended component	56.9%	**	**	**	**	**	54.4%	**	**	60.0%	**	55.6%
	Other blended component	2.5%	**	**	**	**	**	1.9%	**	**	4.0%	**	3.7%
	NR	.0%	**	**	**	**	**	.8%	**	**	.0%	**	1.3%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they would prefer to be paid by a blended payment method.

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

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