



**Q17SP- National and Provincial Data – Specialist Physicians only:**

Specialist Physicians - Non-urgent referrals		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 %
Wait for non- urgent referral (weeks)	Up to one month	18.7%	27.0%	28.5%	33.0%	35.7%	33.0%	33.5%	29.1%	25.4%	29.4%	38.5%	31.9%
	More than one month, up to 3 months	28.5%	29.7%	25.6%	19.2%	24.9%	23.1%	23.8%	21.1%	21.6%	23.8%	38.5%	23.5%
	More than three months, up to six months	10.6%	8.1%	10.1%	12.8%	9.0%	9.2%	7.5%	7.2%	9.1%	8.4%	7.7%	9.0%
	More than six months	6.5%	2.7%	9.6%	15.3%	5.0%	5.1%	4.4%	8.4%	8.2%	6.5%	7.7%	6.0%
	Unsure	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	3.4%	2.4%	2.5%	7.7%	2.7%
	Don't accept referrals	4.1%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	3.5%	3.6%	1.3%	4.4%	2.4%	0.0%	3.0%
	N/A	17.9%	18.9%	15.2%	10.8%	11.6%	15.5%	15.2%	18.1%	19.7%	16.6%	0.0%	15.2%
	No response	12.2%	8.1%	8.0%	5.4%	9.1%	7.9%	8.3%	11.4%	9.3%	10.3%	0.0%	8.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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).