

National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

**Q1 Please check ALL that apply to your current situation.**

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Are you	Certified by the CFPC		39.8%	43.5%	37.4%	44.7%	35.1%	38.9%	38.0%	33.8%	37.3%	37.9%	**	**	37.8%
	Certified by the Royal College		36.2%	38.4%	45.4%	35.9%	55.4%	52.2%	48.5%	41.1%	47.2%	47.5%	**	**	50.1%
	Certified by the CMQ		0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	8.2%	64.0%	1.2%	1.5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%	**	**	14.7%
	Certified outside Canada		17.3%	20.3%	12.0%	12.9%	9.4%	7.2%	14.9%	23.2%	16.3%	12.1%	**	**	10.7%
	None of the above		10.3%	11.6%	10.1%	8.3%	1.0%	8.2%	7.5%	10.4%	6.8%	10.7%	**	**	7.0%
	NR		1.3%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	1.5%	1.0%	**	**	0.8%
	Total	N	1278	259	2435	1613	15047	27364	2545	2109	8227	10586	149	17	71628
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Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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**Q2 Would you describe yourself as a:**

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		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
FP/ Other specialist	Family Physician	39.3%	34.3%	31.8%	38.5%	27.4%	32.8%	33.9%	35.8%	34.8%	34.0%	**	**	32.5%
	Family Physician with a specialty focus (e.g. emergency medicine, sport and exercise medicine)	18.5%	23.6%	16.9%	19.0%	15.9%	14.7%	13.2%	18.0%	13.7%	17.3%	**	**	15.5%
	Other Specialty Physician (medicine or surgery)	42.3%	42.1%	51.3%	42.6%	56.8%	52.5%	52.9%	46.2%	51.5%	48.7%	**	**	52.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**
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Q2i Select the specialty/sub-specialty certificate that is most closely related to the main area of your current practice.

Main specialty/ sub-specialty of practice.	province													
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	Total	
Anatomical Pathology	1.0%	**	1.9%	4.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	3.2%	1.7%	1.7%	**	**	2.2%	
Anesthesiology	17.1%	**	13.8%	16.9%	10.5%	10.9%	9.6%	19.8%	12.1%	12.3%	**	**	11.6%	
Cardiac Surgery	0.9%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	**	**	0.5%	
Dermatology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	**	**	1.3%	
Diagnostic Radiology	3.0%	**	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%	5.1%	4.0%	6.1%	8.1%	4.8%	**	**	5.8%	
Emergency Medicine	1.6%	**	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%	2.8%	2.0%	0.8%	5.0%	5.6%	**	**	3.2%	
General Pathology	1.6%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.9%	0.3%	0.5%	**	**	0.4%	
General Surgery	3.6%	**	3.2%	3.9%	6.1%	4.9%	4.0%	9.9%	3.7%	5.2%	**	**	5.1%	
Hematological Pathology	0.0%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	**	**	0.3%	
Internal Medicine	3.0%	**	2.2%	0.0%	2.4%	3.3%	5.3%	0.9%	3.1%	2.2%	**	**	2.8%	
Medical Biochemistry	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	**	**	0.2%	
Medical Genetics	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	**	**	0.4%	
Medical Microbiology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	**	**	0.4%	
Neurology - Adult	5.5%	**	1.6%	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.6%	**	**	1.9%	
Neurology - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	**	0.2%	
Neuropathology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	**	**	0.1%	
Neurosurgery	0.0%	**	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.6%	**	**	0.9%	
Nuclear Medicine	0.0%	**	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	**	**	0.6%	
Obstetrics & Gynecology	3.7%	**	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%	4.3%	2.6%	**	**	3.9%	
Ophthalmology	1.9%	**	4.6%	4.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.7%	1.4%	3.2%	2.9%	**	**	2.9%	
Orthopedic Surgery	4.8%	**	2.4%	5.8%	4.9%	4.1%	2.8%	5.8%	3.4%	6.9%	**	**	4.6%	
Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	2.5%	**	2.6%	0.7%	2.4%	1.4%	3.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.1%	**	**	1.7%	
Pediatrics - General	7.1%	**	2.6%	4.8%	4.1%	6.0%	3.9%	4.0%	6.3%	4.2%	**	**	5.2%	
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0.0%	**	0.8%	2.7%	0.7%	1.3%	2.4%	0.5%	0.8%	2.3%	**	**	1.3%	
Plastic Surgery	0.9%	**	0.8%	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	**	**	1.2%	
Psychiatry	11.2%	**	9.2%	10.7%	8.3%	12.7%	7.6%	9.4%	7.3%	11.4%	**	**	10.4%	
Public Health and Preventive Medicine	0.9%	**	0.5%	1.5%	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.7%	1.9%	**	**	1.9%	
Radiation Oncology	2.0%	**	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	2.9%	0.9%	2.2%	**	**	1.4%	
Urology	0.0%	**	2.0%	0.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%	**	**	1.4%	
Vascular Surgery	1.6%	**	0.4%	1.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.5%	**	**	0.5%	
Adolescent Medicine	1.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.1%	
Cardiology - Adult	0.0%	**	1.2%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	1.6%	0.8%	2.1%	1.6%	**	**	2.2%	
Cardiology - Pediatric	1.9%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	**	**	0.2%	
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2.0%	**	2.6%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	**	**	1.2%	
Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Adult	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	**	**	0.4%	
Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Pediatric	1.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	**	**	0.3%	
Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	**	**	0.1%	
Colorectal Surgery	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	**	**	0.3%	
Critical Care Medicine - Adult	1.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	2.8%	0.0%	2.6%	0.6%	**	**	1.3%	
Critical Care Medicine - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	**	**	0.4%	
Developmental Pediatrics	1.0%	**	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	**	**	0.3%	
Endocrinology & Metabolism - Adult	1.6%	**	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	**	**	1.1%	
Endocrinology & Metabolism - Pediatric	1.0%	**	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	**	**	0.2%	
Forensic Pathology	0.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.1%	
Forensic Psychiatry	0.0%	**	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	**	**	0.4%	
Gastroenterology - Adult	1.6%	**	3.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	**	**	1.4%	
Gastroenterology - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	**	**	0.2%	
General Internal Medicine	1.0%	**	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	3.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	**	**	1.4%	
General Surgical Oncology	0.0%	**	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	**	**	0.2%	
Geriatric Medicine	0.0%	**	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%	**	**	0.9%	
Geriatric Psychiatry	1.0%	**	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	**	**	0.5%	
Gynecologic Oncology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	**	**	0.1%	

