

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

Q40a. Do you have the following electronic aids?

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=643 N=5198
		Cardio n=81 N=741	Endo Met 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	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for have electronic aids	Have Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	57.5%	49.0%	61.6%	47.9%	48.0%	**	49.4%	83.5%	47.8%	53.0%	57.2%	54.2%
	Have Electronic billing	58.2%	25.2%	55.4%	57.3%	46.7%	**	55.5%	46.1%	43.8%	48.3%	66.7%	52.8%
	Have Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	32.5%	19.5%	23.5%	49.3%	29.9%	**	29.9%	63.9%	26.4%	34.0%	18.4%	31.3%
	Have Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	11.6%	4.3%	13.6%	3.4%	9.5%	**	6.2%	13.7%	5.7%	10.6%	3.4%	8.4%
	Have Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	7.1%	11.5%	6.2%	27.0%	8.4%	**	8.6%	21.6%	5.6%	17.6%	3.1%	10.2%
	Have Electronic decision aids	5.0%	11.1%	11.0%	18.0%	12.7%	**	13.9%	39.1%	12.4%	11.4%	3.4%	12.6%
	Have Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	6.6%	.0%	1.8%	13.6%	2.4%	**	3.1%	6.5%	.0%	9.6%	.0%	4.5%
	Have Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	36.5%	24.2%	31.6%	39.7%	36.2%	**	33.0%	65.3%	50.7%	54.5%	31.8%	39.1%
	Have Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	29.5%	14.8%	36.6%	32.6%	6.3%	**	24.7%	39.6%	19.0%	24.1%	15.5%	24.8%
	Have Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	4.1%	3.5%	.0%	3.4%	6.2%	**	2.6%	.0%	4.9%	4.1%	3.1%	3.1%
	Have Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	39.8%	24.6%	32.2%	41.2%	48.8%	**	29.3%	45.8%	45.1%	38.9%	21.3%	35.0%
	Have Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	69.9%	62.5%	62.4%	79.7%	72.1%	**	68.5%	86.3%	69.1%	76.7%	79.1%	71.3%
	Have Email	53.5%	56.3%	62.9%	68.9%	69.1%	**	58.8%	89.8%	61.4%	64.0%	63.7%	62.0%
	I do not have/use any of the above	4.6%	.0%	2.6%	4.1%	.0%	**	5.2%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	3.5%	3.1%
NR	6.1%	12.0%	6.0%	2.2%	2.7%	**	5.9%	.0%	11.8%	4.7%	.0%	5.7%	
Does not have any electronic aids	18.3%	25.9%	18.3%	11.3%	14.0%	**	13.3%	4.9%	23.4%	7.5%	13.3%	14.7%	

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.

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