

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR CARDIO-VASCULAR/THORACIC SURGEONS

Source of Data:

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Cardio-vascular/Thoracic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.9%	94	100.0%	286	100.0%
Province					
NL	40.0%	2	2.13%	5	1.75%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.35%
NS	50.0%	5	5.32%	10	3.50%
NB	80.0%	4	4.26%	5	1.75%
PQ	25.4%	17	18.09%	67	23.43%
ON	30.1%	34	36.17%	113	39.51%
MB	21.4%	3	3.19%	14	4.90%
SK	50.0%	4	4.26%	8	2.80%
AB	54.2%	13	13.83%	24	8.39%
BC	30.8%	12	12.77%	39	13.64%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	57.1%	4	4.26%	7	2.45%
35 - 44	33.0%	30	31.91%	91	31.82%
45 - 54	27.1%	23	24.47%	85	29.72%
55 - 64	40.3%	27	28.72%	67	23.43%
65 and over	27.3%	9	9.57%	33	11.54%
Not known	na	na	na	3	1.05%
No response	na	1	1.06%	na	na
Sex					
Male	32.6%	86	91.49%	264	92.31%
Female	31.8%	7	7.4%	22	7.69%
No response	na	1	1.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for cardio-vascular/thoracic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 10.1%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GENERAL SURGEONS

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
General Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	33.9%	591	100.0%	1744	100.0%
Province					
NL	43.5%	10	1.69%	23	1.32%
PE	62.5%	5	0.85%	8	0.46%
NS	41.3%	26	4.40%	63	3.61%
NB	40.0%	16	2.71%	40	2.29%
PQ	26.7%	134	22.67%	501	28.73%
ON	35.6%	221	37.39%	620	35.55%
MB	34.3%	23	3.89%	67	3.84%
SK	46.8%	22	3.72%	47	2.69%
AB	41.3%	62	10.49%	150	8.60%
BC	32.4%	72	12.18%	222	12.73%
NT/YT/NU	0.0%	0	0.00%	3	0.17%
Age Group					
34 and under	29.0%	40	6.77%	138	7.91%
35 - 44	30.4%	144	24.37%	474	27.18%
45 - 54	35.4%	145	24.53%	410	23.51%
55 - 64	34.9%	134	22.67%	384	22.02%
65 and over	30.3%	95	16.07%	314	18.00%
Not known	na	na	na	24	1.38%
No response	na	33	5.58%	na	na
Sex					
Male	31.4%	475	80.37%	1514	86.81%
Female	37.4%	86	14.6%	230	13.19%
No response	na	30	5.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for general surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 4.0%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR NEUROSURGEONS

Source of Data:

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SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Neurosurgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	28.7%	66	100.0%	230	100.0%
Province					
NL	33.3%	1	1.52%	3	1.30%
PE	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	22.2%	2	3.03%	9	3.91%
NB	14.3%	1	1.52%	7	3.04%
PQ	15.6%	10	15.15%	64	27.83%
ON	29.3%	22	33.33%	75	32.61%
MB	62.5%	5	7.58%	8	3.48%
SK	28.6%	2	3.03%	7	3.04%
AB	45.8%	11	16.67%	24	10.43%
BC	36.4%	12	18.18%	33	14.35%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	19.0%	4	6.06%	21	9.13%
35 - 44	27.0%	17	25.76%	63	27.39%
45 - 54	21.2%	14	21.21%	66	28.70%
55 - 64	31.0%	13	19.70%	42	18.26%
65 and over	38.2%	13	19.70%	34	14.78%
Not known	na	na	na	4	1.74%
No response	na	5	7.58%	na	na
Sex					
Male	27.4%	59	89.39%	215	93.48%
Female	20.0%	3	4.5%	15	6.52%
No response	na	4	6.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for neurosurgeons are considered accurate within +/- 12.1%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OBSTETRICIANS/GYNECOLOGISTS

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Obstetricians/Gynecologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	34.1%	531	100.0%	1555	100.0%
Province					
NL	34.6%	9	1.69%	26	1.67%
PE	37.5%	3	0.56%	8	0.51%
NS	44.7%	21	3.95%	47	3.02%
NB	25.0%	8	1.51%	32	2.06%
PQ	27.3%	108	20.34%	396	25.47%
ON	36.8%	236	44.44%	641	41.22%
MB	36.5%	19	3.58%	52	3.34%
SK	37.8%	14	2.64%	37	2.38%
AB	41.4%	55	10.36%	133	8.55%
BC	31.1%	56	10.55%	180	11.58%
NT/YT/NU	66.7%	2	0.38%	3	0.19%
Age Group					
34 and under	22.3%	31	5.84%	139	8.94%
35 - 44	30.1%	127	23.92%	422	27.14%
45 - 54	32.3%	149	28.06%	462	29.71%
55 - 64	38.2%	124	23.35%	325	20.90%
65 and over	33.2%	63	11.86%	190	12.22%
Not known	na	na	na	17	1.09%
No response	na	37	6.97%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.8%	300	56.50%	974	62.64%
Female	33.2%	193	36.3%	581	37.36%
No response	na	38	7.2%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for obstetricians/gynecologists are considered accurate within +/- 4.2%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

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2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Ophthalmologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	38.1%	405	100.0%	1062	100.0%
Province					
NL	54.5%	6	1.48%	11	1.04%
PE	50.0%	2	0.49%	4	0.38%
NS	31.9%	15	3.70%	47	4.43%
NB	50.0%	13	3.21%	26	2.45%
PQ	29.2%	85	20.99%	291	27.40%
ON	43.4%	161	39.75%	371	34.93%
MB	48.3%	14	3.46%	29	2.73%
SK	38.5%	10	2.47%	26	2.45%
AB	39.8%	35	8.64%	88	8.29%
BC	37.5%	63	15.56%	168	15.82%
NT/YT/NU	100.0%	1	0.25%	1	0.09%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.9%	12	2.96%	71	6.69%
35 - 44	29.2%	82	20.25%	281	26.46%
45 - 54	43.0%	135	33.33%	314	29.57%
55 - 64	38.0%	93	22.96%	245	23.07%
65 and over	49.3%	71	17.53%	144	13.56%
Not known	na	na	na	7	0.66%
No response	na	12	2.96%	na	na
Sex					
Male	36.0%	315	77.78%	875	82.39%
Female	41.2%	77	19.0%	187	17.61%
No response	na	13	3.2%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for ophthalmologists are considered accurate within +/- 4.9%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Orthopedic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.4%	369	100.0%	1138	100.0%
Province					
NL	13.3%	2	0.54%	15	1.32%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	2	0.18%
NS	23.3%	7	1.90%	30	2.64%
NB	46.9%	15	4.07%	32	2.81%
PQ	22.6%	72	19.51%	318	27.94%
ON	36.7%	151	40.92%	411	36.12%
MB	34.2%	13	3.52%	38	3.34%
SK	45.5%	10	2.71%	22	1.93%
AB	40.9%	45	12.20%	110	9.67%
BC	33.3%	53	14.36%	159	13.97%
NT/YT/NU	100.0%	1	0.27%	1	0.09%
Age Group					
34 and under	18.1%	17	4.61%	94	8.26%
35 - 44	22.8%	75	20.33%	329	28.91%
45 - 54	33.7%	104	28.18%	309	27.15%
55 - 64	40.6%	99	26.83%	244	21.44%
65 and over	35.4%	51	13.82%	144	12.65%
Not known	na	na	na	18	1.58%
No response	na	23	6.23%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.7%	329	89.16%	1073	94.29%
Female	29.2%	19	5.1%	65	5.71%
No response	na	21	5.7%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for orthopedic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 5.1%, 19 times out of 20.

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2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Otolaryngologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	34.0%	199	100.0%	585	100.0%
Province					
NL	44.4%	4	2.01%	9	1.54%
PE	100.0%	1	0.50%	1	0.17%
NS	39.1%	9	4.52%	23	3.93%
NB	35.7%	5	2.51%	14	2.39%
PQ	25.4%	47	23.62%	185	31.62%
ON	39.7%	81	40.70%	204	34.87%
MB	75.0%	15	7.54%	20	3.42%
SK	45.5%	5	2.51%	11	1.88%
AB	18.9%	7	3.52%	37	6.32%
BC	30.4%	24	12.06%	79	13.50%
NT/YT/NU	50.0%	1	0.50%	2	0.34%
Age Group					
34 and under	21.9%	14	7.04%	64	10.94%
35 - 44	23.8%	36	18.09%	151	25.81%
45 - 54	33.1%	42	21.11%	127	21.71%
55 - 64	34.2%	51	25.63%	149	25.47%
65 and over	40.0%	34	17.09%	85	14.53%
Not known	na	na	na	9	1.54%
No response	na	22	11.06%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.4%	156	78.39%	513	87.69%
Female	31.9%	23	11.6%	72	12.31%
No response	na	20	10.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for otolaryngologists are considered accurate within +/- 6.9%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PLASTIC SURGEONS

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Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Plastic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	33.6%	151	100.0%	449	100.0%
Province					
NL	25.0%	1	0.66%	4	0.89%
PE	100.0%	1	0.66%	1	0.22%
NS	45.5%	5	3.31%	11	2.45%
NB	53.8%	7	4.64%	13	2.90%
PQ	24.1%	28	18.54%	116	25.84%
ON	39.1%	68	45.03%	174	38.75%
MB	36.4%	4	2.65%	11	2.45%
SK	38.5%	5	3.31%	13	2.90%
AB	25.6%	11	7.28%	43	9.58%
BC	33.3%	21	13.91%	63	14.03%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	24.1%	7	4.64%	29	6.46%
35 - 44	29.9%	38	25.17%	127	28.29%
45 - 54	34.3%	49	32.45%	143	31.85%
55 - 64	32.0%	31	20.53%	97	21.60%
65 and over	42.6%	20	13.25%	47	10.47%
Not known	na	na	na	6	1.34%
No response	na	6	3.97%	na	na
Sex					
Male	32.3%	127	84.11%	393	87.53%
Female	32.1%	18	11.9%	56	12.47%
No response	na	6	4.0%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for plastic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 8.0%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR UROLOGISTS

Source of Data:

TOTAL POPULATION - The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. [Note: all 2nd year medical residents and all medical students in Canada were surveyed as well and these results have been reported separately]. The NPS mail and email list was generated from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Masterfile. The CMA Masterfile includes all physicians in Canada holding a medical license and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) membership listings, and individual physicians.

PROVINCE - Extracted from the mailing list (CMA Masterfile) for both NPS Respondents and Total Population columns.

AGE GROUP - The NPS questionnaire asked: Your year of birth: 19__ . NPS Respondents 'Age' was derived by subtracting year of birth from 2004. Age extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population. 'Age Groups' created by database software.

SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results that protect respondent confidentiality, results will only be released where the group/cohort of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Urologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	30.4%	164	100.0%	540	100.0%
Province					
NL	33.3%	2	1.22%	6	1.11%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	2	0.37%
NS	50.0%	10	6.10%	20	3.70%
NB	18.8%	3	1.83%	16	2.96%
PQ	22.2%	32	19.51%	144	26.67%
ON	33.8%	73	44.51%	216	40.00%
MB	46.7%	7	4.27%	15	2.78%
SK	25.0%	3	1.83%	12	2.22%
AB	32.4%	12	7.32%	37	6.85%
BC	30.6%	22	13.41%	72	13.33%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.0%	8	4.88%	50	9.26%
35 - 44	25.2%	37	22.56%	147	27.22%
45 - 54	30.8%	45	27.44%	146	27.04%
55 - 64	33.3%	39	23.78%	117	21.67%
65 and over	36.7%	29	17.68%	79	14.63%
Not known	na	na	na	1	0.19%
No response	na	6	3.66%	na	na
Sex					
Male	28.9%	148	90.24%	512	94.81%
Female	28.6%	8	4.9%	28	5.19%
No response	na	8	4.9%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for urologists are considered accurate within +/- 7.6%, 19 times out of 20.