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		province											Unknown	Total
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	Total
	Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	**	**	0.3%
	Hematology	3.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	**	**	0.7%
	Infectious Diseases - Adult	0.0%	**	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%	**	**	0.7%
	Infectious Diseases - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	**	**	0.3%
	Maternal Fetal Medicine	0.0%	**	1.1%	1.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	**	**	0.3%
	Medical Oncology	0.0%	**	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	**	**	1.0%
	Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	0.9%	**	2.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	**	**	0.7%
	Nephrology - Adult	1.0%	**	2.4%	3.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	**	**	1.3%
	Nephrology - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	**	**	0.2%
	Neuroradiology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	**	**	0.1%
	Occupational Medicine	0.0%	**	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	**	**	0.4%
	Pain Medicine	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	**	**	0.3%
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1.6%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.4%	**	**	0.7%
	Pediatric Surgery	1.6%	**	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	**	0.3%
	Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology	0.0%	**	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	**	**	0.4%
	Pediatric Radiology	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	**	0.1%
	Respirology - Adult	2.5%	**	2.6%	0.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.6%	**	**	1.5%
	Respirology - Pediatric	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	**	**	0.1%
	Rheumatology - Adult	0.0%	**	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	0.5%	**	**	0.9%
	Rheumatology - Pediatric	0.0%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	**	**	0.1%
	Thoracic Surgery	0.9%	**	0.7%	2.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%	**	**	0.5%
	Family Medicine	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%
	NR	0.0%	**	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.4%	**	**	1.3%
	Total	%	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%
		N	109	1249	687	8546	14361	1346	974	4233	5160	40	0	37245
		n	84	18	212	105	995	2083	216	134	627	7	0	5234

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Q3 Age.

			province												
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Age group	<35		6.3%	4.0%	5.3%	14.9%	10.0%	7.1%	5.3%	11.5%	8.4%	5.7%	**	**	7.8%
	35-44		29.4%	20.8%	22.0%	23.4%	22.2%	23.7%	23.0%	24.7%	30.3%	23.4%	**	**	24.1%
	45-54		28.3%	36.6%	31.4%	27.8%	22.1%	25.7%	29.4%	26.5%	25.0%	25.7%	**	**	25.3%
	55-64		22.9%	29.0%	26.4%	19.6%	28.2%	24.2%	29.0%	22.4%	24.5%	26.4%	**	**	25.5%
	65+		11.8%	9.7%	14.9%	12.9%	16.7%	18.2%	12.5%	13.9%	11.3%	18.3%	**	**	16.4%
	NR		1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	**	**	0.9%
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Q3 Age.

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Age	Mean	50.34	52.00	51.83	48.76	51.73	52.17	51.71	49.89	49.64	52.49	**	**	51.61
	Median	49.00	52.00	51.00	49.00	53.00	52.00	51.00	49.00	49.00	52.00	**	**	51.00
	Mode	48.00	52.00	50.00	40.00	55.00	42.00	55.00	45.00	43.00	57.00	**	**	57.00
	Standard Deviation	11.41	9.95	11.33	12.28	12.61	12.29	11.17	12.28	11.43	11.78	**	**	12.14
	Minimum	29.00	29.00	17.00	27.00	16.00	18.00	30.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	**	**	16.00
	Maximum	80.00	73.00	84.00	81.00	88.00	88.00	81.00	82.00	80.00	90.00	**	**	90.00
	N	1262	259	2435	1589	14920	27065	2525	2086	8183	10524	149	9	71006
	n	198	47	431	232	1551	4018	418	300	1328	1559	26	2	10110

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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Q4 You are:

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Sex	Male		64.7%	72.6%	62.3%	61.6%	57.6%	61.5%	66.2%	67.0%	63.6%	64.1%	**	**	61.7%	
	Female		34.5%	27.4%	37.2%	36.8%	41.7%	37.8%	33.6%	32.5%	35.8%	35.2%	**	**	37.6%	
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	**	**	0.7%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%
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**Q5 Do you provide patient/clinical care?**

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Provide patient/ clinical care	Yes	97.6%	98.7%	93.9%	95.4%	92.7%	95.9%	94.8%	94.1%	96.9%	95.8%	**	**	95.2%	
	No	2.4%	1.3%	6.1%	4.6%	7.3%	4.1%	5.2%	5.9%	3.1%	4.2%	**	**	4.8%	
	NR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%
		N	1278	259	2435	1613	15047	27364	2545	2109	8227	10586	149	17	71628
	n	201	47	431	235	1558	4060	422	303	1336	1569	26	3	10191	

Notes:

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### Q5i How is your main patient care setting organized?

(Note that a solo or group practice could also include another health professional who does not have her/his own caseload).

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Organization of main patient care setting	Solo practice	8.3%	40.0%	18.0%	35.4%	7.5%	24.0%	12.2%	11.5%	10.3%	20.3%	**	**	17.5%
	Group practice - community based	25.4%	17.7%	21.5%	12.5%	21.9%	25.5%	31.0%	37.2%	39.3%	35.3%	**	**	28.0%
	Interprofessional practice - community based (physician(s) & other health professional(s) who have their own caseloads)	9.3%	10.5%	16.6%	10.1%	12.6%	13.5%	16.1%	12.6%	11.4%	10.7%	**	**	12.7%
	Hospital-based practice	56.1%	31.8%	42.9%	41.4%	57.5%	36.2%	40.1%	38.1%	38.2%	32.7%	**	**	41.1%
	NR	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	**	**	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	1247	256	2288	1539	13944	26238	2411	1985	7970	10139	143	17	68177
	n	195	46	405	223	1454	3883	396	285	1294	1502	25	3	9711

#### Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

**Q5ii With respect to your main patient care/practice setting, describe the population primarily served by you in your practice.**

		province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	
Primary patient population	Urban/ suburban	51.1%	49.7%	52.1%	56.7%	72.8%	78.9%	68.2%	62.7%	79.4%	69.7%	**	**	73.3%
	Small town	21.0%	18.1%	25.1%	26.3%	12.9%	12.4%	8.0%	15.2%	8.2%	12.8%	**	**	12.9%
	Rural	19.1%	15.7%	14.4%	13.1%	5.7%	4.8%	13.0%	12.9%	7.1%	9.6%	**	**	7.3%
	Geographically isolated/ remote	4.6%	9.1%	0.6%	0.4%	4.3%	0.8%	2.5%	2.2%	1.0%	3.3%	**	**	2.2%
	Cannot identify a primary geographic population	3.8%	7.5%	6.7%	3.1%	3.4%	2.4%	7.4%	7.0%	3.4%	3.6%	**	**	3.4%
	NR	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	**	**	0.8%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
	N	1247	256	2288	1539	13944	26238	2411	1985	7970	10139	143	17	68177
	n	195	46	405	223	1454	3883	396	285	1294	1502	25	3	9711

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Q6a What best describes your work setting(s).

