

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

### **Q25b. Please indicate if there are other important access issues for your patients.**

Among all Surgical Specialists: Eighteen percent of respondents indicated other important access issues for their patients when given the opportunity. The issues most often indicated include: operating room time, the shortage of hospital beds, the shortage of family physicians, the difficulty accessing advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, CT).

#### Notes:

This question was asked only of respondents completing 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).