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Q1: The following is a list of work settings. Check the category(ies) which best describe(s) the setting(s) where you work.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Category(ies) which best describe work setting(s)	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	33.0%	61.8%	45.5%	73.4%	84.9%	75.1%	77.4%	80.1%	77.4%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre	.0%	2.0%	.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.4%	4.5%	2.0%	7.3%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	1.9%	.0%	.3%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Academic health sciences centre	74.5%	35.7%	71.2%	41.1%	36.5%	36.6%	37.7%	40.4%	42.1%
	Community hospital	33.0%	64.5%	25.8%	53.3%	46.2%	56.4%	54.3%	54.3%	57.9%
	Emergency department	5.3%	11.8%	6.1%	7.7%	10.1%	12.5%	10.6%	19.9%	10.4%
	Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.0%	.5%	1.5%	.8%	2.5%	.0%	3.0%	1.3%	.6%
	Administrative office	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	7.2%	2.7%	6.0%	4.0%	7.9%	6.1%
	Research unit	12.8%	2.7%	7.6%	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	10.4%
	Free-standing laboratory/ Diagnostic clinic	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.6%
	Other	1.1%	2.9%	1.5%	4.0%	2.5%	4.9%	1.5%	6.6%	.6%
No response	.0%	.2%	.0%	.2%	1.7%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.6%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q2A: Please indicate which of the above work settings is your MAIN work setting (i.e. the setting where you spend most of your work time).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main work setting (i.e. setting where most of work time is spent)	a. Private office/ clinic	6.4%	15.2%	13.6%	51.2%	75.8%	31.2%	65.8%	33.8%	33.5%
	b. Community clinic/ Community health centre	.0%	.2%	1.5%	.9%	.0%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%
	c. Free-standing walk-in clinic	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%
	d. Academic health science centre	63.8%	27.9%	59.1%	22.0%	18.0%	29.0%	21.1%	25.8%	32.3%
	e. Community hospital	24.5%	50.6%	19.7%	17.3%	3.7%	35.2%	7.0%	33.1%	32.9%
	f. Emergency department	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	2.0%	.0%
	g. Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	h. Administrative office	1.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	1.0%	4.0%	1.2%
	i. Research unit	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	k. Other	3.2%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	.0%	2.2%	.5%	1.3%	.0%
	NR	.0%	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	.5%	1.5%	.0%	.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q2B: Please indicate which of the above work settings is your MAIN patient care setting (i.e. the setting where you spend the most time providing patient care).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main patient care setting (i.e. setting where most of time providing patient care is spent)	a. Private office/ clinic	5.3%	12.2%	9.1%	48.0%	74.3%	22.5%	60.3%	29.8%	26.8%
	b. Community clinic/ Community health centre	.0%	.2%	1.5%	.9%	.0%	.3%	2.0%	.0%	.0%
	c. Free-standing walk-in clinic	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%
	d. Academic health science centre	61.7%	27.9%	60.6%	22.0%	18.0%	28.7%	21.1%	29.1%	31.7%
	e. Community hospital	26.6%	54.0%	21.2%	21.3%	4.7%	41.7%	10.6%	35.1%	39.6%
	f. Emergency department	.0%	.2%	1.5%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.7%	.0%
	g. Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	h. Administrative office	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.7%	.0%
	k. Other	.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.7%	.0%
	n/a. Not applicable	4.3%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	.0%	3.5%	2.0%	2.0%	.6%
	NR	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	3.0%	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q3A1: With respect to your MAIN patient care setting specified in 2b), indicate how that setting is organized.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Category(ies) which best describe work setting(s)	Solo practice	28.7%	58.0%	31.8%	46.7%	64.2%	52.6%	55.3%	76.2%	58.5%
	Group practice	54.3%	36.0%	66.7%	45.8%	32.3%	37.1%	35.2%	17.2%	37.8%
	Practice network	6.4%	2.4%	1.5%	4.1%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%
	Other	6.4%	3.2%	1.5%	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%	4.5%	2.0%	.6%
	Not applicable	2.1%	2.2%	1.5%	2.6%	.2%	3.8%	1.5%	2.6%	.6%
	No response	3.2%	2.2%	1.5%	2.4%	1.7%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	1.2%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q3A2: Indicate which of the following, if any, you share with other physicians

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Shared with other physicians	Share office space	51.1%	62.9%	69.7%	62.5%	51.9%	62.1%	56.8%	50.3%	64.6%
	Share equipment	56.4%	55.2%	66.7%	59.7%	52.8%	53.4%	54.8%	44.4%	59.1%
	Share expenses	48.9%	42.8%	62.1%	49.2%	42.2%	42.0%	41.2%	32.5%	47.0%
	Share patient records	41.5%	42.6%	48.5%	43.5%	42.7%	35.2%	37.7%	21.9%	37.2%
	Share staff	60.6%	55.0%	65.2%	57.4%	45.7%	47.7%	50.3%	33.1%	52.4%
	Share on-call duties	83.0%	78.3%	86.4%	73.6%	59.0%	72.1%	69.3%	66.2%	76.8%
	Share Other	9.6%	3.6%	9.1%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.0%	6.1%
	No response	7.4%	7.8%	4.5%	10.2%	20.0%	11.1%	15.1%	15.2%	7.3%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q3B: Indicate the type of health care providers with whom you share patient care within your MAIN patient care setting.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Health care providers with whom patient care is shared in main setting	family physicians	30.9%	51.6%	33.3%	35.8%	21.7%	38.2%	28.1%	31.1%	34.1%
	specialist physicians	90.4%	87.0%	90.9%	80.2%	67.4%	83.2%	67.8%	76.8%	83.5%
	nurse practitioners	33.0%	18.1%	47.0%	12.6%	3.2%	14.1%	9.5%	8.6%	11.6%
	nurses (e.g. RN, LPN, RPN)	57.4%	58.0%	66.7%	42.0%	19.0%	43.9%	26.6%	50.3%	39.6%
	dietitians/nutritionists	50.0%	49.2%	48.5%	23.0%	2.7%	21.7%	14.1%	24.5%	21.3%
	psychologists	14.9%	20.3%	40.9%	13.2%	3.0%	10.3%	8.0%	11.3%	12.8%
	occupational therapists	36.2%	37.6%	57.6%	9.0%	3.5%	38.2%	8.0%	41.7%	17.7%
	physiotherapists	50.0%	49.9%	60.6%	16.6%	3.2%	51.8%	12.6%	41.7%	22.0%
	social workers	43.6%	45.5%	56.1%	21.7%	4.4%	30.6%	10.6%	21.9%	24.4%
	pharmacists	47.9%	50.6%	53.0%	23.4%	9.4%	34.1%	14.6%	26.5%	32.9%
	technicians/technologists	43.6%	39.4%	45.5%	17.7%	31.1%	33.1%	16.6%	18.5%	26.8%
	midwives	.0%	2.5%	.0%	10.7%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	Other #1	2.1%	2.4%	7.6%	2.3%	4.7%	3.3%	17.1%	4.6%	.6%
Other #2	.0%	.5%	6.1%	.2%	.7%	.8%	3.5%	1.3%	.0%	
No response	6.4%	5.4%	3.0%	11.1%	17.5%	7.9%	15.1%	13.2%	11.0%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q3C: Is your MAIN patient care setting wheelchair accessible?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wheelchair accessibility of main patient care setting	Yes	92.6%	94.6%	97.0%	90.8%	92.1%	95.1%	92.5%	91.4%	95.7%
	No	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	5.6%	5.2%	1.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%
	N/A	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	1.3%	.0%	.8%	1.0%	.0%	.0%
	NR	4.3%	3.2%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	2.5%	4.6%	1.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q4A: Describe the population PRIMARILY served by you in your practice.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Primary population served by practice	a. Inner City	14.9%	9.8%	13.6%	12.2%	13.1%	7.9%	9.0%	8.6%	12.8%
	b. Urban/ suburban	57.4%	53.8%	47.0%	60.8%	57.3%	61.0%	62.3%	68.2%	57.3%
	c. Small town	3.2%	19.8%	4.5%	14.7%	13.6%	13.8%	14.1%	9.3%	17.1%
	d. Rural	1.1%	4.6%	.0%	2.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.0%	2.6%	3.7%
	e. Geographically isolated/ remote	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.8%	1.2%	1.1%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	f. Other	11.7%	4.4%	18.2%	3.8%	4.4%	6.0%	3.5%	2.6%	2.4%
	g. Cannot identify a primary population	8.5%	3.0%	15.2%	2.3%	6.2%	4.9%	3.5%	4.0%	3.0%
	NR	3.2%	3.2%	1.5%	3.0%	2.5%	3.8%	6.0%	4.6%	3.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

Q4B: IF there is a secondary population that you also serve, please indicate which it is.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Secondary population served by practice	a. Inner City	9.6%	4.2%	4.5%	6.2%	4.4%	5.4%	7.0%	7.3%	4.9%
	b. Urban/ suburban	4.3%	6.1%	7.6%	8.3%	7.2%	8.1%	6.0%	7.9%	10.4%
	c. Small town	8.5%	8.8%	12.1%	9.6%	9.6%	10.6%	10.6%	15.9%	12.8%
	d. Rural	24.5%	25.4%	24.2%	22.8%	27.4%	30.9%	21.6%	23.8%	27.4%
	e. Geographically isolated/ remote	7.4%	4.9%	3.0%	4.9%	8.1%	5.1%	4.5%	1.3%	5.5%
	f. Other	5.3%	1.2%	6.1%	.9%	2.0%	1.6%	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
	n/a. Not Applicable	10.6%	11.8%	9.1%	14.3%	9.9%	9.2%	10.6%	8.6%	12.2%
	NR	29.8%	37.6%	33.3%	33.0%	31.4%	29.0%	36.7%	33.8%	24.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR = No response.

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Q5: Do any of the following groups represent more than 10% of your practice population?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Groups representing >10% of practice population	HIV/AIDS patients	.0%	.3%	.0%	.2%	1.0%	.3%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	Patients with chronic mental illness	.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	.5%	1.1%	1.0%	.7%	1.2%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities	2.1%	5.6%	40.9%	1.3%	13.3%	32.0%	9.5%	9.9%	6.1%
	Patients with addictions	1.1%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	.5%	1.1%	.5%	1.3%	.0%
	Homeless/ "street" people	.0%	.3%	4.5%	.6%	.2%	.5%	.0%	.7%	.6%
	Transient/ seasonal populations	.0%	2.2%	3.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	.0%	.6%
	People living in poverty	2.1%	7.6%	15.2%	9.2%	5.7%	6.8%	9.0%	4.6%	6.1%
	Aboriginal peoples	6.4%	10.7%	13.6%	9.8%	7.4%	6.2%	7.5%	6.6%	4.3%
	Recent immigrants	4.3%	8.8%	7.6%	18.1%	8.4%	8.4%	11.6%	6.0%	7.9%
	Cultural minorities	13.8%	16.9%	15.2%	24.7%	19.5%	14.1%	19.6%	12.6%	15.2%
	Other	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%	3.2%	4.7%	3.3%	4.0%	2.6%	3.7%
No response	71.3%	61.4%	43.9%	56.7%	59.5%	52.8%	59.3%	68.2%	66.5%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q6: Please estimate the number of patient visits you have in a TYPICAL WEEK excluding on-call.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Number of patient visits during a typical week	Count	87	566	64	500	399	356	192	146	162
	Mean	43.47	66.00	36.98	93.76	134.78	83.40	119.74	85.32	103.51
	Median	30.00	60.00	30.00	90.00	130.00	80.00	120.00	80.00	100.00
	Mode	40.00	60.00	30.00	100.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	15.00
	Maximum	350.00	450.00	120.00	300.00	400.00	250.00	300.00	250.00	475.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patient visits per week.

