

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

**Q33b. If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician? Please check only one.**

		Laboratory Specialists				.
		AnaPath n=69 N=550	Biochem n=9 N=78	GenPath n=28 N=217	MicInfect n=40 N=323	Total n=146 N=1167
		%	%	%	%	%
Preferred method of income	Fee-for-service only	18.3%	**	**	9.1%	14.0%
	Salary only	16.1%	**	**	31.4%	20.7%
	Capitation only	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	Sessional/hourly payments only	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	Service contract only	5.3%	**	**	9.6%	7.1%
	Blended payment	51.7%	**	**	42.8%	50.2%
	NR	8.6%	**	**	7.1%	8.1%
Total		100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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

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**Q33b. What components would you want included in a blended payment method? Check all that apply.**

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=71 N=585
		AnaPath n=35 N=284	Biochem n=3 N=33	GenPath n=15 N=130	Mic Infect n=18 N=138	
		%	%	%	%	
Desired components of blended payment (LBLEND)	Fee-for-service (FFS) - blended component	82.7%	**	**	**	78.9%
	Sessional/ per diem/ hourly - blended component	28.2%	**	**	**	34.2%
	On-call remuneration beyond FFS - blended component	63.6%	**	**	**	61.9%
	Salary - blended component	55.9%	**	**	**	56.8%
	Service contract - blended component	27.1%	**	**	**	37.5%
	Capitation - blended component	.0%	**	**	**	2.0%
	Benefits/pension - blended component	34.3%	**	**	**	38.4%
	Other blended component	9.1%	**	**	**	5.5%
	NR	.0%	**	**	**	.0%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they would prefer to be paid by a blended payment method.

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

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