

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical 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.**

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=2083 N=6391
		CVTSurg n=66 N=209	GenSurg n=459 N=1401	Neuro Surg n=66 N=208	ObGyn n=482 N=1416	Ophthal n=294 N=894	OrthoSurg n=307 N=984	Oto n=150 N=454	Plastic n=117 N=375	Uro n=142 N=450	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	45.8%	44.4%	37.8%	37.4%	72.1%	27.0%	56.6%	38.4%	36.9%	43.9%
	More than one day, up to one week	30.4%	40.4%	36.5%	41.2%	19.9%	38.2%	30.4%	41.9%	44.6%	36.6%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	16.5%	6.6%	7.8%	7.0%	2.1%	9.6%	2.3%	5.5%	10.5%	6.8%
	More than two weeks	.0%	.7%	7.8%	3.9%	.0%	10.0%	2.4%	1.6%	.6%	3.1%
	Unsure	4.7%	.7%	.0%	2.7%	1.3%	2.8%	.0%	.9%	.5%	1.6%
	Not applicable	1.3%	3.8%	4.4%	3.5%	2.0%	7.1%	2.3%	1.9%	.5%	3.5%
	NR	1.3%	3.6%	5.8%	4.3%	2.6%	5.4%	6.0%	9.8%	6.4%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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](http://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.**

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1878 N=5773
		CVTSurg n=61 N=194	Gen Surg n=420 N=1289	Neuro Surg n=59 N=187	ObGyn n=431 N=1267	Ophthal n=277 N=841	Ortho Surg n=259 N=833	Oto n=138 N=416	Plastic n=103 N=328	Uro n=130 N=417	
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	3.71	3.05	6.02	4.58	.99	7.75	2.09	3.42	3.50	3.87
	Median	1.50	1.50	3.00	2.00	.00	4.00	.00	2.00	2.00	1.50
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	4.90	3.92	13.38	10.06	2.36	14.18	4.90	4.77	4.15	8.38
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	14.00	21.00	90.00	120.00	14.00	120.00	40.50	30.00	15.00	120.00

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