

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - other.

Q23aii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice?

		Other Clinical Specialists												Total n=4366 N=13317
		Anest n=934 N=2952	ComMed n=86 N=266	Derm n=159 N=472	DiagRad n=489 N=1498	Emerg n=168 N=548	MedGen n=33 N=99	Neuro n=226 N=700	NucMed n=56 N=179	Peds n=764 N=2269	Phys n=126 N=386	Psych n=1242 N=3686	RadOnc n=83 N=263	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	14.5%	35.7%	4.7%	15.1%	9.5%	2.8%	4.1%	11.5%	18.2%	5.3%	6.8%	17.2%	12.1%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	3.9%	11.8%	6.3%	11.4%	3.5%	.0%	8.0%	10.0%	12.6%	7.8%	11.9%	57.9%	10.1%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	2.4%	7.9%	14.4%	11.4%	1.5%	4.5%	13.3%	29.9%	16.2%	11.4%	20.7%	11.7%	12.7%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	1.4%	1.2%	9.5%	6.9%	.0%	6.8%	7.5%	5.4%	7.1%	12.0%	9.0%	1.6%	6.0%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	.8%	.0%	9.7%	3.0%	.5%	3.1%	6.8%	1.9%	5.5%	7.2%	8.3%	2.1%	4.8%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	1.4%	.0%	16.8%	4.2%	1.1%	27.6%	18.2%	2.9%	7.0%	15.9%	10.6%	1.3%	7.3%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	1.3%	.0%	22.9%	2.2%	.5%	26.9%	19.5%	2.4%	4.7%	20.0%	8.1%	1.1%	6.2%
	More than 6 months	2.8%	.0%	8.0%	1.2%	.6%	15.4%	10.7%	1.5%	3.1%	6.8%	5.3%	.0%	4.0%
	Unsure	4.9%	1.1%	1.2%	10.7%	1.4%	3.4%	5.2%	9.2%	2.6%	3.1%	6.6%	2.7%	5.2%
	Not applicable	60.3%	26.3%	1.8%	11.5%	74.0%	2.9%	1.9%	9.0%	16.6%	2.0%	6.9%	2.1%	23.4%
	NR	6.3%	16.1%	4.8%	22.3%	7.4%	6.6%	4.7%	16.2%	6.4%	8.4%	5.8%	2.3%	8.2%
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%	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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Q23aii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Other Clinical Specialists											Total n=2776 N=8414	
		Anest n=264 N=842	Com Med n=48 N=151	Derm n=146 N=436	Diag Rad n=271 N=831	Emerg n=29 N=94	MedGen n=29 N=86	Neuro n=199 N=617	Nuc Med n=37 N=117	Peds n=569 N=1687	Phys n=108 N=333	Psych n=999 N=2976		Rad Onc n=77 N=244
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	10.33	1.06	13.46	4.56	**	**	14.73	4.58	6.79	14.57	9.33	2.29	8.96
	Median	1.00	.00	10.00	2.50	**	**	11.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	4.00
	Mode	.00	.00	12.00	.00	**	**	12.00	3.00	.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	27.13	1.36	16.59	7.02	**	**	16.07	6.31	12.40	24.57	14.13	2.08	16.23
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	**	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	200.00	5.00	126.00	60.00	**	**	87.00	38.00	104.00	208.00	180.00	14.00	208.00

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