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Q10A: EXCLUDING ON-CALL ACTIVITIES, how many HOURS PER WEEK do you usually spend on the following activities?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=93	GenSurg n=557	NeuroSurg n=62	ObGyn n=490	Ophthal n=392	OrthoSurg n=348	Oto n=186	Plastic n=143	Uro n=157
direct patient care without a teaching component	Mean	25.61	29.11	26.47	25.51	30.75	27.07	30.31	31.38	31.74
direct patient care with a teaching component	Mean	15.67	9.36	11.11	9.39	5.97	8.21	6.47	8.95	8.16
teaching/education	Mean	3.15	1.71	3.89	1.76	.90	1.54	1.50	1.64	1.96
indirect patient care	Mean	4.48	4.60	6.16	4.34	4.04	4.77	4.80	4.64	5.16
health facility committees	Mean	1.26	1.33	1.93	1.26	.67	1.17	.85	.76	1.27
managing practice	Mean	1.67	1.83	1.89	1.94	2.05	1.97	2.43	2.21	2.16
research	Mean	3.43	1.28	4.99	1.42	1.47	1.62	.94	1.36	2.06
administration	Mean	2.75	2.69	3.64	2.52	.93	1.88	1.77	2.40	1.98
CME/CPD	Mean	3.15	3.00	4.33	3.30	2.78	2.70	3.21	2.77	2.95
Other	Mean	1.95	.81	2.25	1.01	.75	3.90	.76	1.05	1.35
Total Hours worked/week	Mean	63.13	55.70	66.65	52.44	50.31	54.84	53.04	57.18	58.78

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Q11A: Describe your on-call activity

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Describe on-call activity	Do NOT do on-call	9.6%	10.3%	9.1%	10.5%	18.3%	17.3%	12.1%	10.6%	7.3%
	Do obstetrical on-call	.0%	4.7%	.0%	69.1%	.0%	.3%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	Do on-call for hospital in-patients	84.0%	77.2%	75.8%	64.0%	44.2%	64.2%	65.3%	59.6%	84.8%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients - telephone availability only	12.8%	10.5%	15.2%	15.3%	5.7%	10.0%	10.6%	15.9%	20.7%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients - telephone availability and see patients as required	53.2%	49.6%	65.2%	47.6%	64.7%	44.2%	58.8%	65.6%	64.0%
	Do emergency room on-call	28.7%	53.0%	54.5%	37.5%	34.6%	52.0%	50.3%	64.2%	59.8%
	Do nursing home/LTC facility on-call	.0%	.3%	.0%	.8%	1.2%	.5%	1.5%	.7%	4.3%
	Other	4.3%	6.1%	10.6%	4.1%	7.2%	6.8%	3.5%	6.0%	5.5%
No response	3.2%	6.3%	6.1%	8.3%	4.2%	6.2%	6.0%	6.6%	3.0%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q11B: Average total number of on-call work hours per month.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=82	GenSurg n=496	NeuroSurg n=56	ObGyn n=432	Ophthal n=318	OrthoSurg n=283	Oto n=164	Plastic n=126	Uro n=147
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total call hours per month (grouped)	Up to 120 hours per month	30.5%	35.1%	30.4%	58.6%	62.6%	43.1%	33.5%	27.8%	34.7%
	121 to 180 hours per month	23.2%	29.2%	28.6%	20.4%	16.4%	38.9%	32.9%	33.3%	21.1%
	181 to 240 hours per month	18.3%	18.5%	23.2%	7.2%	5.7%	9.9%	15.9%	14.3%	21.1%
	> 240 hours per month	23.2%	15.3%	17.9%	11.3%	9.7%	6.0%	14.0%	22.2%	19.0%
	Not stated / Zero value	4.9%	1.8%	.0%	2.5%	5.7%	2.1%	3.7%	2.4%	4.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those physicians who take call.

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Q11C: Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
On-call work hours per month spent in direct patient care	Count	75	478	54	412	296	271	156	122	137
	Mean	43.30	52.92	58.94	62.31	14.65	50.18	17.65	31.22	31.34
	Median	30.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	8.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
	Mode	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
	Minimum	1.50	1.00	10.00	1.00	.20	2.00	.50	1.00	2.00
	Maximum	210.00	330.00	320.00	480.00	200.00	260.00	190.00	260.00	720.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated spending greater than zero hours per month of their on-call time in direct patient care.

Q11C: Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=75	GenSurg n=478	NeuroSurg n=54	ObGyn n=412	Ophthal n=296	OrthoSurg n=271	Oto n=156	Plastic n=122	Uro n=137
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care - GROUPED (from M11c)	up to 10 hrs/month	9.3%	7.1%	3.7%	9.7%	67.9%	7.4%	62.2%	29.5%	32.8%
	more than 10, up to 40 hrs/month	60.0%	46.0%	53.7%	30.8%	26.4%	46.9%	31.4%	51.6%	51.8%
	more than 40 hrs/month	30.7%	46.9%	42.6%	59.5%	5.7%	45.8%	6.4%	18.9%	15.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated spending greater than zero hours per month of their on-call time in direct patient care.

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Q11D: Please estimate the number of patients you see on call per month.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Number of patients per month seen during on-call hours	Count	76	478	56	411	289	272	156	121	133
	Mean	32.20	38.32	22.97	52.03	24.25	37.23	15.77	23.15	24.33
	Median	20.00	30.00	20.00	40.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
	Mode	20.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
	Minimum	.50	1.50	7.00	1.00	.50	4.00	.50	1.00	2.00
	Maximum	150.00	300.00	60.00	600.00	776.00	170.00	200.00	120.00	150.00

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patients per month while on call.

Q11D: Please estimate the number of patients you see on call per month.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=76	GenSurg n=478	NeuroSurg n=56	ObGyn n=411	Ophthal n=289	OrthoSurg n=272	Oto n=156	Plastic n=121	Uro n=133
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of patients seen when on-call per month - GROUPED (from M11d)	up to 15 pts/mnth	40.8%	16.5%	35.7%	16.5%	51.2%	18.8%	70.5%	40.5%	36.8%
	16 to 30 pts/mnth	27.6%	38.9%	50.0%	25.3%	29.4%	41.2%	20.5%	41.3%	41.4%
	31 to 45 pts/mnth	13.2%	18.8%	5.4%	13.9%	8.7%	14.7%	6.4%	8.3%	9.8%
	46 to 60 pts/mnth	2.6%	15.7%	8.9%	20.2%	7.3%	13.6%	.6%	5.8%	9.8%
	61+ pts/mnth	15.8%	10.0%	.0%	24.1%	3.5%	11.8%	1.9%	4.1%	2.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero patients per month while on call.

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Q12A: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks engaged in clinical/ medical care, administration, teaching, research, ongoing CME/CPD		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Weeks engaged in clinical/medical care, administration, teaching, research, ongoing CME/CPD	Count	90	547	62	482	386	341	181	140	152
	Mean	43.47	43.90	45.26	43.64	43.34	43.22	43.76	43.38	43.19
	Median	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
	Mode	44.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
	Minimum	.96	.96	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Maximum	50.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

Q12B: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks away from practice for CME/CPD purposes		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Weeks away from practice for CME/CPD	Count	84	500	56	446	359	328	163	129	139
	Mean	2.12	2.01	2.17	2.03	2.17	2.18	2.10	2.23	2.36
	Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Mode	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Minimum	.98	.50	1.00	.98	.50	.96	.98	1.00	1.00
	Maximum	5.00	12.00	10.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	9.00	8.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

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Q12C: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks of vacation		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Weeks of vacation	Count	89	537	62	478	385	342	179	141	151
	Mean	4.91	5.18	4.46	4.97	5.21	4.99	4.87	5.30	5.10
	Median	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.00
	Mode	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	4.00
	Minimum	1.00	.96	1.00	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Maximum	12.00	33.00	12.00	46.00	25.00	16.00	14.00	20.00	35.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

Q12D: In a typical year, how many weeks do you spend on each of the following activities?

Weeks in other activities		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Weeks in other activities	Count	13	86	11	103	85	84	32	27	29
	Mean	8.09	5.00	1.82	4.88	4.18	7.90	5.72	4.50	3.72
	Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Mode	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
	Minimum	1.00	.95	1.00	.95	.50	.50	1.00	.50	1.00
	Maximum	46.22	46.22	5.00	45.00	46.00	47.00	46.00	42.00	38.00

Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks per year.

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Q13A1: In the last year, have you been absent from work due to illness or disability?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Absent from work in last year due to illness or disability	Yes	16.0%	12.4%	13.6%	15.6%	15.6%	11.4%	17.1%	13.2%	17.7%
	No	81.9%	83.1%	80.3%	78.0%	80.2%	83.2%	76.9%	82.1%	77.4%
	NR	2.1%	4.6%	6.1%	6.4%	4.2%	5.4%	6.0%	4.6%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q13A2: If you have been absent from work due to illness or disability, approximately how many days were you absent in the past year?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Days absent from work	Count	13	72	9	80	60	40	33	18	28
	Mean	--	21.90	--	23.31	14.99	23.56	10.83	--	--
	Median	--	5.00	--	4.50	2.50	5.50	3.00	--	--
	Mode	--	1.00	--	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	--	--
	Minimum	--	1.00	--	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	--	--
	Maximum	--	365.00	--	365.00	180.00	240.00	60.00	--	--

Note: Includes only those who indicated more than zero days absent from work in the last year.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q13A3: Was the cause of the illness/disability for which you were absent from work, work related?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=15	GenSurg n=73	Neuro Surg n=9	ObGyn n=83	Ophthal n=63	OrthoSurg n=42	Oto n=34	Plastic n=20	Uro n=29
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Work related illness/disability	Yes	--	13.7%	--	19.3%	20.6%	11.9%	14.7%	--	--
	No	--	79.5%	--	75.9%	71.4%	81.0%	82.4%	--	--
	NR	--	6.8%	--	4.8%	7.9%	7.1%	2.9%	--	--
	Total	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--

NR = No response.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q13B1: In the last year, have you taken time off work for personal reasons?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Time off work for personal reasons in the last year	Yes	9.6%	10.2%	9.1%	10.4%	11.9%	9.2%	11.6%	12.6%	9.1%
	No	88.3%	84.8%	84.8%	81.9%	83.0%	84.8%	81.9%	82.1%	85.4%
	NR	2.1%	5.1%	6.1%	7.7%	5.2%	6.0%	6.5%	5.3%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q13B2: If yes, approximately how many days were you absent in the past year?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg	GenSurg	NeuroSurg	ObGyn	Ophthal	OrthoSurg	Oto	Plastic	Uro
Days absent from work	Count	9	57	6	52	46	33	22	19	14
	Mean	--	32.58	--	42.39	24.41	9.70	--	--	--
	Median	--	7.00	--	7.50	10.00	5.00	--	--	--
	Mode	--	2.00	--	5.00	10.00	2.00	--	--	--
	Minimum	--	1.00	--	1.00	1.00	1.00	--	--	--
	Maximum	--	180.00	--	250.00	180.00	120.00	--	--	--

Note: Includes only those who indicated more than zero days absent from work in the last year.

