

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q21. When collaborating with other professionals to provide patient care, do you: (Check ALL that apply)

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=761 N=6211
		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	Gen Surg n=164 N=1410	Neuro Surg n=23 N=176	ObGyn n=179 N=1390	Ophthal n=110 N=889	Ortho Surg n=114 N=948	Oto n=55 N=436	Plastic n=37 N=313	Uro n=54 N=446	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Consult by telephone	**	87.5%	**	94.7%	92.2%	88.4%	92.4%	88.2%	86.8%	90.8%
	Discuss patients/ clinical issues electronically	**	32.4%	**	25.5%	35.2%	30.1%	30.8%	45.9%	38.2%	33.0%
	Meet together to review patients/ clinical problems	**	78.4%	**	70.8%	44.1%	63.8%	53.1%	70.4%	64.5%	67.0%
	Provide a consultation/ opinion without seeing the patient in person	**	39.5%	**	57.5%	39.8%	47.5%	45.8%	51.2%	56.2%	48.1%
	Share patient care decisions	**	87.0%	**	91.6%	71.6%	77.5%	81.9%	69.8%	76.5%	82.9%
	Discuss new evidence and its applicability to your patients	**	83.1%	**	91.3%	71.7%	77.9%	71.5%	67.2%	77.9%	80.8%
	Review adverse events/ critical incidents together	**	82.6%	**	86.6%	58.2%	69.3%	67.9%	70.7%	77.4%	76.2%
	Participate in joint educational activities	**	75.2%	**	86.0%	62.4%	64.6%	50.9%	71.8%	66.5%	72.0%
	Feel this working relationship improves the care your patients receive	**	93.1%	**	95.9%	87.5%	90.3%	82.0%	91.9%	91.9%	91.8%
	Feel this working relationship enhances the care you can deliver	**	92.6%	**	93.6%	85.6%	92.0%	86.5%	87.4%	92.3%	91.2%
	NR	**	1.1%	**	.0%	2.3%	2.1%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	1.1%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they collaborate with other professionals.

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.

** Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.