

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

### Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=697 N=5710
		CVTSurg n=19 N=166	GenSurg n=150 N=1289	Neuro Surg n=20 N=153	ObGyn n=170 N=1317	Ophthal n=98 N=810	OrthoSurg n=100 N=836	Oto n=53 N=419	Plastic n=32 N=267	Uro n=55 N=453	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	**	85.1%	**	93.0%	89.9%	78.9%	81.6%	83.0%	83.7%	86.8%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	**	10.2%	**	6.3%	6.4%	15.2%	16.7%	13.8%	11.8%	10.0%
	NR	**	4.7%	**	.6%	3.6%	5.9%	1.6%	3.2%	4.5%	3.2%
	Total	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and whose patient care setting does not provide 24/7 service.

NR=No Response.

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

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		Surgical Specialists									Total n=602 N=4954
		CVTSurg n=17 N=150	Gen Surg n=126 N=1098	Neuro Surg n=19 N=150	ObGyn n=158 N=1226	Ophthal n=86 N=728	Ortho Surg n=78 N=660	Oto n=45 N=342	Plastic n=27 N=222	Uro n=46 N=379	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	**	4.8%	**	4.6%	4.6%	2.5%	8.2%	**	15.1%	5.8%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	**	3.0%	**	6.3%	8.5%	6.1%	2.9%	**	2.6%	5.5%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	**	14.0%	**	13.5%	4.0%	3.3%	1.4%	**	6.2%	10.4%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	**	12.1%	**	21.2%	12.4%	10.8%	15.2%	**	24.4%	16.8%
	Directed to call regional/ provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	**	19.2%	**	21.2%	11.5%	7.9%	9.3%	**	17.9%	15.1%
	Directed to call a housecall service	**	4.2%	**	4.4%	3.9%	.0%	2.5%	**	11.9%	3.9%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	**	11.1%	**	19.5%	13.0%	8.0%	8.5%	**	9.9%	12.5%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	**	79.8%	**	70.4%	82.2%	83.8%	77.1%	**	77.8%	77.4%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	**	10.9%	**	28.5%	22.4%	16.1%	15.2%	**	18.7%	19.3%
	NR	**	.0%	**	.6%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	**	.0%	.4%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

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

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