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q14A: In the last year, approximately what proportion of your professional income did you receive from each of the following PAYMENT METHODS?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Method of Remuneration	90+% FFS	67.0%	60.6%	33.3%	57.6%	82.7%	65.0%	72.4%	69.5%	70.1%
	90+% Salary	4.3%	4.4%	16.7%	6.0%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	1.2%
	90+% Capitation	.0%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	90+% Sessional/per diem/hourly	1.1%	.7%	.0%	.6%	.0%	1.6%	.0%	.7%	.0%
	90+% Service contracts	4.3%	1.5%	10.6%	1.1%	.2%	2.4%	2.0%	1.3%	.6%
	90+% Other	.0%	1.2%	6.1%	1.3%	.2%	1.4%	2.5%	.7%	.0%
	Not 90+% of any one method	20.2%	24.2%	25.8%	23.0%	9.9%	20.1%	11.6%	15.9%	21.3%
	No valid response	3.2%	7.4%	6.1%	10.4%	5.7%	7.3%	8.5%	8.6%	6.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q14B: If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Preferred method of income	Fee for service only	35.1%	29.4%	16.7%	30.3%	57.8%	31.7%	42.7%	45.7%	35.4%
	Salary only	17.0%	11.5%	27.3%	13.0%	5.7%	8.7%	7.5%	10.6%	14.6%
	Capitation only	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.6%
	Sessional/per diem/hourly only	.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	.5%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	.0%
	Service contract only	9.6%	3.0%	13.6%	2.3%	1.2%	5.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%
	Blended payment	37.2%	49.7%	34.8%	46.1%	30.9%	47.4%	40.7%	35.8%	42.1%
	NR	1.1%	4.9%	6.1%	7.0%	4.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.3%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q14C: Please indicate which of the following FUNDING MECHANISMS contribute to your income, either directly or through financial support of your practice organization.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Funding mechanisms that contribute to income	alternative payment program	21.3%	9.1%	42.4%	15.1%	7.4%	11.4%	11.1%	11.3%	14.6%
	regional health authority/board	36.2%	35.5%	36.4%	29.9%	26.9%	29.0%	30.2%	37.1%	30.5%
	academic health sciences centre	25.5%	19.5%	37.9%	25.0%	15.8%	16.5%	16.1%	13.9%	18.9%
	blended funding program	1.1%	2.9%	1.5%	5.5%	3.0%	5.4%	4.5%	4.6%	3.7%
	block funding program	2.1%	2.2%	3.0%	2.4%	1.2%	.8%	2.5%	.7%	1.8%
	rural/northern/underserviced incentives	2.1%	10.5%	4.5%	10.2%	10.6%	7.9%	9.5%	4.0%	6.1%
	CMPA reimbursement	52.1%	58.4%	48.5%	58.6%	53.8%	63.7%	53.8%	58.3%	51.8%
	third party pension contributions or other benefits	7.4%	5.9%	7.6%	7.0%	5.9%	14.1%	9.5%	11.3%	9.1%
	other	7.4%	7.3%	12.1%	5.5%	5.9%	11.1%	6.5%	11.9%	3.7%
None of the above or no response	18.1%	18.8%	7.6%	16.0%	23.5%	16.0%	22.1%	19.2%	17.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q15A: What arrangements do you have for care of your patients outside of usual office hours?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements for patient care outside of office hours	physician available	86.2%	69.0%	75.8%	72.5%	62.5%	62.1%	64.3%	78.8%	68.9%
	individualized medical telephone advice	25.5%	26.1%	30.3%	39.4%	22.7%	22.5%	26.6%	43.0%	32.9%
	instructions to go to the emergency department	44.7%	56.9%	39.4%	50.7%	71.4%	62.1%	56.8%	52.3%	65.2%
	instructions to go to a walk-in clinic/after hours clinic	5.3%	5.1%	1.5%	9.0%	5.7%	7.0%	11.1%	6.0%	7.3%
	instructions to call a housecall service	6.4%	1.7%	4.5%	1.3%	.5%	1.1%	2.0%	2.6%	2.4%
	Other	4.3%	5.9%	7.6%	9.6%	6.4%	7.3%	10.1%	8.6%	4.9%
	Patient care during non-office hours - no direction	2.1%	2.7%	7.6%	1.7%	2.2%	4.9%	1.5%	.7%	.6%
	None of the above or no response	5.3%	6.6%	6.1%	8.3%	3.5%	7.0%	8.0%	5.3%	3.7%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q15B: Who provides individualized medical telephone advice outside of usual office hours?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=24	GenSurg n=154	NeuroSurg n=20	ObGyn n=209	Ophthal n=92	OrthoSurg n=83	Oto n=53	Plastic n=65	Uro n=54
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a physician associated with your practice?	Yes, advice provided is from a physician	--	77.3%	--	72.2%	54.3%	72.3%	67.9%	63.1%	81.5%
	No, advice provided is not from a physician	--	17.5%	--	21.1%	37.0%	19.3%	22.6%	20.0%	11.1%
	No detail about source of telephone advice	--	5.2%	--	6.7%	8.7%	8.4%	9.4%	16.9%	7.4%
	Total	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
a nurse/health care team member associated with your practice?	Yes, advice provided is from a nurse or other team member	--	26.0%	--	28.7%	17.4%	7.2%	17.0%	29.2%	16.7%
	No, advice provided is not from a nurse or team member	--	68.8%	--	64.6%	73.9%	84.3%	73.6%	53.8%	75.9%
	No detail about source of telephone advice	--	5.2%	--	6.7%	8.7%	8.4%	9.4%	16.9%	7.4%
	Total	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
an external agency?	Yes, advice provided is from an external agency	--	10.4%	--	8.1%	9.8%	7.2%	5.7%	6.2%	3.7%
	No, advice provided is not from an external agency	--	84.4%	--	85.2%	81.5%	84.3%	84.9%	76.9%	88.9%
	No detail about source of telephone advice	--	5.2%	--	6.7%	8.7%	8.4%	9.4%	16.9%	7.4%
	Total	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other?	Yes, advice provided is from other source	--	3.9%	--	6.2%	19.6%	12.0%	13.2%	3.1%	1.9%
	No, advice provided is not from other source	--	90.9%	--	87.1%	71.7%	79.5%	77.4%	80.0%	90.7%
	No detail about source of telephone advice	--	5.2%	--	6.7%	8.7%	8.4%	9.4%	16.9%	7.4%
	Total	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. Includes only those who arrange for telephone advice

-- Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
family physicians	Excellent	4.3%	5.9%	4.5%	5.1%	4.4%	2.2%	2.5%	6.6%	2.4%
	Very Good	13.8%	15.6%	16.7%	10.5%	15.8%	9.2%	13.6%	7.9%	11.0%
	Good	33.0%	26.6%	25.8%	20.3%	21.2%	20.6%	20.1%	23.2%	26.8%
	Fair	26.6%	26.2%	19.7%	27.3%	24.2%	29.5%	30.2%	21.2%	30.5%
	Poor	12.8%	16.4%	22.7%	23.5%	22.7%	20.9%	17.6%	21.9%	18.3%
	N/A	2.1%	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%	5.2%	7.6%	3.5%	7.3%	4.3%
	NR	7.4%	6.6%	7.6%	10.7%	6.4%	10.0%	12.6%	11.9%	6.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
specialist medical care	Excellent	9.6%	11.0%	15.2%	8.1%	6.4%	4.3%	5.5%	7.9%	4.9%
	Very Good	41.5%	26.7%	27.3%	23.9%	23.0%	14.1%	21.6%	22.5%	25.6%
	Good	24.5%	32.1%	25.8%	36.2%	36.8%	31.7%	31.2%	31.1%	42.7%
	Fair	18.1%	17.9%	21.2%	16.6%	23.7%	25.5%	19.6%	16.6%	18.3%
	Poor	2.1%	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	4.2%	11.4%	7.0%	8.6%	3.7%
	N/A	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.9%	.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	.0%
	NR	4.3%	6.6%	7.6%	10.0%	5.7%	10.3%	12.6%	10.6%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
referral to tertiary care & academic institutions	Excellent	16.0%	9.6%	16.7%	13.0%	8.6%	3.5%	9.0%	9.3%	4.9%
	Very Good	35.1%	25.4%	25.8%	26.0%	25.7%	12.5%	24.1%	13.9%	29.3%
	Good	26.6%	32.0%	22.7%	27.9%	35.1%	31.2%	31.7%	26.5%	37.8%
	Fair	7.4%	15.9%	13.6%	15.8%	16.5%	21.7%	15.1%	24.5%	15.9%
	Poor	3.2%	4.1%	3.0%	3.4%	4.7%	14.6%	2.5%	6.6%	2.4%
	N/A	5.3%	4.4%	10.6%	3.4%	1.7%	5.4%	3.5%	4.6%	3.7%
	NR	6.4%	8.6%	7.6%	10.5%	7.7%	11.1%	14.1%	14.6%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
emergency room services	Excellent	8.5%	11.7%	13.6%	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	9.0%	10.6%	8.5%
	Very Good	28.7%	30.8%	28.8%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	23.6%	19.9%	31.7%
	Good	33.0%	28.1%	30.3%	31.8%	35.3%	32.5%	31.2%	28.5%	34.1%
	Fair	20.2%	15.4%	9.1%	17.3%	17.5%	19.2%	15.1%	19.2%	14.0%
	Poor	3.2%	5.9%	4.5%	5.8%	5.2%	4.3%	6.5%	7.9%	4.9%
	N/A	.0%	1.9%	.0%	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%	2.0%	3.3%	.6%
	NR	6.4%	6.3%	13.6%	9.2%	6.9%	8.9%	12.6%	10.6%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
palliative care	Excellent	7.4%	8.5%	6.1%	7.5%	3.2%	3.5%	6.5%	3.3%	5.5%
	Very Good	20.2%	23.9%	30.3%	15.8%	10.6%	16.8%	20.6%	11.3%	23.8%
	Good	26.6%	34.9%	24.2%	23.9%	18.3%	26.3%	24.6%	26.5%	40.2%
	Fair	21.3%	15.2%	13.6%	13.2%	8.6%	17.6%	12.6%	10.6%	17.1%
	Poor	3.2%	4.6%	9.1%	2.4%	2.2%	3.8%	6.0%	4.6%	4.3%
	N/A	13.8%	4.7%	1.5%	24.1%	42.5%	20.1%	11.6%	29.1%	3.0%
	NR	7.4%	8.3%	15.2%	13.0%	14.6%	11.9%	18.1%	14.6%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
hospital in-patient care on urgent basis	Excellent	21.3%	15.7%	21.2%	13.0%	9.1%	9.2%	8.0%	9.9%	11.6%
	Very Good	31.9%	37.7%	33.3%	33.9%	24.7%	25.7%	31.7%	27.8%	32.3%
	Good	23.4%	24.2%	22.7%	26.9%	28.4%	30.9%	22.1%	23.2%	31.7%
	Fair	10.6%	10.5%	10.6%	11.3%	13.6%	12.5%	16.6%	11.9%	14.6%
	Poor	6.4%	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%	4.2%	9.2%	6.0%	11.9%	3.0%
	N/A	1.1%	2.2%	1.5%	2.3%	11.6%	3.5%	2.0%	4.6%	1.2%
	NR	5.3%	6.3%	7.6%	10.0%	8.4%	8.9%	13.6%	10.6%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
hospital care for elective procedures	Excellent	5.3%	6.4%	4.5%	5.1%	3.2%	2.7%	4.5%	7.7%	1.2%
	Very Good	18.1%	21.5%	12.1%	19.4%	15.6%	11.1%	13.6%	13.9%	19.5%
	Good	31.9%	27.9%	27.3%	33.5%	27.2%	21.4%	31.7%	25.8%	28.7%
	Fair	21.3%	20.6%	30.3%	19.8%	25.4%	24.7%	20.1%	25.8%	29.3%
	Poor	13.8%	13.7%	16.7%	9.2%	14.8%	27.4%	15.6%	18.5%	14.6%
	N/A	1.1%	2.7%	0.0%	2.4%	4.7%	2.7%	1.0%	2.6%	6.6%
	NR	8.5%	7.1%	9.1%	10.5%	9.1%	10.0%	13.6%	12.6%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
highly specialized services	Excellent	12.8%	10.0%	18.2%	7.3%	5.7%	4.1%	5.0%	2.6%	7.3%
	Very Good	37.2%	25.5%	34.8%	20.2%	15.1%	20.6%	19.1%	20.5%	23.8%
	Good	27.7%	30.8%	22.7%	26.9%	21.5%	30.6%	28.1%	31.8%	37.8%
	Fair	12.8%	15.7%	10.6%	12.4%	16.3%	19.5%	17.6%	14.6%	16.5%
	Poor	2.1%	5.6%	3.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%	4.9%
	N/A	1.1%	5.1%	3.0%	16.9%	25.4%	11.1%	10.6%	13.9%	1.8%
	NR	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	12.2%	12.3%	10.0%	15.6%	11.9%	7.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
long-term care beds	Excellent	.0%	.5%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Very Good	.0%	3.9%	7.6%	2.6%	3.5%	3.0%	1.0%	.0%	4.3%
	Good	18.1%	16.9%	6.1%	12.1%	10.1%	10.3%	16.1%	11.3%	18.9%
	Fair	28.7%	32.0%	15.2%	21.1%	18.3%	26.0%	26.1%	16.6%	27.4%
	Poor	40.4%	32.3%	59.1%	19.4%	14.8%	41.2%	20.1%	37.1%	36.6%
	N/A	4.3%	6.1%	4.5%	30.3%	39.8%	9.8%	20.1%	22.5%	4.3%
	NR	8.5%	8.3%	7.6%	13.7%	13.6%	9.8%	16.6%	12.6%	8.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
routine diagnostic services	Excellent	13.8%	9.6%	15.2%	9.2%	7.9%	8.1%	8.0%	9.3%	4.3%
	Very Good	24.5%	23.5%	31.8%	28.2%	30.9%	24.1%	27.6%	31.1%	28.0%
	Good	33.0%	30.6%	27.3%	33.9%	36.8%	36.9%	32.7%	32.5%	30.5%
	Fair	22.3%	23.4%	15.2%	14.5%	12.1%	18.4%	13.1%	14.6%	25.0%
	Poor	1.1%	4.6%	3.0%	3.6%	2.2%	1.9%	6.5%	2.0%	6.7%
	N/A	1.1%	1.7%	.0%	1.3%	2.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	.0%
	NR	4.3%	6.6%	7.6%	9.2%	7.4%	8.9%	11.1%	9.3%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
advanced diagnostic services	Excellent	7.4%	4.4%	10.6%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.6%	1.8%
	Very Good	17.0%	10.5%	16.7%	13.4%	10.1%	8.7%	12.6%	13.9%	11.6%
	Good	25.5%	22.8%	22.7%	21.7%	22.2%	18.2%	17.1%	15.9%	22.0%
	Fair	20.2%	25.5%	25.8%	26.9%	28.9%	25.5%	24.1%	25.8%	24.4%
	Poor	24.5%	26.1%	16.7%	21.3%	25.9%	33.6%	29.1%	28.5%	32.3%
	N/A	1.1%	4.6%	.0%	3.8%	2.7%	2.2%	.5%	3.3%	1.8%
	NR	4.3%	6.1%	7.6%	10.2%	7.7%	8.9%	13.1%	9.9%	6.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
drugs & appliances	Excellent	12.8%	5.4%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	6.2%	4.0%	5.3%	3.0%
	Very Good	19.1%	22.7%	27.3%	21.5%	21.2%	17.1%	17.1%	23.8%	21.3%
	Good	41.5%	44.0%	37.9%	36.7%	38.3%	41.5%	38.7%	33.1%	39.6%
	Fair	18.1%	15.4%	10.6%	16.2%	15.6%	18.7%	19.1%	18.5%	22.6%
	Poor	1.1%	2.0%	1.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.7%	4.0%	2.6%	6.1%
	N/A	2.1%	3.6%	7.6%	6.2%	6.7%	3.8%	4.5%	6.0%	.6%
	NR	5.3%	6.9%	9.1%	10.4%	9.6%	10.0%	12.6%	10.6%	6.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
community nursing services	Excellent	5.3%	4.1%	.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.0%	4.0%	2.4%
	Very Good	14.9%	23.4%	16.7%	13.6%	8.1%	10.6%	9.5%	23.8%	20.7%
	Good	39.4%	37.4%	33.3%	31.1%	27.2%	30.9%	32.2%	27.8%	38.4%
	Fair	26.6%	19.0%	21.2%	21.8%	17.8%	31.2%	19.6%	19.9%	22.6%
	Poor	6.4%	5.8%	9.1%	9.0%	6.4%	7.6%	5.0%	7.3%	7.9%
	N/A	2.1%	3.0%	9.1%	9.4%	26.2%	7.3%	14.6%	5.3%	1.8%
	NR	5.3%	7.4%	10.6%	12.1%	12.3%	9.5%	17.1%	11.9%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
homemaking services	Excellent	1.1%	1.9%	.0%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Very Good	11.7%	11.5%	9.1%	8.7%	4.9%	4.3%	7.5%	11.3%	11.0%
	Good	31.9%	32.1%	24.2%	20.3%	19.8%	28.5%	18.6%	23.8%	33.5%
	Fair	20.2%	22.8%	25.8%	23.2%	18.8%	30.6%	17.6%	17.2%	22.0%
	Poor	16.0%	10.7%	12.1%	17.7%	6.9%	11.9%	5.5%	13.9%	15.9%
	N/A	12.8%	12.5%	19.7%	16.9%	35.8%	13.0%	31.2%	19.9%	7.3%
	NR	6.4%	8.5%	9.1%	11.7%	12.3%	9.5%	17.6%	12.6%	9.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
occupational therapy services	Excellent	3.2%	3.0%	7.6%	1.9%	1.5%	3.3%	2.0%	9.3%	.0%
	Very Good	14.9%	15.2%	22.7%	8.7%	6.2%	12.5%	7.0%	26.5%	11.0%
	Good	42.6%	35.5%	34.8%	24.9%	18.3%	35.2%	23.1%	29.8%	37.2%
	Fair	20.2%	20.6%	13.6%	20.7%	12.8%	27.1%	18.6%	14.6%	23.8%
	Poor	5.3%	6.4%	9.1%	7.7%	1.7%	7.0%	6.0%	7.3%	5.5%
	N/A	6.4%	10.8%	4.5%	24.3%	45.2%	5.1%	26.6%	4.0%	13.4%
	NR	7.4%	8.3%	7.6%	11.9%	14.3%	9.8%	16.6%	8.6%	9.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
physiotherapy services	Excellent	4.3%	3.6%	7.6%	2.8%	1.2%	4.6%	2.5%	9.3%	.6%
	Very Good	23.4%	20.6%	18.2%	13.6%	6.9%	19.8%	9.0%	28.5%	14.0%
	Good	40.4%	36.5%	42.4%	26.2%	18.8%	28.7%	24.6%	31.8%	40.2%
	Fair	17.0%	21.3%	13.6%	19.8%	10.9%	26.8%	22.1%	11.9%	19.5%
	Poor	7.4%	6.1%	9.1%	8.9%	1.5%	8.9%	5.5%	6.6%	5.5%
	N/A	2.1%	4.1%	1.5%	16.6%	46.7%	1.6%	21.6%	2.6%	10.4%
	NR	5.3%	7.8%	7.6%	12.2%	14.1%	9.5%	14.6%	9.3%	9.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q16: Please rate accessibility to the following for your patients (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
psychosocial support services	Excellent	4.3%	3.2%	4.5%	4.1%	1.7%	1.9%	3.0%	3.3%	.0%
	Very Good	22.3%	14.4%	18.2%	14.9%	4.9%	5.7%	4.5%	9.9%	9.1%
	Good	31.9%	33.3%	25.8%	27.7%	19.0%	26.8%	24.6%	18.5%	40.2%
	Fair	21.3%	22.3%	28.8%	21.7%	12.6%	26.6%	17.6%	20.5%	22.0%
	Poor	6.4%	8.3%	9.1%	13.6%	4.7%	6.8%	10.1%	15.9%	10.4%
	N/A	7.4%	10.5%	4.5%	6.8%	42.0%	20.3%	23.6%	20.5%	10.4%
	NR	6.4%	8.0%	9.1%	11.3%	15.1%	11.9%	16.6%	11.3%	7.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
health care services in patient's language/culture	Excellent	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	1.4%	4.5%	2.0%	3.7%
	Very Good	17.0%	13.2%	12.1%	11.7%	8.6%	9.8%	7.5%	11.9%	12.8%
	Good	30.9%	28.9%	31.8%	24.9%	24.7%	26.3%	27.6%	19.9%	31.1%
	Fair	26.6%	23.9%	24.2%	25.8%	18.8%	23.0%	17.6%	21.9%	23.2%
	Poor	5.3%	10.7%	9.1%	16.2%	11.4%	11.9%	10.6%	13.2%	11.0%
	N/A	8.5%	10.8%	6.1%	7.3%	19.8%	17.3%	17.1%	19.2%	10.4%
	NR	7.4%	7.8%	12.1%	10.7%	13.8%	10.3%	15.1%	11.9%	7.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
female or male physicians as preferred by patient	Excellent	1.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Very Good	5.3%	10.7%	7.6%	12.4%	7.4%	4.1%	5.0%	6.6%	11.0%
	Good	29.8%	23.7%	15.2%	28.1%	16.8%	20.9%	22.6%	18.5%	29.9%
	Fair	19.1%	23.9%	13.6%	21.5%	12.1%	17.6%	17.6%	11.9%	20.7%
	Poor	12.8%	11.3%	13.6%	14.1%	13.1%	14.6%	8.0%	13.9%	12.2%
	N/A	23.4%	19.8%	34.8%	8.9%	35.8%	29.0%	27.6%	34.4%	17.1%
	NR	8.5%	8.0%	12.1%	11.5%	12.6%	12.5%	17.1%	13.2%	7.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q17SP1: Typically, if your office is contacted with an urgent referral, how long would the patient wait until the first consultation with you?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral	One day or less	26.6%	21.0%	24.2%	20.0%	54.1%	13.3%	36.2%	18.5%	20.1%
	More than one day, up to one week	51.1%	55.3%	42.4%	54.0%	34.6%	45.5%	42.2%	49.0%	58.5%
	More than one week, up to two weeks	7.4%	9.1%	12.1%	8.3%	2.7%	12.5%	6.0%	10.6%	11.6%
	More than two weeks	4.3%	1.2%	12.1%	3.6%	1.0%	12.7%	1.5%	7.3%	3.0%
	Unsure	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	2.7%	.5%	2.0%	.6%
	Don't accept referrals	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.8%	.2%	1.9%	1.0%	.7%	.6%
	N/A	5.3%	4.4%	.0%	3.0%	.5%	3.3%	1.5%	3.3%	.6%
	NR	4.3%	6.1%	7.6%	9.0%	5.7%	8.1%	11.1%	8.6%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q17SP3: Typically, if your office is contacted with a non-urgent referral, how long would the patient wait until the first consultation with you?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to one month	67.0%	46.2%	27.3%	36.3%	29.4%	11.9%	43.7%	14.6%	32.3%
	More than one month, up to 3 months	16.0%	29.8%	25.8%	30.7%	31.6%	33.6%	33.2%	29.8%	45.1%
	More than three months, up to six months	2.1%	6.3%	12.1%	13.9%	22.5%	20.9%	9.5%	21.2%	9.8%
	More than six months	5.3%	4.7%	27.3%	6.0%	11.4%	21.4%	1.0%	21.2%	5.5%
	Unsure	.0%	1.5%	1.5%	.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	2.0%	.6%
	Don't accept referrals	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.9%	.5%	1.9%	1.0%	.7%	.6%
	N/A	5.3%	4.4%	.0%	3.2%	.5%	3.3%	1.5%	3.3%	.6%
	NR	4.3%	5.8%	6.1%	8.3%	3.0%	6.0%	9.0%	7.3%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q18A: With reference to the last two years (2002 - 2004), please check all of the following changes you have made

