

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=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.

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.

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Q27. Number of extended office hours per week.

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=38 N=286
		CVTSurg n=2 N=20	GenSurg n=7 N=53	Neuro Surg n=0 N=0	ObGyn n=9 N=56	Ophthal n=5 N=34	Ortho Surg n=2 N=17	Oto n=5 N=28	Plastic n=2 N=22	Uro n=6 N=57	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Number of hours/ week extended hours (grouped)	Up to 5 hrs/week	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	20.0%
	More than 5, up to 10	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.4%
	More than 10, up to 15	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.8%
	More than 15, up to 20	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	11.6%
	More than 20	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	8.9%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	34.3%
	Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provided extended office hours.

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National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q27. Mean number of extended office hours per week.

		Surgical Specialists									
		CVTSurg n=1 N=10	Gen Surg n=5 N=34	Neuro Surg n=0 N=0	ObGyn n=6 N=38	Ophthal n=5 N=34	Ortho Surg n=2 N=17	Oto n=1 N=8	Plastic n=1 N=9	Uro n=4 N=38	Total n=25 N=188
No. of extended hours per week	Mean	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Median	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Mode	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Minimum	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Maximum	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours.

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