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Information Technology in main patient care setting - Have it	GP/FP or Specialist		Sex			Age Group						All Physicians
	GP/FP	Spec	M	F	Not stated	<35	35-44	45-54	55 - 64	65+	Not known	
	N=11041	N=10255	N=13454	N=6885	N=957	N=1829	N=5294	N=6622	N=4461	N=2066	N=1024	N=21296
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Electronic patient health records - <i>have it</i>	20.9%	32.2%	29.1%	23.7%	7.2%	30.0%	28.8%	26.9%	26.4%	23.8%	8.5%	26.3%
Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - <i>have it</i>	44.1%	42.1%	44.0%	46.0%	9.8%	50.2%	49.7%	46.6%	41.3%	28.7%	11.6%	43.1%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - <i>have it</i>	14.2%	8.5%	12.9%	9.8%	2.6%	11.5%	11.6%	12.6%	12.8%	9.0%	2.6%	11.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist - <i>have it</i>	5.1%	6.5%	6.8%	4.5%	1.7%	4.3%	5.4%	5.8%	7.2%	6.7%	2.1%	5.8%
Electronic interface to external laboratory/diagnostic imaging - <i>have it</i>	25.8%	32.8%	30.9%	28.8%	7.8%	37.7%	33.5%	30.4%	27.4%	20.2%	8.9%	29.2%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - <i>have it</i>	14.2%	19.8%	19.1%	14.3%	4.0%	17.4%	17.5%	18.2%	18.0%	14.2%	4.5%	16.9%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - <i>have it</i>	15.8%	7.8%	12.7%	11.7%	2.8%	19.5%	13.3%	12.0%	11.1%	8.1%	2.8%	11.9%
Electronic decision aids - <i>have it</i>	15.1%	8.0%	13.1%	10.0%	3.3%	19.5%	13.2%	11.6%	11.1%	6.4%	3.4%	11.7%
Telemedicine/webcasting/videoconferencing - <i>have it</i>	15.6%	29.5%	23.9%	21.5%	5.5%	22.7%	24.8%	24.4%	22.2%	16.0%	7.5%	22.3%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - <i>have it</i>	49.5%	67.4%	61.7%	57.0%	15.3%	70.3%	64.7%	60.0%	57.7%	45.4%	17.2%	58.1%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - <i>have it</i>	30.3%	38.8%	37.9%	30.9%	9.0%	35.2%	35.6%	36.6%	36.4%	30.5%	10.9%	34.4%

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Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - use it	34.1%	31.0%	33.3%	34.8%	7.6%	41.3%	39.0%	34.6%	30.3%	19.2%	8.4%	32.6%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - use it	9.5%	5.3%	8.3%	6.6%	2.1%	8.1%	7.8%	8.2%	7.9%	5.6%	2.0%	7.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/pharmacist - use it	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	2.7%	1.1%	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	1.4%	3.4%
Electronic interface to external laboratory/diagnostic imaging - use it	20.5%	25.2%	23.9%	22.8%	5.9%	33.0%	26.8%	23.8%	20.1%	13.7%	6.1%	22.7%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - use it	10.9%	14.6%	14.4%	10.6%	3.0%	15.3%	13.2%	13.6%	13.2%	9.4%	2.9%	12.6%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - use it	14.2%	6.3%	11.0%	10.3%	2.4%	18.5%	11.7%	10.4%	9.3%	5.9%	2.3%	10.4%
Electronic decision aids - use it	13.5%	6.3%	11.3%	8.6%	2.7%	17.9%	11.6%	10.1%	8.9%	4.8%	2.8%	10.0%
Telemedicine/webcasting/videoconferencing - use it	8.6%	18.0%	14.3%	12.2%	3.2%	13.0%	14.5%	14.8%	13.4%	8.6%	4.5%	13.2%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - use it	34.7%	52.3%	46.3%	41.4%	11.5%	56.3%	50.0%	45.2%	39.9%	29.9%	12.4%	43.2%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - use it	14.9%	20.9%	20.3%	14.9%	4.0%	18.0%	18.2%	18.6%	19.3%	16.8%	5.2%	17.8%

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Electronic patient health records - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.2%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	0.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	0.6%	2.0%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	0.4%	1.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%
Electronic interface to external lab/ diagnostic imaging - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - <i>have it on PDA</i>	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%	7.8%	1.7%	15.0%	9.0%	7.8%	6.3%	3.1%	1.7%	7.6%
Electronic decision aids - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Telemedicine/webcasting/ video conferencing - <i>have it on PDA</i>	11.1%	3.9%	8.5%	6.6%	2.1%	15.3%	9.0%	7.6%	6.4%	2.7%	2.1%	7.6%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - <i>have it on PDA</i>	3.5%	2.4%	3.5%	2.3%	0.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	1.6%	1.3%	3.0%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
No Response	26.0%	19.3%	19.9%	20.3%	80.0%	10.4%	14.4%	19.1%	24.0%	37.8%	76.1%	22.8%

Source: National Physician Survey, 2004. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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