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes MADE to practice in past two years	Relocated practice within the same prov/terr	5.3%	5.8%	4.5%	7.9%	7.4%	5.4%	3.5%	7.3%	12.8%
	Relocated practice to another prov/terr in Canada	2.1%	3.9%	7.6%	3.4%	1.7%	2.4%	1.5%	.7%	1.8%
	Relocated to Canada from another country	3.2%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.0%	.7%	1.8%
	Left Canada to practise in another country	2.1%	.8%	1.5%	.6%	.0%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	1.2%
	Moved from an urban/ suburban to a rural/ remote practice setting	.0%	1.7%	.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	.0%	1.8%
	Moved from a rural/ remote to an urban/ suburban practice setting	.0%	1.7%	.0%	.8%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	Specialized in an area of medical practice	4.3%	3.2%	4.5%	3.8%	2.0%	4.1%	3.0%	2.0%	3.7%
	Reduced scope of practice	12.8%	15.7%	10.6%	15.1%	18.0%	20.9%	14.1%	25.8%	17.1%
	Expanded scope of practice	4.3%	2.9%	4.5%	4.9%	3.7%	2.4%	3.5%	4.0%	4.9%
	Reduced teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	6.4%	7.3%	9.1%	9.2%	10.6%	8.4%	10.6%	13.2%	7.9%
	Increased teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	13.8%	12.4%	19.7%	15.4%	7.9%	8.1%	8.0%	7.3%	11.6%
	Took temporary leave of absence	4.3%	2.7%	.0%	4.0%	2.2%	1.9%	.5%	1.3%	3.0%
	Reduced weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	10.6%	13.9%	9.1%	18.6%	21.5%	14.9%	17.6%	15.2%	12.2%
	Increased weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	4.3%	6.6%	6.1%	4.1%	5.9%	4.6%	5.0%	9.3%	4.9%
	Reduced on-call hours	8.5%	12.9%	10.6%	13.4%	9.1%	13.3%	10.1%	11.9%	8.5%
Increased on-call hours	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%	5.5%	
Changed from solo to group practice	3.2%	1.0%	.0%	2.6%	2.7%	1.4%	.5%	.7%	1.8%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. (continued).

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Q18A: With reference to the last two years (2002 - 2004), please check all of the following changes you have made (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes MADE to practice in past two years	Changed to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.8%	1.5%	.9%	.5%	.5%	1.5%	.0%	.6%
	Became part of a practice network	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%
	Changed mode of remuneration	11.7%	7.1%	7.6%	6.6%	3.7%	7.0%	3.5%	3.3%	4.3%
	Retrained within the medical field	.0%	.3%	.0%	1.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	.6%
	Left active practice for reasons other than above	.0%	.3%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	Made other changes	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	.7%	1.4%	.5%	2.0%	1.2%
	No changes were made	10.6%	10.7%	9.1%	10.7%	15.8%	14.4%	15.1%	11.3%	14.6%
	No response	18.1%	17.8%	16.7%	15.6%	13.8%	12.7%	20.1%	11.9%	14.0%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q18B: With reference to the next two years (2004 - 2006), please check all of the following changes you plan to make

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes PLANNED for next two years	Plan to relocate practice within the same prov/terr	4.3%	3.0%	.0%	4.7%	4.2%	3.5%	4.0%	6.6%	4.9%
	Plan to relocate practice to another prov/terr in Canada	2.1%	3.7%	6.1%	2.3%	3.5%	2.4%	3.5%	2.0%	3.0%
	Plan to relocate to Canada from another country	1.1%	.3%	1.5%	.4%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	Plan to leave Canada to practise in another country	3.2%	3.0%	10.6%	2.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%	2.0%	4.3%
	Plan to move from an urban/ suburban to a rural/ remote practice setting	.0%	1.0%	1.5%	.4%	.5%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.0%
	Plan to move from a rural/ remote to an urban/ suburban practice setting	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.9%	1.2%	.0%	.5%	1.3%	.6%
	Plan to specialize in an area of medical practice	2.1%	2.2%	.0%	.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.5%	4.6%	1.2%
	Plan to reduce scope of practice	18.1%	16.8%	12.1%	16.4%	18.8%	27.4%	17.1%	33.1%	22.6%
	Plan to expand scope of practice	10.6%	4.2%	6.1%	6.2%	3.2%	2.4%	5.5%	7.9%	3.0%
	Plan to reduce teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	8.5%	8.5%	9.1%	7.3%	10.1%	12.7%	10.1%	15.9%	8.5%
	Plan to increase teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	22.3%	14.9%	19.7%	18.1%	6.4%	8.4%	10.6%	9.3%	11.6%
	Plan to take temporary leave of absence	3.2%	6.4%	4.5%	8.3%	4.9%	7.6%	4.5%	6.6%	7.3%
	Plan to reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	24.5%	25.0%	18.2%	25.8%	31.1%	30.6%	28.6%	34.4%	30.5%
Plan to increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	7.4%	1.4%	3.0%	3.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%	4.0%	2.4%	
Plan to reduce on-call hours	21.3%	21.8%	16.7%	21.8%	14.1%	20.6%	18.6%	29.1%	15.2%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses. (continued).

