

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

Q24. What do you see as major impediments to your delivery of care to your patients? Please check all that apply.

		Other Clinical Specialists												Total n=4366 N=13317
		Anest n=934 N=2952	Com Med 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	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Impediments to your delivery of care to your patients	System funding	73.8%	37.2%	63.6%	62.9%	76.9%	63.6%	61.9%	68.5%	55.2%	49.8%	51.3%	56.6%	60.4%
	Payment mechanisms	21.9%	23.5%	37.8%	15.0%	24.4%	15.1%	25.8%	14.7%	21.8%	20.6%	25.1%	18.7%	22.6%
	Paperwork	17.8%	34.9%	37.8%	13.6%	28.6%	49.4%	40.6%	16.4%	40.9%	36.1%	42.8%	30.1%	31.9%
	Bureaucracy	45.0%	28.0%	40.8%	32.4%	47.6%	44.2%	42.4%	45.2%	37.4%	44.4%	39.0%	45.5%	40.1%
	Availability of personnel	71.2%	33.7%	40.4%	63.0%	74.3%	59.0%	47.5%	47.1%	53.1%	48.3%	48.3%	50.4%	56.4%
	External demands on your time	22.7%	26.8%	38.4%	20.8%	24.7%	39.7%	46.3%	26.8%	42.0%	39.6%	40.8%	41.4%	33.8%
	Availability of test results	8.0%	7.4%	14.0%	2.5%	20.8%	51.3%	21.7%	10.3%	10.1%	20.3%	3.3%	37.2%	9.2%
	Availability of relevant patient information at the point of care	17.7%	18.3%	17.5%	16.0%	38.0%	26.6%	29.4%	25.8%	15.8%	32.6%	18.1%	40.8%	19.8%
	Computer and communications technology that are not compatible with needs	14.4%	20.4%	10.7%	18.6%	29.4%	28.8%	17.9%	14.9%	12.4%	12.7%	13.8%	25.9%	15.5%
	Lack of evidence-based clinical information	4.8%	6.0%	3.0%	8.6%	7.2%	16.0%	6.0%	7.8%	4.8%	14.2%	6.5%	3.2%	6.2%
	Lack of appropriate facilities to care for complex/ elderly/ failing patients	32.9%	26.0%	20.0%	10.4%	73.7%	9.5%	40.5%	11.2%	19.1%	40.3%	39.6%	28.5%	31.0%
	Poor inter-personal communications with family physicians	2.3%	3.7%	4.6%	5.1%	19.0%	2.7%	8.0%	.0%	4.2%	6.4%	8.3%	10.0%	6.0%
	Poor inter-personal communications with other specialists	7.7%	7.1%	6.1%	5.2%	16.9%	2.7%	8.4%	5.1%	7.8%	9.4%	6.3%	9.6%	7.4%
	Poor inter-personal communications with other allied health professionals	3.7%	2.0%	3.3%	1.8%	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%	1.6%	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	2.6%	4.1%
	Other impediments	9.4%	8.7%	11.1%	5.2%	30.5%	5.3%	15.4%	12.4%	15.4%	19.3%	14.2%	10.0%	12.8%
NR	3.8%	19.9%	4.2%	15.5%	.4%	8.5%	4.1%	9.4%	3.8%	5.4%	5.3%	3.8%	5.9%	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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

NR=No Response.

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