

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

Q40a. Do you use 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 use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	54.3%	48.4%	51.2%	32.8%	49.4%	**	38.9%	66.0%	57.0%	55.9%	54.4%	48.7%
	Use Electronic billing	56.9%	33.6%	53.7%	59.6%	42.3%	**	50.1%	29.6%	46.5%	49.2%	65.1%	50.2%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	39.3%	29.0%	26.5%	46.5%	32.7%	**	27.8%	65.8%	32.3%	33.0%	21.0%	32.9%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	6.2%	3.5%	13.5%	.0%	4.6%	**	3.5%	11.7%	3.6%	7.9%	7.9%	5.7%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	2.7%	4.3%	8.4%	19.2%	13.1%	**	7.7%	16.5%	7.9%	14.3%	7.7%	8.8%
	Use Electronic decision aids	7.9%	4.2%	11.3%	13.9%	15.0%	**	10.0%	39.1%	13.6%	12.6%	.0%	11.3%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	4.2%	3.5%	.0%	6.1%	.0%	**	3.3%	6.5%	.0%	8.9%	.0%	3.4%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	43.4%	20.7%	41.8%	37.7%	46.2%	**	31.4%	61.5%	53.6%	49.2%	40.8%	40.5%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	32.7%	17.4%	36.9%	29.1%	15.1%	**	22.1%	36.0%	25.9%	22.1%	19.9%	25.3%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	5.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	5.7%	**	1.7%	.0%	2.6%	1.6%	3.1%	2.2%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	34.6%	19.5%	32.2%	26.3%	28.7%	**	25.0%	44.3%	39.8%	33.1%	12.1%	29.1%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	63.4%	78.4%	64.7%	74.4%	75.7%	**	61.4%	80.9%	74.9%	77.9%	66.4%	68.2%
	Use Email	53.7%	64.7%	52.2%	63.6%	71.9%	**	53.2%	82.5%	68.4%	66.1%	53.2%	59.2%
	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 use any electronic aids	16.5%	14.2%	18.6%	13.1%	24.3%	**	24.0%	12.5%	17.2%	13.8%	16.8%	18.9%	

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.