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Q18B: With reference to the next two years (2004 - 2006), please check all of the following changes you plan to make (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes PLANNED for next two years	Plan to increase on-call hours	5.3%	1.5%	.0%	1.9%	.2%	.5%	2.0%	.0%	1.8%
	Plan to change from solo to group practice	1.1%	1.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.0%	4.3%
	Plan to change to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.8%	1.5%	1.7%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	Plan to become part of a practice network	3.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	.2%	1.9%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%
	Plan to change mode of remuneration	20.2%	9.8%	12.1%	7.9%	3.5%	9.5%	10.6%	8.6%	8.5%
	Plan to retrain within the medical field	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	2.2%	1.0%	.0%	3.0%
	Plan to retire	7.4%	10.8%	4.5%	7.0%	7.4%	7.3%	11.6%	3.3%	9.8%
	Plan to leave active practice for reasons other than above	.0%	.5%	.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	.6%
	Plan to make other changes	.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	.5%	.7%	1.8%
	No changes planned	8.5%	9.8%	10.6%	9.8%	16.0%	13.0%	11.1%	9.9%	11.6%
No response	18.1%	17.8%	16.7%	15.6%	13.8%	12.7%	20.1%	11.9%	14.0%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q19A: Please indicate the most significant change you MADE in the last two years (2002 - 2004).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=44	GenSurg n=288	NeuroSurg n=30	ObGyn n=267	Ophthal n=209	OrthoSurg n=179	Oto n=84	Plastic n=80	Uro n=82
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most significant change made in last 2 years	Relocated my practice within the same province/territory	9.1%	4.9%	6.7%	8.6%	10.5%	7.8%	2.4%	11.3%	15.9%
	Relocated my practice to another prov/terr in Canada	2.3%	5.6%	10.0%	3.7%	3.3%	2.2%	3.6%	1.3%	4.9%
	Relocated to Canada from another country	4.5%	2.1%	.0%	.0%	1.4%	1.7%	2.4%	1.3%	2.4%
	Left Canada to practice in another country	2.3%	.7%	3.3%	1.1%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
	Moved from urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.4%	.5%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	1.2%
	Moved from rural/remote to urban/suburban practice setting	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Specialized in an area of medical practice	2.3%	3.1%	10.0%	4.1%	1.9%	3.9%	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%
	Reduced scope of practice	15.9%	14.2%	3.3%	14.2%	16.3%	21.8%	13.1%	25.0%	15.9%
	Expanded scope of practice	6.8%	1.7%	10.0%	4.5%	3.8%	2.2%	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%
	Reduced teaching, research & administration responsibility	4.5%	3.1%	16.7%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	6.0%	6.3%	3.7%
	Increased teaching, research & administration responsibility	11.4%	13.9%	20.0%	13.9%	9.6%	6.7%	10.7%	6.3%	14.6%
	Took a temporary leave of absence	2.3%	2.4%	.0%	2.2%	2.4%	1.7%	.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Reduced weekly hours (excluding on call)	4.5%	12.5%	3.3%	15.4%	24.4%	9.5%	21.4%	16.3%	8.5%
	Increased weekly hours (excluding on call)	2.3%	3.1%	.0%	3.7%	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	6.1%
	Reduced on-call hours	9.1%	12.2%	3.3%	8.6%	3.8%	14.5%	10.7%	8.8%	6.1%
	Increased on-call hours	.0%	2.8%	.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	4.8%	2.5%	1.2%
	Changed from solo to group practice	2.3%	.3%	.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	1.2%
	Changed to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Became part of a practice network	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Change in mode of remuneration	13.6%	5.6%	10.0%	3.0%	2.9%	7.3%	3.6%	.0%	1.2%
Retrained within medical field	.0%	.3%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.3%	.0%	
Left active practice for reason(s) other than above	.0%	.3%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.6%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	
Made other change(s)	4.5%	5.2%	3.3%	3.0%	1.4%	4.5%	2.4%	3.8%	3.7%	
Not stated	2.3%	3.8%	.0%	1.9%	2.9%	.6%	1.2%	2.5%	3.7%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Includes only those who indicated that they had made changes to their practice in the last two years.

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Q19B: Please indicate the most significant change you plan to make in the next two years (2004 - 2006).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=60	GenSurg n=358	NeuroSurg n=34	ObGyn n=335	Ophthal n=233	OrthoSurg n=230	Oto n=110	Plastic n=99	Uro n=99
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most significant change planned for the next 2 years	Relocate my practice within the same province/territory	5.0%	3.1%	.0%	3.9%	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	5.1%	4.0%
	Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada	5.0%	2.0%	2.9%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	2.7%	3.0%	.0%
	Leave Canada to practice in another country	1.7%	2.5%	14.7%	3.0%	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%	6.1%
	Move from urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	.0%	.0%	2.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Move from rural/remote to an urban/suburban practice setting	.0%	.3%	.0%	.3%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Specialize in an area of medical practice	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.3%	.9%	.9%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%
	Reduce scope of practice	8.3%	5.9%	.0%	6.0%	12.9%	11.7%	6.4%	16.2%	9.1%
	Expand scope of practice	8.3%	5.0%	8.8%	4.8%	3.4%	1.7%	3.6%	6.1%	.0%
	Reduce teaching, research & administration responsibility	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	4.7%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	1.0%
	Increase teaching, research & administration responsibility	8.3%	11.7%	23.5%	13.1%	6.0%	5.7%	10.0%	4.0%	10.1%
	Take a temporary leave of absence	1.7%	2.2%	.0%	6.9%	2.6%	3.9%	.9%	1.0%	4.0%
	Reduce weekly hours (excluding on call)	13.3%	17.3%	17.6%	18.5%	29.6%	23.9%	25.5%	17.2%	25.3%
	Increase weekly hours (excluding on call)	3.3%	1.1%	2.9%	1.2%	1.3%	.9%	1.8%	.0%	1.0%
	Reduce on-call hours	10.0%	12.6%	8.8%	12.5%	4.7%	11.7%	12.7%	16.2%	9.1%
	Increase on-call hours	1.7%	.3%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	1.0%
	Change from solo to group practice	.0%	.6%	.0%	2.1%	2.6%	.0%	.9%	2.0%	1.0%
	Change to a multidisciplinary practice model	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.9%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Become part of a practice network	.0%	.3%	.0%	.6%	.0%	1.3%	.0%	1.0%	2.0%
	Change in mode of remuneration	18.3%	7.0%	2.9%	3.9%	3.0%	6.5%	4.5%	8.1%	5.1%
	Retrain within medical field	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.6%	.4%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Retire	8.3%	16.5%	8.8%	8.7%	10.7%	10.9%	14.5%	3.0%	13.1%	
Leave active practice for reason(s) other than above	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.1%	.4%	1.3%	1.8%	3.0%	1.0%	
Other change(s)	.0%	2.8%	.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	.9%	1.0%	.0%	
Not stated	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%	3.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	5.1%	6.1%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Includes only those who indicated that they plan to make changes to their practice in the next two years.

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Q19C1: Please indicate the reason(s) for the most significant change you MADE in the past two years (2002 - 2004).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=44	GenSurg n=288	NeuroSurg n=30	ObGyn n=267	Ophthal n=209	OrthoSurg n=179	Oto n=84	Plastic n=80	Uro n=82
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for most significant change MADE	wanted a career change	15.9%	20.8%	23.3%	23.2%	15.3%	21.2%	11.9%	13.8%	17.1%
	had health reasons	11.4%	8.3%	10.0%	16.5%	9.6%	11.2%	7.1%	7.5%	11.0%
	had family obligations	11.4%	14.2%	3.3%	22.8%	15.8%	14.0%	16.7%	18.8%	12.2%
	had financial priorities/ necessities	18.2%	8.3%	13.3%	12.7%	14.4%	13.4%	13.1%	15.0%	14.6%
	wanted to meet population/community needs	18.2%	20.5%	26.7%	17.2%	19.1%	13.4%	22.6%	21.3%	25.6%
	wanted other	29.5%	24.3%	26.7%	20.6%	27.3%	28.5%	28.6%	30.0%	18.3%
	No response	11.4%	16.7%	6.7%	13.5%	17.7%	17.3%	17.9%	17.5%	20.7%

Note: Includes only those who indicated the most significant career change made in the last two years. This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q19C2: Please indicate the reason for the most significant change you PLAN to make in the next two years (2004 - 2006).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=60	GenSurg n=358	NeuroSurg n=34	ObGyn n=335	Ophthal n=233	OrthoSurg n=230	Oto n=110	Plastic n=99	Uro n=99
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for most significant change PLANNED	want a career change	11.7%	16.2%	20.6%	16.7%	15.0%	17.4%	15.5%	13.1%	17.2%
	health reasons	8.3%	10.6%	5.9%	14.6%	12.4%	15.7%	10.9%	11.1%	9.1%
	family obligations	18.3%	19.6%	20.6%	24.8%	21.0%	21.3%	19.1%	25.3%	18.2%
	financial priorities/necessities	16.7%	10.6%	14.7%	11.6%	13.3%	12.2%	11.8%	21.2%	16.2%
	to meet population/community needs	23.3%	11.5%	8.8%	16.7%	8.2%	10.0%	8.2%	11.1%	8.1%
	other reason	25.0%	26.0%	38.2%	24.2%	30.0%	30.4%	29.1%	27.3%	24.2%
	No response	16.7%	19.3%	14.7%	17.3%	17.2%	16.5%	18.2%	19.2%	20.2%

Note: Includes only those who indicated the one most significant practice change planned for the next two years. This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
relationship with patients	Very satisfied	73.4%	62.8%	71.2%	64.8%	68.4%	52.3%	56.3%	62.3%	56.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	22.3%	25.9%	18.2%	23.2%	25.9%	33.1%	28.6%	25.8%	34.8%
	Neutral	.0%	2.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	5.4%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.0%	.8%	3.0%	1.1%	.7%	.8%	1.0%	1.3%	.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	N/A	2.1%	1.5%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	1.4%	.5%	.7%	.0%
	NR	2.1%	6.1%	6.1%	7.5%	3.0%	6.5%	9.5%	7.3%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	23.4%	17.6%	24.2%	17.7%	16.3%	11.9%	16.1%	11.9%	16.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	34.0%	35.0%	34.8%	37.7%	32.3%	33.3%	30.7%	28.5%	42.1%
	Neutral	17.0%	18.6%	19.7%	16.4%	17.5%	18.4%	17.6%	16.6%	15.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14.9%	13.9%	10.6%	13.2%	18.0%	17.1%	14.6%	17.2%	17.1%
	Very dissatisfied	5.3%	7.6%	3.0%	6.0%	9.6%	9.5%	8.5%	16.6%	5.5%
	N/A	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	3.0%	2.0%	1.3%	.0%
	NR	4.3%	6.4%	6.1%	7.3%	3.7%	6.8%	10.6%	7.9%	3.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with specialist physicians	Very satisfied	47.9%	45.2%	51.5%	45.8%	47.9%	47.4%	44.7%	39.7%	53.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.5%	39.3%	37.9%	37.3%	39.5%	35.8%	38.2%	42.4%	33.5%
	Neutral	5.3%	6.6%	4.5%	6.8%	7.4%	7.6%	5.5%	6.6%	4.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.1%	1.2%	.0%	2.1%	2.0%	.5%	1.5%	2.6%	2.4%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.5%	.0%	.4%	.5%	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.0%
	N/A	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	1.6%	.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	NR	2.1%	6.3%	6.1%	7.2%	2.7%	6.2%	9.0%	6.6%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	37.2%	38.2%	33.3%	39.0%	35.1%	30.1%	39.2%	30.5%	45.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	37.2%	41.5%	43.9%	41.1%	44.9%	42.3%	35.7%	40.4%	38.4%
	Neutral	13.8%	9.5%	13.6%	9.0%	12.6%	17.9%	12.6%	15.9%	10.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.3%	3.2%	1.5%	1.7%	3.0%	1.9%	.5%	4.0%	.6%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.5%	.0%	.9%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.7%	1.2%
	N/A	4.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	.0%
	NR	2.1%	6.1%	6.1%	7.2%	3.0%	5.7%	10.1%	6.6%	3.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
relationship with non-physician health care workers	Very satisfied	36.2%	31.0%	31.8%	29.2%	27.7%	31.2%	29.6%	32.5%	33.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	43.6%	44.7%	50.0%	43.9%	40.2%	44.2%	36.2%	40.4%	41.5%
	Neutral	13.8%	13.9%	6.1%	13.9%	17.0%	13.6%	18.6%	13.2%	15.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.1%	3.0%	6.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	.5%	4.0%	3.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.3%	.0%	1.1%	1.2%	.5%	1.5%	2.0%	.6%
	N/A	2.1%	1.0%	.0%	1.5%	6.7%	1.4%	4.0%	.0%	1.2%
	NR	2.1%	6.1%	6.1%	7.3%	4.2%	6.8%	9.5%	7.9%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet needs	Very satisfied	38.3%	26.1%	36.4%	30.5%	34.3%	31.2%	26.1%	31.1%	38.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.3%	40.6%	34.8%	37.3%	41.7%	40.7%	33.2%	36.4%	36.6%
	Neutral	12.8%	15.4%	13.6%	12.4%	10.9%	11.9%	16.6%	14.6%	9.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.4%	8.6%	1.5%	8.5%	5.7%	8.4%	10.6%	8.6%	7.3%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	2.4%	3.0%	2.3%	2.7%	.8%	2.0%	.7%	3.0%
	N/A	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	1.3%	.5%	.5%	2.0%	.7%	.6%
	NR	2.1%	6.1%	9.1%	7.7%	4.2%	6.5%	9.5%	7.9%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q20: Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following (continued).