		province											Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC				
Work setting(s)	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	31.4%	54.6%	42.8%	50.7%	33.8%	51.8%	40.8%	40.3%	50.1%	55.0%	**	**	46.9%	
	Community clinic/ community health centre	14.3%	21.6%	15.7%	9.7%	13.3%	9.2%	18.7%	19.1%	12.3%	12.8%	**	**	12.0%	
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	3.4%	9.0%	4.4%	7.0%	3.4%	6.1%	6.4%	7.6%	6.5%	8.9%	**	**	6.0%	
	Academic health sciences centre	39.3%	2.6%	31.9%	23.7%	35.5%	23.6%	29.9%	21.9%	26.7%	19.9%	**	**	26.5%	
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital	6.8%	19.4%	5.5%	20.6%	17.5%	6.2%	7.6%	11.4%	8.6%	10.5%	**	**	10.1%	
	Community hospital	26.9%	44.3%	31.2%	37.2%	19.2%	27.4%	31.6%	38.3%	23.1%	32.1%	**	**	26.8%	
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)	18.7%	27.4%	17.8%	21.0%	11.3%	10.5%	16.0%	23.4%	15.5%	16.1%	**	**	13.4%	
	Nursing home/ long term care facility / seniors' residence	9.4%	13.9%	12.1%	10.3%	5.0%	5.8%	9.0%	11.7%	7.6%	11.0%	**	**	7.3%	
	University	20.1%	7.6%	12.5%	6.3%	12.7%	8.8%	16.4%	13.6%	12.2%	9.2%	**	**	10.7%	
	Research Unit	4.4%	2.6%	2.9%	0.7%	3.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	**	**	2.3%	
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic	0.4%	2.4%	0.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%	**	**	1.5%	
	Administrative office / corporate office	8.0%	5.2%	5.7%	3.1%	5.1%	4.3%	5.9%	5.7%	4.4%	4.9%	**	**	4.7%	
	Other	3.9%	3.7%	4.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%	4.3%	1.6%	2.7%	3.3%	**	**	2.9%	
NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	**	**	0.3%		
Total	N	1278	259	2435	1613	15047	27364	2545	2109	8227	10586	149	17	71628	
	n	201	47	431	235	1558	4060	422	303	1336	1569	26	3	10191	

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### Q6b Of the settings you identified, which is your primary work setting?

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Main work setting	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	26.0%	42.0%	34.8%	41.1%	22.9%	44.6%	34.5%	35.0%	40.2%	45.4%	**	**	38.2%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre	12.2%	11.9%	8.2%	7.2%	9.9%	6.2%	12.4%	12.3%	7.1%	8.0%	**	**	8.0%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	3.0%	3.4%	**	**	2.0%
	Academic health sciences centre (AHSC)	28.3%	2.6%	25.8%	11.7%	27.2%	18.2%	23.3%	14.4%	20.3%	12.3%	**	**	19.7%
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital	3.0%	8.5%	2.2%	10.2%	11.6%	3.1%	2.8%	9.0%	5.1%	5.7%	**	**	5.8%
	Community hospital	16.6%	17.4%	13.2%	14.4%	11.9%	14.3%	10.7%	15.0%	9.7%	11.9%	**	**	12.8%
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)	7.0%	6.3%	6.8%	11.1%	6.2%	4.7%	5.7%	3.9%	6.4%	6.9%	**	**	5.8%
	Nursing home/ Long term care facility / Seniors' residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	**	**	0.7%
	University	2.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	2.8%	3.4%	2.2%	1.3%	**	**	1.5%
	Research Unit	0.4%	2.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	**	**	0.3%
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.5%	**	**	0.6%
	Administrative office / Corporate Office	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	1.3%	3.7%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	**	**	2.3%
	Other	1.1%	3.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	2.2%	**	**	1.7%
	NR	0.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	**	**	0.6%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
	N	1278	259	2435	1613	15047	27364	2545	2109	8227	10586	149	17	71628
	n	201	47	431	235	1558	4060	422	303	1336	1569	26	3	10191

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**Q7 When you are capturing information about your patients, do you:**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Capture of patient information	use paper charts only	32.5%	20.8%	12.5%	37.9%	36.5%	16.6%	28.0%	22.5%	13.5%	14.8%	**	**	21.3%
	use a combination of paper and electronic charts to enter and retrieve patient clinical notes	57.3%	66.4%	56.0%	48.0%	52.6%	48.4%	38.9%	42.5%	46.6%	50.2%	**	**	49.3%
	use exclusively electronic records to enter/ retrieve patient clinical notes	10.2%	12.8%	31.4%	14.1%	10.9%	34.9%	33.1%	34.9%	39.9%	34.9%	**	**	29.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	1247	256	2288	1539	13944	26238	2411	1985	7970	10139	143	17	68177
	n	195	46	405	223	1454	3883	396	285	1294	1502	25	3	9711

Notes:

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**Q7i What are your reasons for not using electronic records?**

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Reasons for not using electronic records	No suitable product for my practice		8.3%	**	17.4%	14.5%	8.1%	20.4%	5.4%	10.6%	19.4%	20.3%	**	**	14.3%
	Too costly		41.8%	**	21.4%	40.1%	10.7%	32.4%	18.5%	22.7%	28.3%	26.3%	**	**	23.2%
	Too time consuming		17.4%	**	32.1%	27.4%	16.9%	36.4%	15.7%	12.4%	32.8%	33.0%	**	**	26.1%
	Privacy concerns		7.5%	**	10.5%	3.2%	6.8%	18.8%	7.3%	14.7%	16.9%	18.7%	**	**	12.6%
	Reliability concerns		11.0%	**	12.8%	12.1%	6.2%	21.5%	6.0%	12.3%	21.5%	21.2%	**	**	14.2%
	Lack of training		11.9%	**	28.0%	14.6%	14.1%	18.6%	5.0%	19.9%	14.8%	11.6%	**	**	15.1%
	Planning to retire soon		6.2%	**	32.4%	27.2%	10.4%	29.0%	14.4%	8.8%	20.2%	26.1%	**	**	19.4%
	Not available (e.g., hospital's decision)		56.2%	**	35.5%	39.7%	72.5%	27.6%	68.3%	63.5%	50.6%	38.8%	**	**	50.9%
	Other reason		2.5%	**	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	6.8%	1.9%	6.3%	3.9%	5.9%	**	**	4.4%
	NR		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.6%
Total	N		406	53	287	583	5087	4361	676	447	1074	1491	29	13	14506
	n		66	9	54	85	519	658	106	64	178	213	5	2	1959

Notes:

Includes respondents who use paper charts only.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Other reasons for not using electronic records included categories such as: not interested/not in favour (44%), interoperability issues (14%), negative impact on patient care (11%), reluctance of colleagues (11%).**

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**Q7ii Are you planning to use electronic records in the next 2 years?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Plan to use electronic records in the next 2 years	Yes		26.1%	**	36.8%	31.4%	42.4%	26.5%	33.6%	39.3%	29.2%	25.3%	**	**	33.4%	
	No		73.9%	**	61.1%	65.6%	56.3%	72.0%	65.1%	59.4%	68.3%	72.6%	**	**	65.0%	
	NR		0.0%	**	2.0%	3.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	2.1%	**	**	1.6%	
	Total	%		100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		406	53	287	583	5087	4361	676	447	1074	1491	29	13	14506
	n		66	9	54	85	519	658	106	64	178	213	5	2	1959	

Notes:

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Q7iii What electronic functions are you planning to use in the next two years?

