

Q8 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Preferred Payment Method For Services As A Physician

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Unsure	29.0%	27.3%	22.0%	18.0%	24.9%
Fee-for-service only	9.5%	6.0%	7.8%	9.8%	8.1%
Salary only	13.2%	15.5%	11.0%	14.7%	13.5%
Capitation only	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Sessional/ per diem/ hourly payments only	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Service contract only	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%		0.2%
Blended payment	44.3%	47.3%	55.2%	54.2%	49.7%
No Response	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
IF BLENDED PAYMENT*, include:					
fee-for-service	41.7%	45.1%	52.4%	52.2%	47.3%
salary	41.9%	44.0%	48.7%	49.6%	45.6%
capitation	6.0%	3.9%	4.8%	6.4%	5.2%
sessional/per diem/hourly payments	13.6%	13.7%	17.8%	16.2%	15.3%
service contract	6.4%	6.4%	8.3%	8.0%	7.2%
benefits/pension	32.4%	33.0%	38.3%	34.7%	34.6%
on-call/ remuneration beyond fee-for-service	32.7%	39.0%	49.0%	47.6%	41.1%
other	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
unsure	5.9%	7.8%	4.2%	5.8%	6.0%
No Response	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%

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

*Note: Column totals may exceed 100% as the "if blended" question allowed for multiple responses

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.