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ability to find locum tenens coverage	Very satisfied	9.6%	6.9%	3.0%	7.9%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	7.4%	10.2%	6.1%	11.1%	6.9%	7.9%	10.1%	6.6%	7.9%
	Neutral	9.6%	14.2%	10.6%	12.1%	10.9%	8.1%	8.5%	7.9%	13.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.5%	8.1%	6.1%	10.5%	10.1%	8.4%	6.5%	9.3%	3.7%
	Very dissatisfied	1.1%	10.7%	7.6%	14.9%	16.5%	8.9%	10.1%	10.6%	9.8%
	N/A	60.6%	40.6%	54.5%	32.4%	44.9%	52.3%	47.2%	52.3%	49.4%
	NR	3.2%	9.3%	12.1%	11.1%	7.7%	11.4%	11.6%	9.3%	11.0%
current professional life	Very satisfied	31.9%	26.9%	36.4%	33.0%	32.3%	24.7%	30.2%	27.8%	26.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	44.7%	43.1%	34.8%	38.6%	45.4%	42.5%	39.7%	41.1%	45.1%
	Neutral	8.5%	11.2%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	10.8%	10.1%	13.2%	10.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.6%	10.3%	10.6%	10.2%	8.4%	11.4%	6.5%	9.3%	10.4%
	Very dissatisfied	3.2%	2.4%	4.5%	3.0%	2.5%	4.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%
	N/A	.0%	.2%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	NR	2.1%	5.9%	6.1%	7.2%	3.7%	6.0%	10.6%	6.0%	4.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
balance between personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	20.2%	16.8%	19.7%	19.4%	24.2%	16.5%	19.6%	15.9%	14.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	31.9%	33.5%	34.8%	31.5%	38.0%	31.2%	36.7%	37.7%	32.9%
	Neutral	11.7%	19.1%	6.1%	15.3%	13.1%	15.7%	17.6%	13.2%	17.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	20.2%	15.9%	25.8%	19.2%	14.3%	23.0%	10.1%	17.9%	26.2%
	Very dissatisfied	10.6%	8.6%	7.6%	7.0%	7.4%	7.9%	6.0%	9.9%	4.9%
	N/A	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.6%
	NR	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%	9.0%	5.3%	3.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q22: What type of access do you have to the Internet in your main patient care setting?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of internet access in main patient care setting	none	9.6%	12.7%	3.0%	22.2%	33.3%	15.4%	22.6%	13.9%	20.7%
	dial-up	4.3%	9.1%	3.0%	10.2%	16.5%	9.2%	12.6%	11.9%	9.8%
	high-speed (cable, DSL)	73.4%	63.6%	81.8%	51.8%	42.0%	59.1%	48.2%	61.6%	62.8%
	Don't know what type	8.5%	8.0%	6.1%	7.9%	4.2%	7.9%	4.5%	6.0%	3.0%
	NR	4.3%	6.6%	6.1%	7.9%	4.0%	8.4%	12.1%	6.6%	3.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q23_1: Please indicate which of the following you have in your MAIN patient care setting.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician has technology in main patient care setting	Have electronic patient health records	45.7%	35.0%	40.9%	23.2%	14.1%	34.7%	24.1%	37.1%	28.7%
	Have electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	55.3%	47.4%	57.6%	52.9%	60.5%	49.1%	52.8%	45.7%	61.0%
	Have electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	9.6%	11.5%	15.2%	11.9%	8.1%	9.5%	11.6%	7.9%	12.2%
	Have electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	9.6%	6.9%	10.6%	5.8%	4.0%	8.7%	4.5%	4.6%	6.1%
	Have electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	48.9%	33.0%	48.5%	33.7%	19.5%	35.5%	27.6%	25.8%	34.1%
	Have electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient info	30.9%	23.0%	31.8%	20.5%	12.8%	25.7%	17.1%	19.2%	31.1%
	Have electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	5.3%	8.8%	12.1%	5.1%	4.2%	6.2%	4.5%	5.3%	7.3%
	Have electronic decision aids	3.2%	8.0%	12.1%	6.8%	4.9%	5.1%	2.0%	1.3%	7.9%
	Have telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	42.6%	29.1%	33.3%	21.7%	14.3%	23.8%	13.1%	20.5%	29.3%
	Have online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	76.6%	68.0%	80.3%	57.6%	52.3%	63.1%	48.2%	57.6%	64.6%
	Have online CME/CPD courses/programs	39.4%	34.3%	37.9%	36.2%	28.1%	34.1%	28.1%	32.5%	37.2%
No response	11.7%	16.8%	12.1%	23.7%	21.0%	20.1%	27.6%	24.5%	15.2%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q23_2: Please indicate which of the following you use in your MAIN patient care setting.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician uses technology in main patient care setting	Use electronic patient health records	36.2%	29.9%	34.8%	16.9%	10.1%	28.2%	18.1%	27.8%	22.6%
	Use Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	41.5%	36.2%	53.0%	42.4%	45.9%	37.4%	37.7%	35.8%	47.6%
	Use electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	7.4%	7.6%	9.1%	7.0%	5.2%	5.4%	4.0%	6.0%	9.1%
	Use electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	6.4%	3.7%	6.1%	3.0%	.7%	5.4%	1.0%	.0%	3.7%
	Use electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	35.1%	26.6%	40.9%	26.6%	10.4%	26.8%	20.6%	19.2%	27.4%
	Use electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient info	26.6%	17.6%	27.3%	15.4%	7.7%	18.7%	11.6%	13.9%	26.8%
	Use electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	3.2%	6.9%	4.5%	4.3%	2.7%	4.6%	3.0%	2.0%	6.1%
	Use electronic decision aids	1.1%	5.6%	4.5%	5.1%	3.0%	4.3%	1.5%	.7%	7.9%
	Use telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	24.5%	18.6%	18.2%	12.4%	7.4%	14.1%	5.5%	11.3%	18.3%
	Use online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	66.0%	52.1%	65.2%	43.1%	36.5%	46.3%	35.7%	38.4%	48.8%
	Use online CME/CPD courses/programs	17.0%	19.5%	21.2%	20.3%	15.3%	18.2%	19.1%	15.2%	23.2%
No response	11.7%	16.8%	12.1%	23.7%	21.0%	20.1%	27.6%	24.5%	15.2%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q23_3: Please indicate which of the following you have on a PDA.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Physician has technology on PDA	PDA has electronic patient health records	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	.9%	.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	.6%
	PDA has electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	1.1%	4.4%	6.1%	1.3%	.7%	2.4%	1.0%	3.3%	1.8%
	PDA has electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	2.1%	1.4%	3.0%	1.5%	.7%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	1.8%
	PDA has electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.0%	.7%	.0%	.9%	.2%	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	.6%
	PDA has electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	.0%	.8%	.0%	1.1%	.2%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.6%
	PDA has electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	.0%	.2%	.0%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.6%
	PDA has electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	1.1%	3.6%	3.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	.7%	5.5%
	PDA has telemedicine/webcasting/ videoconferencing	.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	1.5%	2.7%	1.0%	.0%	6.1%
	PDA has electronic decision aids	.0%	.3%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	1.2%
	PDA has online access to journals, CPGs, medical databases	.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	3.7%
	PDA has online CME/CPD courses/programs	.0%	.7%	.0%	.4%	1.0%	.3%	.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	No response	11.7%	16.8%	12.1%	23.7%	21.0%	20.1%	27.6%	24.5%	15.2%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q24A: Where did you complete your medical training?

	Surgical Specialists								
	CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%
Dalhousie University	9.6%	4.6%	1.5%	3.8%	6.7%	6.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.1%
Université de Laval	7.4%	7.8%	3.0%	6.6%	6.7%	4.9%	6.0%	5.3%	5.5%
Université de Sherbrooke	.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	1.6%	4.5%	.7%	1.8%
Université de Montreal	5.3%	6.9%	3.0%	5.8%	5.9%	6.5%	2.5%	6.0%	5.5%
McGill University	7.4%	6.3%	4.5%	4.9%	9.9%	6.2%	7.0%	5.3%	6.1%
University of Ottawa	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%	4.0%	6.0%	3.5%	4.6%	3.7%
Queen's University	3.2%	4.7%	1.5%	4.1%	5.9%	6.2%	5.0%	7.3%	6.1%
University of Toronto	8.5%	12.5%	19.7%	11.3%	13.3%	11.1%	15.6%	19.2%	17.1%
McMaster University	1.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	1.7%	2.2%	.0%	2.6%	.6%
University of Western Ontario	4.3%	6.8%	4.5%	8.3%	5.4%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%	4.3%
University of Manitoba	5.3%	4.1%	6.1%	2.3%	4.0%	3.8%	6.0%	2.6%	3.7%
University of Saskatchewan	3.2%	3.2%	7.6%	3.0%	2.5%	1.9%	4.0%	2.6%	3.0%
University of Alberta	6.4%	6.6%	9.1%	5.6%	6.4%	8.4%	1.0%	5.3%	9.1%
University of Calgary	3.2%	1.9%	4.5%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	1.0%	3.3%	1.2%
University of British Columbia	5.3%	2.9%	1.5%	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%	2.0%	7.9%	2.4%
Canadian grad; school not known	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.3%	.5%	.0%	.0%
Sub-Total Canadian Schools	72.3%	78.0%	75.8%	71.4%	82.2%	79.9%	71.9%	87.4%	78.0%
United States	3.2%	.5%	1.5%	.4%	1.5%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%
UK	2.1%	5.2%	3.0%	6.6%	4.0%	4.9%	8.0%	2.6%	1.8%
Central America & Caribbean	1.1%	.8%	4.5%	.4%	.5%	.3%	.5%	.0%	.6%
Western Europe	3.2%	1.5%	1.5%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	.0%	.7%	1.8%
Central Europe	.0%	1.0%	.0%	1.5%	1.0%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.6%
Eastern Europe	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Africa (excluding South Africa)	1.1%	1.4%	.0%	2.4%	1.0%	.3%	2.0%	.7%	2.4%
South Africa	1.1%	1.2%	.0%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	1.0%	.7%	.6%
Middle East	1.1%	.5%	1.5%	1.1%	.5%	.0%	.5%	.7%	2.4%
Asia	5.3%	3.0%	4.5%	3.8%	1.2%	1.6%	3.0%	2.0%	4.9%
Australia & New Zealand	.0%	.2%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
South America	.0%	.3%	.0%	.9%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.7%	1.2%
Sub-Total non-Canadian schools	18.1%	15.7%	16.7%	20.0%	13.1%	11.9%	17.1%	7.9%	16.5%
Not stated	9.6%	6.3%	7.6%	8.7%	4.7%	8.1%	11.1%	4.6%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q24A: When did you complete your medical training?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year of undergraduate graduation	1940s	.0%	.7%	3.0%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%
	1950s	4.3%	7.3%	4.5%	3.6%	5.9%	5.4%	7.0%	3.3%	6.7%
	1960s	19.1%	17.9%	21.2%	16.9%	21.7%	20.9%	23.1%	16.6%	20.1%
	1970s	25.5%	24.2%	22.7%	26.0%	27.2%	23.8%	17.1%	28.5%	25.0%
	1980s	31.9%	21.3%	15.2%	25.2%	28.1%	25.2%	24.1%	29.8%	23.8%
	1990s	12.8%	22.7%	24.2%	19.2%	12.3%	16.5%	18.1%	15.9%	17.7%
	2000s	.0%	.2%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	NR	6.4%	5.8%	7.6%	8.9%	4.4%	7.9%	10.6%	5.3%	6.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q25A: Marital Status