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Electronic functions	Records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	**	**	**	**	92.7%	95.4%	79.8%	**	87.1%	90.6%	**	**	92.4%
	Reminders for recommended patient care	**	**	**	**	34.2%	51.8%	13.3%	**	32.7%	42.9%	**	**	41.3%
	Ordering of lab tests	**	**	**	**	51.9%	75.1%	62.0%	**	68.4%	83.6%	**	**	62.6%
	Ordering of diagnostic tests	**	**	**	**	47.6%	68.9%	63.1%	**	70.5%	83.9%	**	**	59.4%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	**	**	**	**	32.8%	57.8%	50.3%	**	49.1%	62.6%	**	**	45.8%
	Clinical decision support tool	**	**	**	**	33.9%	34.6%	14.6%	**	24.6%	45.0%	**	**	34.8%
	All medications taken by a patient	**	**	**	**	81.6%	78.8%	69.3%	**	62.9%	76.2%	**	**	78.9%
	Warning for drug interactions	**	**	**	**	53.3%	56.6%	21.4%	**	37.6%	47.4%	**	**	52.3%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist	**	**	**	**	42.5%	35.0%	19.2%	**	22.7%	43.5%	**	**	38.2%
	Lab/ diagnostic test results	**	**	**	**	80.1%	80.7%	74.5%	**	68.4%	86.9%	**	**	80.0%
	Referral to other physicians	**	**	**	**	31.5%	62.8%	42.1%	**	43.3%	66.4%	**	**	47.5%
	Secure transfer of patient information	**	**	**	**	33.8%	48.0%	38.9%	**	29.4%	42.8%	**	**	40.3%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems	**	**	**	**	44.6%	30.0%	53.2%	**	43.3%	55.5%	**	**	44.0%
	Interface to non-doctor professional	**	**	**	**	26.1%	14.3%	4.9%	**	15.5%	16.9%	**	**	19.4%
	NR	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.6%	7.7%	**	2.1%	0.0%	**	**	0.8%
Total	N	106	23	106	183	2158	1154	227	176	314	378	23	5	4852
	n	17	4	21	27	223	171	33	26	51	54	4	1	632

Notes:

Includes respondents who plan to use electronic records in the next two years.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q7iv How long have you been using electronic records in your practice?**

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Years using electronic records	Less than a year		9.3%	11.9%	7.7%	13.4%	18.6%	7.7%	14.8%	14.9%	6.8%	10.1%	**	**	10.3%
	1-2 years		10.3%	32.4%	16.2%	9.6%	18.7%	13.6%	22.9%	17.2%	14.2%	15.0%	**	**	15.2%
	3-4 years		18.6%	28.2%	23.1%	17.0%	21.9%	22.4%	26.2%	34.5%	19.6%	24.1%	**	**	22.6%
	5-6 years		11.8%	12.7%	13.8%	15.8%	10.8%	14.2%	9.9%	13.0%	12.5%	13.0%	**	**	13.0%
	Over 6 years		50.0%	11.3%	39.0%	43.3%	29.3%	41.5%	25.9%	20.5%	46.6%	37.1%	**	**	38.2%
	NR		0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	**	**	0.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	841	199	2001	956	8810	21801	1736	1538	6853	8590	115	4	53444	
	n	129	36	351	138	932	3214	290	221	1109	1281	20	1	7722	

Notes:

Includes respondents who use "a combination of paper and electronic charts" or "exclusively electronic records" to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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### Q7v Where do you access electronic records for your patients?

		province											Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC				
Electronic records' access	At office/ community clinic/ community health centre	50.1%	69.1%	59.3%	58.0%	45.4%	64.2%	77.0%	76.9%	71.7%	72.5%	**	**	63.7%	
	At hospital/ AHSC/ emergency department	79.2%	76.7%	71.8%	77.3%	67.2%	59.3%	54.8%	51.5%	57.5%	64.3%	**	**	62.0%	
	At university/ faculty of medicine/ research unit	10.7%	0.0%	4.1%	3.2%	6.2%	6.3%	10.4%	11.1%	10.9%	4.7%	**	**	6.8%	
	At nursing home/ home for aged	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	1.2%	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%	3.6%	5.4%	**	**	3.8%	
	Outside of a healthcare setting	14.8%	24.9%	30.3%	37.5%	20.8%	41.4%	36.8%	38.3%	40.9%	43.3%	**	**	37.0%	
	Other	1.2%	3.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	**	**	0.7%	
	NR	0.0%	3.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	**	**	0.4%	
Total	N	841	199	2001	956	8810	21801	1736	1538	6853	8590	115	4	53444	
	n	129	36	351	138	932	3214	290	221	1109	1281	20	1	7722	

#### Notes:

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**Q7vi If you access electronic records in various locations, can you access the same electronic records from different settings?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Access of the same electronic record from different settings	Yes		76.2%	**	80.5%	77.5%	73.6%	78.6%	71.4%	75.0%	74.9%	76.1%	**	**	76.7%	
	Some		19.2%	**	13.1%	15.4%	13.6%	14.2%	22.5%	17.0%	20.7%	16.9%	**	**	16.0%	
	No		3.0%	**	6.4%	6.1%	12.3%	6.6%	6.1%	8.0%	4.1%	5.8%	**	**	6.6%	
	NR		1.7%	**	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	**	**	0.6%	
	Total	%		100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		337	111	972	528	2951	11933	944	839	3910	5013	86	4	27628
	n		53	21	172	79	319	1777	157	124	640	751	15	1	4109	

Notes:

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Q7vii Which of the following barriers have you experienced in accessing electronic records?

