

**Q23 – Information Technology in main patient care setting  
National and Provincial Data - All physicians (family physicians and other specialists):**

<b>Information Technology in main patient care setting - Have it</b>	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 %
Electronic patient health records - <i>have it</i>	38.1%	9.5%	22.5%	28.3%	16.3%	30.5%	26.4%	15.7%	33.5%	26.6%	15.5%	26.3%
Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - <i>have it</i>	35.5%	25.3%	42.6%	31.6%	36.6%	46.6%	50.9%	42.1%	48.7%	41.1%	32.8%	43.1%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - <i>have it</i>	6.0%	4.2%	11.0%	5.4%	4.0%	12.1%	13.4%	11.9%	17.9%	17.8%	5.2%	11.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist - <i>have it</i>	3.1%	2.1%	5.1%	4.7%	3.6%	5.3%	5.9%	5.5%	9.9%	8.5%	5.2%	5.8%
Electronic interface to external laboratory/diagnostic imaging - <i>have it</i>	42.3%	30.5%	28.4%	45.0%	31.5%	24.6%	16.1%	14.5%	32.6%	38.4%	22.4%	29.2%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - <i>have it</i>	26.7%	10.5%	12.3%	28.9%	10.0%	18.8%	9.2%	8.0%	17.8%	23.4%	3.4%	16.9%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - <i>have it</i>	9.4%	9.5%	10.7%	10.9%	7.5%	12.0%	12.1%	11.2%	16.4%	16.3%	12.1%	11.9%
Electronic decision aids - <i>have it</i>	10.2%	14.7%	13.7%	10.1%	5.3%	11.3%	11.3%	14.7%	18.4%	17.0%	12.1%	11.7%
Telemedicine/webcasting/video conferencing - <i>have it</i>	41.8%	21.1%	38.9%	29.8%	20.4%	17.4%	27.9%	28.6%	31.5%	20.7%	56.9%	22.3%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - <i>have it</i>	64.5%	60.0%	62.3%	57.8%	56.1%	55.6%	55.7%	60.0%	65.5%	60.8%	72.4%	58.1%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - <i>have it</i>	49.7%	36.8%	42.5%	43.0%	26.6%	33.0%	34.5%	39.7%	42.7%	37.0%	44.8%	34.4%

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	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Electronic patient health records - <i>use it</i>	32.7%	6.3%	17.2%	21.7%	12.3%	24.2%	21.1%	11.8%	25.8%	20.8%	13.8%	20.6%
Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - <i>use it</i>	26.1%	13.7%	31.6%	25.0%	24.4%	36.3%	39.4%	33.2%	38.1%	31.7%	29.3%	32.6%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - <i>use it</i>	3.7%	3.2%	7.6%	4.3%	2.6%	7.5%	9.5%	9.0%	11.8%	12.1%	5.2%	7.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/pharmacist - <i>use it</i>	2.6%	1.1%	3.2%	3.5%	2.3%	2.8%	4.3%	4.1%	5.4%	4.8%	5.2%	3.4%
Electronic interface to external laboratory/diagnostic imaging - <i>use it</i>	35.2%	25.3%	22.5%	36.2%	24.7%	19.2%	12.8%	10.6%	25.3%	29.3%	19.0%	22.7%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - <i>use it</i>	24.7%	3.2%	9.6%	21.9%	7.0%	14.3%	7.6%	5.5%	12.9%	17.4%	1.7%	12.6%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - <i>use it</i>	8.2%	9.5%	9.9%	9.5%	6.2%	10.4%	10.5%	10.6%	13.2%	14.9%	10.3%	10.4%
Electronic decision aids - <i>use it</i>	8.8%	13.7%	11.8%	9.1%	4.2%	9.6%	9.9%	13.3%	15.2%	15.4%	10.3%	10.0%
Telemedicine/webcasting/videoconferencing - <i>use it</i>	27.6%	10.5%	28.1%	17.2%	12.1%	9.3%	17.5%	19.4%	18.3%	12.7%	46.6%	13.2%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - <i>use it</i>	49.7%	37.9%	48.2%	40.3%	39.8%	41.4%	42.8%	48.6%	50.4%	45.1%	63.8%	43.2%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - <i>use it</i>	27.3%	17.9%	21.5%	21.7%	13.7%	17.3%	16.9%	23.9%	21.0%	19.2%	20.7%	17.8%

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Electronic patient health records - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.6%	1.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%
Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.4%	1.1%	2.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	2.0%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.5%
Electronic interface to external pharmacy/pharmacist - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Electronic interface to external laboratory/diagnostic imaging - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions - <i>have it on PDA</i>	6.5%	7.4%	7.5%	5.4%	3.7%	7.7%	7.6%	8.7%	8.8%	13.0%	8.6%	7.6%
Electronic decision aids - <i>have it on PDA</i>	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Telemedicine/webcasting/video conferencing - <i>have it on PDA</i>	7.4%	10.5%	8.7%	5.8%	2.4%	7.4%	8.0%	11.8%	10.9%	12.8%	6.9%	7.6%
Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases - <i>have it on PDA</i>	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.5%	1.7%	2.6%	4.3%	6.3%	4.4%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
Online CME/CPD courses/programs - <i>have it on PDA</i>	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%
No Response	20.2%	28.4%	20.6%	21.5%	25.1%	23.7%	19.8%	22.1%	19.1%	21.3%	12.1%	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.