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Marital status	Single, separated, divorced or widowed	8.5%	10.3%	12.1%	10.5%	8.4%	8.1%	10.1%	9.9%	7.3%
	Married, living with partner	88.3%	84.6%	81.8%	82.3%	87.9%	85.1%	80.4%	86.1%	88.4%
	NR	3.2%	5.1%	6.1%	7.2%	3.7%	6.8%	9.5%	4.0%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q25B: Occupation of spouse or partner.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=83	GenSurg n=500	NeuroSurg n=54	ObGyn n=437	Ophthal n=356	OrthoSurg n=314	Oto n=160	Plastic n=130	Uro n=145
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Spouse/partner is a physician or other health care provider	physician	13.3%	19.2%	20.4%	21.1%	21.3%	14.3%	16.3%	22.3%	20.0%
	other health care provider	32.5%	28.2%	27.8%	24.0%	26.7%	29.9%	28.8%	19.2%	31.7%
	neither	48.2%	46.8%	50.0%	51.0%	46.6%	54.1%	51.9%	55.4%	40.0%
	NR	6.0%	5.8%	1.9%	3.9%	5.3%	1.6%	3.1%	3.1%	8.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q26A: Do you have children or other dependents for whom you personally provide care/supervision?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Children/dependents requiring personal care/supervision	No	33.0%	33.5%	36.4%	33.0%	33.6%	32.5%	37.7%	30.5%	29.9%
	Yes	63.8%	61.1%	57.6%	59.1%	62.5%	60.2%	52.8%	65.6%	65.2%
	NR	3.2%	5.4%	6.1%	7.9%	4.0%	7.3%	9.5%	4.0%	4.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

Q26B: If yes, do you have major responsibility for the care of these individuals?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=60	GenSurg n=361	NeuroSurg n=38	ObGyn n=314	Ophthal n=253	OrthoSurg n=222	Oto n=105	Plastic n=99	Uro n=107
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Major responsibility for care	Yes	76.7%	67.6%	63.2%	76.1%	76.3%	65.8%	75.2%	73.7%	75.7%
	No	23.3%	28.5%	36.8%	22.0%	19.8%	32.4%	21.9%	22.2%	24.3%
	NR	.0%	3.9%	.0%	1.9%	4.0%	1.8%	2.9%	4.0%	.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those who personally provide care or supervision for children or other dependents

NR = No response.

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Q26C: Age of youngest child.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=58	GenSurg n=330	NeuroSurg n=37	ObGyn n=292	Ophthal n=237	OrthoSurg n=212	Oto n=97	Plastic n=95	Uro n=100
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Age of youngest child grouped (from M26C)	up to 5 years old	25.9%	33.3%	27.0%	29.1%	24.5%	27.8%	27.8%	30.5%	25.0%
	between 5 and 10	24.1%	17.6%	21.6%	19.2%	16.0%	22.2%	17.5%	24.2%	18.0%
	older than 10	50.0%	49.1%	51.4%	51.7%	59.5%	50.0%	54.6%	45.3%	57.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Includes only those who have major responsibility for children

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Q27A: Of all the areas in medicine, what led you to select your current career?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for current career choice	intellectual stimulation/challenge	92.6%	84.6%	90.9%	74.0%	81.2%	81.3%	68.8%	87.4%	84.8%
	doctor-patient relationship	47.9%	57.4%	51.5%	69.5%	58.0%	52.0%	48.7%	48.3%	59.1%
	workload flexibility and/or predictability	16.0%	15.4%	4.5%	18.1%	58.0%	16.5%	40.2%	27.2%	31.1%
	influence of a mentor	62.8%	49.9%	62.1%	44.4%	42.0%	49.3%	44.7%	58.9%	63.4%
	influence of family	12.8%	19.1%	12.1%	13.2%	24.2%	20.6%	22.1%	16.6%	22.6%
	prestige	28.7%	21.0%	18.2%	14.7%	17.8%	17.3%	20.6%	19.2%	20.7%
	earning potential	26.6%	26.2%	21.2%	21.1%	37.8%	32.8%	35.2%	35.8%	29.9%
	research opportunities	27.7%	10.2%	30.3%	10.7%	15.1%	11.9%	7.5%	10.6%	18.3%
	teaching opportunities	28.7%	24.2%	25.8%	25.0%	19.5%	19.8%	22.6%	19.2%	20.1%
	ability to pursue non-work related interests	8.5%	5.2%	1.5%	6.4%	19.0%	7.9%	19.1%	9.9%	8.5%
	availability of training opportunities	8.5%	12.0%	7.6%	12.4%	14.1%	10.0%	12.1%	13.2%	17.1%
	other	6.4%	9.1%	10.6%	11.3%	10.9%	11.7%	12.1%	9.3%	6.7%
No response	1.1%	4.7%	6.1%	7.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	3.3%	3.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q27B: Indicate the one most important factor that led to career selection.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most important factor that led to current career choice; from Q27a	a. Intellectual stimulation/challenge	60.6%	47.7%	71.2%	31.6%	37.8%	45.3%	36.7%	49.7%	28.7%
	b. Doctor-patient relationship	9.6%	15.1%	.0%	29.4%	13.6%	14.4%	15.6%	9.3%	17.1%
	c. Workload flexibility and/or predictability	1.1%	1.7%	.0%	3.0%	17.0%	1.9%	6.0%	4.6%	6.7%
	d. Influence of a mentor	18.1%	14.2%	16.7%	12.2%	9.9%	13.6%	14.1%	16.6%	28.7%
	e. Influence of family	1.1%	4.2%	.0%	2.4%	4.0%	4.9%	4.0%	2.6%	5.5%
	f. Prestige	2.1%	1.9%	.0%	.2%	.7%	.8%	1.0%	2.0%	.6%
	g. Earning potential	1.1%	.5%	.0%	1.9%	.7%	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.6%
	h. Research opportunities	1.1%	.2%	1.5%	.2%	.7%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	i. Teaching opportunities	.0%	.8%	.0%	.4%	.2%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	j. Ability to pursue non-work related interests	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	1.0%	.5%	1.5%	.7%	.0%
	k. Availability of training opportunities	.0%	.5%	.0%	1.3%	1.0%	.5%	1.0%	.0%	1.8%
	l. Other	3.2%	6.3%	4.5%	7.0%	7.7%	8.4%	7.0%	7.3%	3.0%
Not Answered	2.1%	6.9%	6.1%	9.2%	5.7%	8.1%	12.1%	6.6%	7.3%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Q28: When did you decide on your current field of medical practice?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When current field of medical practice was decided upon	Before medical school	10.6%	11.7%	9.1%	5.6%	5.9%	9.5%	5.0%	4.6%	2.4%
	During medical school but prior to clerkship	14.9%	18.4%	30.3%	16.9%	21.2%	24.9%	15.1%	17.9%	15.9%
	During clerkship	17.0%	36.4%	28.8%	35.8%	33.6%	32.8%	38.7%	31.8%	44.5%
	During residency	42.6%	16.9%	21.2%	17.1%	11.4%	13.0%	16.6%	25.8%	24.4%
	After a period of time in practice	9.6%	9.3%	3.0%	13.4%	20.7%	9.2%	11.1%	11.9%	6.7%
	Other	1.1%	1.5%	.0%	3.6%	2.7%	3.3%	4.0%	3.3%	.6%
	NR	4.3%	5.8%	7.6%	7.5%	4.4%	7.3%	9.5%	4.6%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q29B: Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current practice location.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main reason(s) for selecting current practice location	availability of medical support system/resources	22.3%	21.2%	22.7%	20.2%	17.8%	17.3%	17.6%	12.6%	21.3%
	family reasons/spousal influence	33.0%	39.8%	28.8%	41.4%	44.9%	42.0%	38.2%	36.4%	35.4%
	liked the area	25.5%	39.4%	33.3%	39.4%	35.6%	40.7%	39.2%	35.8%	37.8%
	opportunity for affiliation with a universtiy	31.9%	23.2%	39.4%	28.6%	23.5%	24.4%	27.1%	22.5%	26.2%
	community needs were a good match with my career interests	13.8%	24.5%	19.7%	20.9%	19.8%	25.2%	20.6%	25.2%	20.7%
	practice opportunity was available	52.1%	46.4%	50.0%	38.6%	46.4%	44.4%	42.2%	47.7%	54.3%
	religious/social/cultural reasons	2.1%	3.7%	4.5%	3.6%	1.5%	3.0%	4.0%	.7%	4.3%
	financial recruitment/retention incentives	7.4%	5.6%	13.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%	2.6%	3.0%
	other (non-financial) recruitment/retention incentives	6.4%	1.0%	6.1%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%
	other	9.6%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	4.0%	4.3%	2.0%	4.0%	4.3%
No response	2.1%	4.7%	6.1%	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%	10.1%	5.3%	3.7%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

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Q29D: Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to university.

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Childhood environment prior to university	Exclusively/predominantly rural	8.5%	7.8%	4.5%	7.0%	6.2%	7.0%	5.5%	4.6%	4.3%
	Exclusively/predominantly small town	21.3%	21.2%	15.2%	20.0%	20.2%	21.4%	20.1%	18.5%	25.6%
	Exclusively/predominantly urban	61.7%	56.5%	69.7%	55.6%	62.7%	53.4%	56.3%	62.9%	57.9%
	Mixture of environments	7.4%	9.5%	4.5%	9.6%	7.7%	11.9%	9.0%	9.9%	8.5%
	NR	1.1%	5.1%	6.1%	7.9%	3.2%	6.2%	9.0%	4.0%	3.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR = No response.

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Q29E: In which province(s)/territory(ies) did you grow up prior to university?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Province(s) or territory(ies) in which physician grew up prior to university	British Columbia	7.4%	5.4%	4.5%	5.3%	5.9%	4.9%	2.5%	9.9%	5.5%
	Alberta	9.6%	8.1%	13.6%	7.5%	8.4%	13.6%	3.5%	10.6%	7.9%
	Saskatchewan	7.4%	4.1%	7.6%	3.8%	3.0%	3.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.0%
	Manitoba	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%	2.8%	4.4%	3.0%	7.5%	4.0%	5.5%
	Ontario	20.2%	28.3%	37.9%	29.6%	33.8%	35.0%	29.1%	35.1%	30.5%
	Quebec	20.2%	23.7%	13.6%	23.4%	24.2%	19.8%	22.6%	21.2%	22.6%
	New Brunswick	5.3%	2.7%	1.5%	1.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%	2.4%
	Nova Scotia	2.1%	2.5%	.0%	3.2%	3.7%	4.6%	3.0%	2.6%	4.9%
	Prince Edward Island	.0%	.8%	.0%	.2%	1.0%	.8%	.0%	1.3%	.0%
	Newfoundland & Labrador	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%
	North West Territories	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.6%
	Yukon	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Outside of Canada	25.5%	21.2%	15.2%	23.7%	17.8%	16.5%	22.1%	13.9%	20.1%
No response	1.1%	5.2%	6.1%	7.3%	3.5%	5.4%	9.5%	5.3%	4.9%	

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.

Q30: What languages do you speak with your patients?

		Surgical Specialists								
		CVTSurg n=94	GenSurg n=591	NeuroSurg n=66	ObGyn n=531	Ophthal n=405	OrthoSurg n=369	Oto n=199	Plastic n=151	Uro n=164
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Languages spoken with patients	English	96.8%	87.8%	89.4%	87.4%	90.1%	90.0%	84.9%	94.0%	90.2%
	French	36.2%	33.5%	27.3%	31.6%	36.8%	30.1%	33.7%	25.2%	25.6%
	Other	17.0%	11.7%	16.7%	16.6%	15.8%	10.3%	14.1%	15.2%	17.7%
	No response	1.1%	5.1%	7.6%	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%	10.1%	4.0%	3.7%

Note: This question allowed for multiple responses.