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Barriers experienced in accessing electronic records	No barriers	22.3%	22.9%	15.2%	17.6%	21.4%	22.4%	19.1%	29.0%	20.9%	18.6%	**	**	21.1%
	Compatibility with other electronic systems	41.8%	42.8%	56.3%	58.1%	36.0%	45.5%	49.6%	43.7%	44.8%	52.6%	**	**	45.7%
	Privacy	13.9%	9.7%	16.3%	10.9%	12.2%	14.4%	14.5%	16.1%	15.1%	14.7%	**	**	14.3%
	Hardware availability	20.7%	34.3%	21.1%	22.1%	32.4%	16.3%	19.3%	15.2%	20.2%	19.3%	**	**	20.4%
	Technical glitches/ reliability	38.6%	52.0%	55.5%	46.8%	50.7%	52.3%	54.4%	46.3%	54.8%	52.4%	**	**	52.1%
	Lack of training	20.5%	20.6%	15.5%	15.1%	15.3%	16.3%	20.3%	17.5%	15.8%	18.3%	**	**	16.6%
	Firewalls/ security issues	27.1%	26.2%	35.1%	22.2%	18.1%	25.0%	26.1%	22.0%	29.7%	31.6%	**	**	25.9%
	Other	5.8%	9.6%	9.3%	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%	7.7%	5.7%	6.6%	7.7%	**	**	7.0%
	NR	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.5%	**	**	0.7%
Total	N	841	199	2001	956	8802	21797	1732	1538	6853	8590	115	4	53428
	n	129	36	351	138	931	3213	289	221	1109	1281	20	1	7719

Notes:

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**Other barriers to accessing electronic records included categories such as: connectivity issues (43%), software issues (23%), ongoing cost (8%), mixed paper/electronic systems (6%), time consuming (5%), poor technical support (5%), restrictive policies (2%).**

## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a desktop/laptop].**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Use it on a desktop/laptop	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	64.1%	71.0%	79.1%	68.2%	59.4%	81.1%	68.5%	72.9%	80.3%	81.1%	**	**	75.1%
	Use reminders for patient care	19.6%	29.0%	42.8%	25.3%	16.5%	42.9%	43.3%	52.4%	46.4%	50.7%	**	**	38.5%
	Order lab tests	27.2%	65.6%	45.6%	33.4%	24.1%	54.2%	59.4%	52.0%	59.0%	54.2%	**	**	47.5%
	Order diagnostic tests	28.3%	60.5%	45.2%	34.1%	24.4%	51.6%	61.2%	54.0%	59.3%	53.3%	**	**	46.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	55.6%	63.9%	56.8%	44.1%	28.0%	57.4%	49.2%	54.7%	65.1%	65.9%	**	**	52.9%
	Clinical decision support tool	40.3%	60.3%	44.6%	44.2%	38.6%	44.3%	38.8%	48.2%	49.2%	51.0%	**	**	44.6%
	All medications taken by a patient	35.4%	72.1%	54.4%	44.2%	39.5%	61.3%	60.3%	62.2%	76.7%	65.3%	**	**	58.2%
	Warning for drug interactions	29.2%	59.6%	42.3%	37.7%	31.1%	52.4%	39.9%	50.0%	48.1%	44.3%	**	**	44.7%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist	8.6%	29.4%	20.7%	16.5%	13.7%	23.3%	24.8%	32.7%	24.5%	14.4%	**	**	20.0%
	Lab / diagnostic test results	83.9%	93.5%	85.0%	79.0%	76.2%	77.5%	73.2%	77.2%	88.2%	84.9%	**	**	79.9%
	Referral to other physicians	26.0%	46.4%	41.4%	33.9%	15.4%	49.9%	56.2%	56.6%	57.0%	50.4%	**	**	43.1%
	Secure transfer of patient information	17.1%	29.4%	35.0%	23.6%	17.1%	36.4%	42.5%	44.0%	43.8%	37.7%	**	**	33.3%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems	53.7%	63.4%	52.5%	49.2%	15.2%	28.0%	52.0%	53.1%	77.2%	46.4%	**	**	37.4%
Interface to non-doctor health professionals	12.9%	40.3%	21.5%	19.9%	12.8%	26.5%	28.9%	34.5%	29.7%	19.9%	**	**	22.9%	
Total	N	1215	252	2265	1526	13716	25743	2381	1958	7831	9987	143	9	67027
	n	190	45	400	221	1431	3812	391	281	1273	1480	25	2	9551

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Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a tablet].

