

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

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?

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=333 N=1035 %
		AnaPath n=140 N=439 %	Biochem n=23 N=73 %	GenPath n=53 N=164 %	MicInfect n=117 N=358 %	
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	13.0%	**	12.5%	33.5%	19.9%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	.8%	**	1.3%	19.0%	7.8%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	.7%	**	.0%	17.1%	7.8%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	.0%	**	.0%	4.4%	1.8%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	.0%	**	2.2%	1.6%	.9%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	.0%	**	1.7%	3.4%	1.7%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	1.4%	**	.0%	2.7%	1.5%
	More than 6 months	.0%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Unsure	.0%	**	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%
	Not applicable	46.4%	**	35.1%	13.4%	31.1%
NR	37.9%	**	44.9%	3.3%	25.9%	
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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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.

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=137 N=429
		AnaPath n=21 N=69	Biochem n=12 N=38	GenPath n=9 N=29	MicInfect n=95 N=292	
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	**	**	**	2.78	2.74
	Median	**	**	**	2.00	1.50
	Mode	**	**	**	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	3.92	4.48
	Minimum	**	**	**	.00	.00
	Maximum	**	**	**	24.00	26.00

Notes:

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