

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

Q28a. Please indicate if you provide care for the following patient populations.

| <i>I (physician) provide care</i> | | Laboratory Specialists | | | | Total n=333 N=1035 |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | AnaPath n=140 N=439 | Biochem n=23 N=73 | GenPath n=53 N=164 | Mic Infect n=117 N=358 | |
| | | % | % | % | % | |
| Respondent provides care for patients (CPOPCAR) | Neonates (<1 month): I provide care | 21.1% | ** | 31.7% | 31.4% | 26.7% |
| | Infants (1-12 months): I provide care | 24.7% | ** | 35.9% | 35.4% | 30.9% |
| | Children (1-11 years): I provide care | 28.8% | ** | 35.9% | 41.4% | 35.7% |
| | Adolescents (12-19 years): I provide care | 38.1% | ** | 40.4% | 56.2% | 45.5% |
| | Women: I provide care | 46.6% | ** | 41.6% | 71.1% | 55.4% |
| | Pregnant women: I provide care | 40.2% | ** | 38.1% | 57.9% | 46.2% |
| | Men: I provide care | 45.2% | ** | 41.6% | 69.7% | 54.3% |
| | Seniors (65+ years): I provide care | 44.6% | ** | 39.4% | 65.2% | 51.9% |
| | Aboriginal peoples: I provide care | 41.7% | ** | 42.1% | 76.5% | 53.8% |
| | Ethnic minorities: I provide care | 43.9% | ** | 41.6% | 85.5% | 58.9% |
| | Recent immigrants: I provide care | 41.6% | ** | 41.6% | 85.8% | 57.6% |
| | People living in poverty: I provide care | 39.5% | ** | 43.8% | 81.5% | 55.3% |
| | Patients with respiratory problems: I provide care | 41.6% | ** | 38.4% | 73.1% | 51.1% |
| | Patients with hypertension: I provide care | 33.9% | ** | 36.7% | 51.2% | 42.0% |
| | Patients with diabetes: I provide care | 36.8% | ** | 36.7% | 62.6% | 47.4% |
| | Patients with heart disease/ conditions: I provide care | 38.0% | ** | 34.5% | 59.4% | 46.5% |
| | Patients with chronic mental illness: I provide care | 28.4% | ** | 33.2% | 43.7% | 35.2% |
| | Patients with obesity: I provide care | 32.2% | ** | 38.0% | 54.3% | 42.8% |
| | Patients with cancer: I provide care | 44.0% | ** | 35.9% | 59.6% | 46.8% |
| Patients with HIV/AIDS: I provide care | 35.7% | ** | 32.5% | 74.9% | 48.0% | |
| NR to 'I provide care' | 3.7% | ** | 2.7% | .8% | 3.2% | |
| NR to entire question | 46.0% | ** | 53.5% | 3.2% | 30.6% | |

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.

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| | | AnaPath n=42 N=345 | Biochem n=6 N=55 | GenPath n=18 N=140 | Mic Infect n=36 N=297 | Total n=102 N=837 |
| | | % | % | % | % | % |
| Respondent provides care for patients (LPOPCAR) | Homeless/ "street" people: I provide care | 37.6% | ** | ** | 66.3% | 45.2% |
| | Transient/ seasonal populations: I provide care | 35.7% | ** | ** | 67.3% | 43.1% |
| | Patients with addictions: I provide care | 31.7% | ** | ** | 47.9% | 35.2% |
| | Patients with permanent physical disabilities: I provide care | 31.7% | ** | ** | 69.4% | 44.3% |
| | Other: I provide care | 7.7% | ** | ** | 6.4% | 7.9% |
| | NR to entire question | 52.8% | ** | ** | 13.2% | 38.9% |
| | NR to 'I provide care' | 9.6% | ** | ** | 3.2% | 7.0% |

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