		province											Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC				
Use it on a tablet	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	3.0%	20.1%	3.1%	2.3%	6.4%	10.8%	6.0%	12.4%	5.7%	9.1%	**	**	8.3%	
	Use reminders for patient care	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	0.5%	3.6%	4.3%	2.8%	6.8%	2.7%	4.0%	**	**	3.7%	
	Order lab tests	1.2%	11.2%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	4.7%	2.7%	3.7%	2.3%	3.4%	**	**	3.2%	
	Order diagnostic tests	1.2%	11.2%	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	4.9%	2.7%	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%	**	**	3.2%	
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	1.2%	11.2%	1.4%	0.5%	2.1%	5.5%	1.6%	4.4%	2.3%	4.8%	**	**	3.8%	
	Clinical decision support tool	7.1%	12.7%	5.1%	12.1%	15.5%	9.9%	8.8%	9.5%	8.4%	8.5%	**	**	10.4%	
	All medications taken by a patient	2.4%	9.8%	1.4%	1.9%	4.8%	6.7%	3.3%	7.5%	3.5%	4.9%	**	**	5.2%	
	Warning for drug interactions	4.5%	12.5%	5.4%	7.3%	11.6%	7.8%	6.4%	6.6%	6.9%	7.0%	**	**	8.1%	
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist	0.0%	4.9%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	2.0%	1.2%	3.1%	1.0%	0.8%	**	**	1.3%	
	Lab / diagnostic test results	1.6%	13.6%	2.0%	3.3%	4.9%	8.6%	3.8%	9.3%	4.0%	7.3%	**	**	6.5%	
	Referral to other physicians	0.0%	13.9%	0.8%	0.5%	2.3%	4.2%	3.3%	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	**	**	3.1%	
	Secure transfer of patient information	0.0%	4.9%	0.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.8%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	**	**	2.5%	
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems	0.9%	10.1%	0.2%	2.6%	1.0%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	**	**	2.0%	
Interface to non-doctor health professionals	0.0%	8.7%	0.3%	0.8%	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.2%	**	**	1.7%		
Total	N	1215	252	2265	1526	13716	25743	2381	1958	7831	9987	143	9	67027	
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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a smartphone].**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Use it on a smartphone	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	1.2%	2.7%	1.2%	4.0%	1.7%	3.9%	3.9%	8.7%	1.7%	5.3%	**	**	3.4%
	Use reminders for patient care	4.7%	2.7%	5.4%	6.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.3%	5.7%	4.0%	5.0%	**	**	4.0%
	Order lab tests	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	**	**	0.4%
	Order diagnostic tests	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	**	**	0.4%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	2.3%	0.5%	1.9%	**	**	1.0%
	Clinical decision support tool	17.2%	24.8%	16.7%	28.6%	22.9%	13.8%	16.3%	18.6%	15.7%	16.8%	**	**	17.1%
	All medications taken by a patient	1.6%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	3.4%	0.9%	1.8%	**	**	1.3%
	Warning for drug interactions	16.1%	21.0%	16.1%	20.9%	17.9%	11.2%	15.2%	17.3%	14.4%	15.6%	**	**	14.4%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist	1.2%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	**	**	1.1%
	Lab / diagnostic test results	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	6.0%	1.0%	2.7%	**	**	1.9%
	Referral to other physicians	0.0%	2.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	**	**	0.9%
	Secure transfer of patient information	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	**	**	1.0%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	**	**	0.7%
	Interface to non-doctor health professionals	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.0%	**	**	1.4%
Total	N	1215	252	2265	1526	13716	25743	2381	1958	7831	9987	143	9	67027
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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [I do not use this service].**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
I do not use this service	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	29.5%	26.6%	16.9%	28.3%	35.0%	15.3%	27.2%	22.1%	15.7%	15.7%	**	**	20.7%
	Use reminders for patient care	63.6%	55.8%	44.3%	60.7%	68.9%	43.4%	45.2%	35.7%	41.5%	38.1%	**	**	48.3%
	Order lab tests	60.8%	27.9%	43.4%	56.7%	62.9%	35.8%	33.6%	37.7%	32.4%	37.5%	**	**	42.4%
	Order diagnostic tests	59.0%	34.4%	43.2%	56.3%	62.8%	36.9%	32.8%	37.0%	31.8%	37.7%	**	**	42.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	35.4%	25.7%	33.3%	47.0%	60.1%	32.2%	40.9%	36.1%	26.7%	27.1%	**	**	37.3%
	Clinical decision support tool	42.1%	24.6%	35.3%	34.9%	38.1%	37.1%	43.4%	35.4%	33.7%	32.1%	**	**	36.3%
	All medications taken by a patient	55.0%	22.8%	35.7%	45.1%	49.8%	29.2%	31.0%	30.0%	18.6%	27.6%	**	**	33.1%
	Warning for drug interactions	49.8%	26.3%	33.8%	37.9%	43.2%	30.8%	38.9%	31.5%	31.9%	36.4%	**	**	35.2%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist	73.5%	57.5%	59.9%	70.5%	72.9%	60.5%	62.5%	53.9%	59.9%	69.7%	**	**	64.7%
	Lab / diagnostic test results	12.1%	5.1%	10.5%	15.6%	18.2%	16.2%	20.2%	16.9%	8.4%	10.9%	**	**	14.7%
	Referral to other physicians	60.7%	47.1%	45.3%	54.6%	69.7%	38.4%	36.2%	32.6%	33.7%	40.3%	**	**	45.3%
	Secure transfer of patient information	64.7%	55.1%	50.1%	64.8%	69.3%	48.2%	46.1%	44.8%	43.3%	48.7%	**	**	52.6%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems	38.3%	28.8%	36.7%	40.2%	71.3%	55.9%	37.5%	37.8%	15.9%	41.6%	**	**	49.6%
Interface to non-doctor health professionals	69.2%	46.6%	61.5%	67.9%	71.9%	57.1%	58.4%	52.0%	56.5%	64.2%	**	**	61.6%	
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### Q9a Has the use of an electronic record in your practice provided any of the following clinical benefits?

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Clinical benefits	Helped you access a patient's chart remotely	37.0%	51.1%	53.3%	68.9%	43.6%	73.0%	59.0%	69.2%	68.1%	67.9%	**	**	64.7%
	Potential medication error alert	17.1%	46.1%	28.3%	26.5%	18.4%	41.9%	37.9%	44.0%	31.3%	28.6%	**	**	33.2%
	Alerted you to critical lab values	42.9%	67.2%	52.2%	42.7%	35.8%	54.2%	49.9%	58.2%	60.0%	56.6%	**	**	51.9%
	Helped you order on-formulary drugs	7.3%	29.2%	26.6%	12.1%	16.7%	28.5%	34.3%	30.9%	29.4%	23.7%	**	**	25.4%
	Reminders for preventive care	11.8%	17.2%	22.3%	17.2%	6.9%	32.1%	28.2%	30.5%	23.4%	29.9%	**	**	25.3%
	Reminders for care that meets clinical guidelines	6.4%	8.2%	20.3%	13.1%	7.6%	20.5%	24.8%	29.6%	20.3%	22.6%	**	**	18.7%
	Better availability of lab results	78.6%	79.1%	77.0%	66.4%	73.4%	71.4%	68.1%	71.2%	78.7%	76.7%	**	**	73.7%
	Identified required lab tests	15.2%	20.9%	21.1%	16.1%	14.7%	21.5%	27.8%	33.6%	23.9%	23.6%	**	**	21.3%
	Facilitated communication with a patient	9.6%	18.2%	14.3%	10.7%	12.5%	14.1%	13.6%	17.8%	11.4%	15.1%	**	**	13.6%
	Other benefits	7.3%	15.0%	12.5%	13.4%	12.4%	8.1%	8.6%	10.6%	10.0%	11.0%	**	**	9.9%
	No clinical benefit	5.0%	6.2%	7.3%	4.9%	8.3%	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.2%	6.1%	**	**	5.7%
	NR	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%	1.9%	1.5%	0.5%	0.7%	**	**	1.0%
Total	N	815	199	1982	951	8678	21474	1721	1514	6760	8481	115	4	52694
	n	125	36	347	137	918	3169	287	217	1095	1265	20	1	7617

#### Notes:

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**Other clinical benefits included categories such as: improved operational efficiency (48%); ability to review medical history, evaluations, colleague's notes, hospital records (25%); communicate better with staff, colleagues, other health care providers (11%), diagnostic imaging access and reporting (9%), ordering, monitoring medications (4%), better patient care, continuity of care (3%), patient education, self-management (2%).**



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**Q9b How has the quality of the patient care you provide changed since electronic records were implemented?**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Quality of patient care	Much better	15.1%	18.7%	17.2%	9.6%	12.5%	21.3%	21.7%	27.0%	26.1%	18.9%	**	**	19.8%
	Better	50.7%	38.0%	41.8%	51.7%	52.5%	44.5%	42.1%	40.3%	45.0%	43.4%	**	**	45.6%
	No change	19.7%	22.7%	27.5%	26.5%	23.9%	22.0%	23.8%	22.3%	18.5%	25.3%	**	**	22.7%
	Worse	3.2%	11.3%	3.2%	3.0%	4.6%	3.6%	5.4%	1.9%	3.4%	4.1%	**	**	3.8%
	Much worse	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	**	**	0.7%
	Not sure	8.7%	6.2%	7.3%	8.8%	4.9%	7.4%	6.1%	8.1%	5.6%	6.3%	**	**	6.6%
	NR	1.9%	3.1%	2.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	**	**	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	815	199	1982	951	8678	21474	1721	1514	6760	8470	115	4	52683
	n	125	36	347	137	918	3169	287	217	1095	1263	20	1	7615

