

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Laboratory Specialists				
		AnaPath n=140 N=439	Biochem n=23 N=73	GenPath n=53 N=164	MicInfect n=117 N=358	Total n=333 N=1035
		%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	14.8%	**	15.5%	63.6%	32.4%
	More than one day, up to one week	2.8%	**	6.5%	17.9%	9.8%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	.0%	**	.0%	1.4%	.5%
	More than two weeks	.0%	**	.0%	1.2%	.4%
	Unsure	.0%	**	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%
	Not applicable	46.1%	**	35.1%	10.3%	30.5%
	NR	36.2%	**	40.6%	3.9%	24.7%
	Total	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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Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=143 N=446
		AnaPath n=24 N=77	Biochem n=10 N=31	GenPath n=11 N=36	MicInfect n=98 N=301	
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	**	**	**	1.38	1.28
	Median	**	**	**	.00	.00
	Mode	**	**	**	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	3.35	3.00
	Minimum	**	**	**	.00	.00
	Maximum	**	**	**	21.00	21.00

Notes:

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