

Q16 – Accessibility for Patients

National and Provincial data – Specialist Physicians Only:

Specialist - specific questions on patient accessibility		NL	PE	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT/NT/NU	Canada
		n=123	n=37	n=375	n=203	n=2223	n=4348	n=361	n=237	n=1027	n=1308	n=13	n=10255
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
SP - patient accessibility - family physicians	Excellent	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	..	4%
	Very Good	20%	14%	16%	11%	10%	10%	7%	19%	9%	16%	..	11%
	Good	20%	19%	31%	24%	20%	19%	16%	21%	22%	25%	..	21%
	Fair	30%	32%	25%	29%	23%	27%	32%	22%	23%	20%	..	25%
	Poor	9%	14%	6%	20%	25%	20%	20%	5%	18%	8%	..	18%
	N/A	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%	10%	10%	12%	13%	10%	..	9%
	Not Answered	14%	11%	11%	8%	14%	10%	12%	16%	11%	13%	..	12%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	..	100%
SP - patient accessibility - specialist medical care	Excellent	10%	0%	10%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	..	8%
	Very Good	27%	32%	23%	24%	25%	19%	22%	18%	19%	21%	..	21%
	Good	24%	16%	31%	33%	31%	30%	29%	30%	28%	31%	..	30%
	Fair	15%	32%	18%	19%	18%	22%	22%	19%	22%	18%	..	20%
	Poor	10%	3%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	..	5%
	N/A	3%	8%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	..	5%
	Not Answered	11%	8%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	16%	10%	13%	..	11%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	..	100%
SP - patient accessibility - referral to tertiary care and academic institutions	Excellent	8%	3%	11%	6%	11%	9%	12%	6%	9%	8%	..	9%
	Very Good	21%	24%	25%	25%	23%	19%	20%	17%	19%	18%	..	20%
	Good	30%	38%	25%	32%	30%	26%	28%	30%	26%	25%	..	27%
	Fair	13%	19%	16%	13%	12%	18%	17%	16%	17%	20%	..	17%
	Poor	4%	0%	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%	6%	8%	..	6%
	N/A	10%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%	11%	12%	8%	..	9%
	Not Answered	14%	11%	11%	11%	14%	12%	12%	18%	12%	14%	..	13%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	..	100%

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National and Provincial data – All physicians (family physicians and other specialists):

All Physicians - questions on patient accessibility		NL	PE	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT/NT/NU	Canada
		n=352	n=95	n=791	n=516	n=4496	n=8502	n=759	n=587	n=2201	n=2939	n=58	n=21296
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Patient accessibility - female or male physicians as preferred by patient	Excellent	4%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%
	Very Good	12%	4%	11%	10%	13%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	14%	9%
	Good	24%	20%	24%	22%	27%	18%	19%	21%	21%	21%	36%	21%
	Fair	20%	26%	24%	24%	17%	23%	25%	22%	23%	24%	26%	22%
	Poor	17%	26%	12%	22%	13%	23%	21%	16%	17%	20%	7%	19%
	N/A	13%	11%	15%	12%	13%	18%	15%	16%	19%	14%	7%	16%
	Not Answered	10%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	3%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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).

.. Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30