Notes:

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**Q9c Since electronic records were implemented, the productivity at your medical practice has:**

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Productivity	Greatly increased		4.6%	11.9%	6.3%	4.1%	7.0%	9.2%	8.4%	12.7%	11.1%	8.6%	**	**	8.8%
	Increased		31.0%	18.5%	30.9%	30.8%	35.0%	31.6%	36.5%	35.7%	35.1%	31.3%	**	**	32.7%
	Did not change		36.4%	28.9%	34.4%	40.1%	37.0%	30.6%	24.3%	28.6%	27.8%	30.8%	**	**	31.4%
	Decreased		10.7%	30.4%	17.7%	11.5%	14.3%	15.0%	18.5%	8.0%	13.7%	15.9%	**	**	14.8%
	Greatly decreased		1.9%	5.1%	2.4%	2.1%	1.3%	2.6%	2.7%	1.3%	2.5%	2.7%	**	**	2.3%
	Not sure		14.3%	5.1%	7.3%	10.3%	5.1%	10.2%	8.4%	12.3%	8.5%	10.2%	**	**	9.1%
	NR		1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	0.6%	**	**	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	815	199	1982	951	8678	21467	1721	1514	6756	8470	115	4	52672	
	n	125	36	347	137	918	3168	287	217	1094	1263	20	1	7613	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q10 Do you share anonymous electronic record data with other organizations for the following purposes?

		province												Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC					
Share anonymous electronic records for:	Care improvement	11.1%	0.0%	8.5%	5.2%	5.8%	9.0%	12.4%	10.9%	11.6%	5.4%	**	**	8.3%		
	Research	17.3%	0.0%	11.9%	5.9%	7.2%	11.0%	12.8%	6.9%	13.3%	6.4%	**	**	9.9%		
	Chronic disease surveillance	8.1%	1.8%	6.7%	4.2%	1.2%	6.0%	13.1%	18.9%	7.3%	3.8%	**	**	5.7%		
	Other purposes	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	**	**	1.2%		
	Do not share data with other organizations	71.8%	98.2%	77.2%	88.5%	86.3%	79.9%	74.4%	71.3%	76.4%	86.3%	**	**	81.1%		
	NR	2.6%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	0.8%	2.0%	2.6%	**	**	2.3%		
Total	N	815	199	1982	945	8671	21461	1721	1514	6756	8470	115	4	52652		
	n	125	36	347	136	917	3167	287	217	1094	1263	20	1	7610		

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q10i With which organizations do you share anonymous electronic records?

			province											Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC				
Organizations with which you share anonymous electronic records	CPCSSN		37.9%	**	21.4%	**	2.9%	17.7%	22.0%	32.1%	21.5%	11.6%	**	**	17.4%	
	Public health agencies		13.4%	**	32.0%	**	9.6%	15.5%	33.8%	29.3%	12.8%	19.3%	**	**	17.1%	
	University departments		30.4%	**	16.1%	**	20.4%	20.9%	20.3%	10.3%	25.0%	19.1%	**	**	20.6%	
	Hospitals		43.3%	**	36.4%	**	36.1%	34.7%	15.1%	16.0%	22.6%	34.5%	**	**	31.4%	
	Non-profit disease focused organizations		0.0%	**	4.9%	**	3.4%	4.9%	1.4%	2.7%	2.5%	0.4%	**	**	3.4%	
	Research projects		41.7%	**	44.1%	**	53.1%	49.8%	42.5%	17.7%	43.5%	43.9%	**	**	45.9%	
	Electronic record vendors		7.6%	**	5.5%	**	7.8%	5.6%	26.7%	21.3%	7.2%	10.5%	**	**	8.3%	
	Other commercial vendors		2.7%	**	4.0%	**	0.0%	2.9%	11.3%	6.0%	0.4%	0.9%	**	**	2.5%	
	Other organizations		6.9%	**	3.6%	**	13.0%	16.5%	20.8%	15.6%	24.0%	12.3%	**	**	16.2%	
	NR		2.4%	**	4.3%	**	5.4%	4.1%	0.0%	3.5%	4.5%	3.1%	**	**	3.9%	
Total	N	209	4	406	90	972	3815	406	421	1462	945	23	0	8753		
	n	32	1	71	13	97	566	67	63	245	138	4	0	1297		

Notes:

Includes only respondents who share anonymous electronic records data with other organizations.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q11 Can patients in your practice do any of the following?

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Patients can:	Request appointments online		0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2.6%	5.8%	7.1%	3.9%	4.9%	6.0%	4.4%	**	**	5.8%
	Request prescription renewals online		0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.9%	4.1%	4.8%	5.0%	1.9%	1.8%	2.8%	**	**	3.7%
	View health record online		1.3%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	2.2%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%	1.8%	12.6%	**	**	4.6%
	Add measurements to their record		0.0%	3.3%	2.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%	1.0%	1.1%	**	**	1.2%
	Add text, documentation to their record		1.4%	3.3%	2.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	**	**	1.7%
	None of the above		95.4%	92.0%	92.3%	95.3%	89.5%	86.7%	89.8%	88.7%	89.8%	82.2%	**	**	87.6%
	NR		2.0%	4.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%	**	**	1.2%
Total	N		835	207	1608	1056	8809	19957	1874	1526	6101	7796	120	5	49896
	n		128	37	286	155	864	2971	309	218	1009	1159	21	1	7158

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable (e.g., hospital practice only)".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q12 Do you refer your patients to any websites?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Refer patients to websites	Yes		61.1%	74.4%	67.6%	66.0%	53.2%	63.7%	59.6%	61.0%	61.6%	68.5%	**	**	62.0%	
	No		38.0%	25.6%	31.5%	34.0%	46.4%	35.9%	40.2%	38.4%	38.1%	30.6%	**	**	37.6%	
	NR		0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	**	**	0.5%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1215	252	2242	1506	13634	25536	2353	1930	7805	9883	143	9	66510
	n		190	45	397	218	1423	3781	387	277	1268	1465	25	2	9478	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q12i Please specify for what purpose you refer patients to websites.

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Refer patients to websites for:	Disease information	88.0%	89.8%	91.1%	89.3%	84.8%	88.6%	90.5%	85.4%	86.5%	87.0%	**	**	87.5%
	Treatment information	71.3%	64.2%	64.3%	70.7%	67.1%	70.4%	68.4%	65.1%	68.0%	72.3%	**	**	69.4%
	Patient support	75.6%	64.7%	68.8%	65.9%	70.3%	69.7%	71.6%	70.5%	68.6%	72.2%	**	**	70.1%
	Lifestyle/ disease prevention information	67.4%	67.2%	65.5%	66.3%	54.7%	65.4%	65.6%	68.9%	65.2%	66.3%	**	**	63.9%
	Other	0.7%	3.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	**	**	2.0%
	NR	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	**	**	0.5%
	Total													
	N	742	188	1516	994	7251	16261	1402	1178	4805	6773	103	0	41213
	n	118	35	273	147	770	2468	239	173	803	1024	18	0	6068

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who refer their patients to websites.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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NR=No response

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**Q13 Do you recommend any mobile applications (Apps) to your patients?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Recommend apps to patients	Yes		15.9%	18.4%	17.2%	16.1%	11.5%	16.6%	15.8%	17.8%	17.6%	22.0%	**	**	16.5%	
	No		82.5%	81.6%	82.6%	83.9%	87.8%	82.9%	83.8%	80.7%	81.7%	77.5%	**	**	82.9%	
	NR		1.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	**	**	0.6%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1215	252	2242	1506	13634	25536	2346	1930	7805	9883	143	9	66503
	n		190	45	397	218	1423	3781	386	277	1268	1465	25	2	9477	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q13i Please specify for what purpose you recommend mobile applications to your patients.

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Recommend apps for:	Health information/ news	51.8%	**	37.3%	22.9%	47.6%	42.5%	40.0%	44.3%	40.6%	41.2%	**	**	42.3%
	Self-management/ guiding for a health condition	72.2%	**	72.5%	57.1%	53.5%	70.6%	73.1%	81.6%	72.7%	75.0%	**	**	69.5%
	Health monitoring/ tracking	55.8%	**	65.5%	43.1%	53.0%	62.1%	69.8%	74.1%	58.4%	56.9%	**	**	59.6%
	Patient support groups/ forums	27.4%	**	25.2%	8.2%	33.6%	22.9%	21.1%	20.2%	25.4%	20.7%	**	**	24.0%
	Healthy living/ disease prevention	59.9%	**	50.4%	54.2%	57.8%	46.0%	38.4%	50.1%	53.5%	53.1%	**	**	50.5%
	Other reasons	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	**	**	0.7%
	NR	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	**	**	0.5%
Total	N	193	46	386	242	1570	4242	370	343	1374	2172	34	0	10971
	n	31	8	71	33	148	662	67	50	242	341	6	0	1659

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who recommend mobile applications to their patients.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q14 Have you ever used a mobile application (App) for your medical practice?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Used a mobile application for your practice	Yes		48.2%	51.4%	45.4%	62.0%	57.3%	43.9%	50.5%	51.2%	50.5%	55.0%	**	**	50.2%	
	No		46.5%	38.2%	50.0%	32.9%	34.7%	50.7%	44.8%	42.5%	45.0%	40.7%	**	**	44.2%	
	Not sure		4.5%	8.0%	4.3%	5.0%	7.6%	4.8%	3.8%	5.8%	3.9%	3.8%	**	**	5.1%	
	NR		0.9%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	**	**	0.5%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1246	256	2385	1572	14697	26591	2479	2049	8049	10318	149	9	69800
	n		196	46	422	229	1521	3948	412	294	1308	1530	26	2	9934	

Notes:

NR=No response

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**Q14i Please list up to three favorite mobile applications (Apps) you have downloaded for your medical practice. (Includes top 10 most mentioned apps for FPs/GPs and for Other Specialties\*)**

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
App	BMI Calculator		5.0%	**	2.0%	5.7%	3.3%	3.1%	1.7%	0.0%	3.9%	1.7%	**	**	2.9%
	Bugs & Drugs		0.9%	**	0.9%	2.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	7.7%	10.0%	**	**	2.9%
	Calculate (Medical Calculator) by QxMD		4.6%	**	6.0%	6.9%	3.7%	5.3%	9.0%	3.3%	3.1%	6.6%	**	**	5.0%
	DynaMed		6.1%	**	4.8%	4.1%	2.1%	3.5%	2.6%	7.4%	3.9%	1.1%	**	**	3.1%
	Epocrates		29.5%	**	28.5%	24.5%	42.7%	31.7%	26.9%	16.4%	21.5%	31.7%	**	**	32.2%
	Lexicomp		6.1%	**	8.5%	11.8%	7.5%	10.0%	18.4%	13.5%	14.9%	8.5%	**	**	10.0%
	Med Calc		4.3%	**	12.3%	15.5%	22.3%	11.2%	8.2%	8.1%	9.0%	10.2%	**	**	13.4%
	Medscape		21.2%	**	17.4%	18.1%	20.1%	16.7%	15.1%	20.2%	13.6%	11.8%	**	**	16.6%
	Pedi Stat		6.2%	**	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	2.8%	0.9%	2.1%	3.3%	3.3%	**	**	3.2%
	PEPID		13.4%	**	10.9%	15.0%	5.4%	4.7%	4.0%	8.7%	7.5%	4.2%	**	**	5.8%
	Royal College - MAINPORT		3.3%	**	2.7%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	3.8%	1.2%	3.1%	1.6%	**	**	2.1%
	Sanford Guide		1.7%	**	4.5%	1.2%	2.6%	1.2%	7.0%	0.4%	0.3%	1.8%	**	**	1.9%
	UpToDate		37.9%	**	25.8%	53.6%	26.4%	24.9%	36.8%	39.4%	39.6%	39.8%	**	**	31.5%
NR or other apps		19.1%	**	20.0%	8.9%	15.6%	24.6%	18.1%	26.9%	20.4%	18.9%	**	**	20.1%	
Total		%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N	600	131	1082	975	8427	11671	1252	1050	4068	5676	92	4	35027
		n	97	24	192	138	894	1740	206	155	668	845	16	1	4976

Notes:

Includes only those who have used an app in their medical practice

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*The top 10 lists for the two groups differ slightly. The 13 items listed include the complete top 10 for each group.

NR=No response or favourite apps not within top 10.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

**Q15 Do you manage chronic diseases in your practice?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Manage chronic diseases in your practice	Yes		75.5%	90.8%	74.8%	72.8%	65.9%	72.3%	78.9%	65.6%	70.3%	69.4%	**	**	70.6%	
	No		23.4%	9.2%	24.5%	27.2%	33.5%	27.4%	20.6%	34.4%	29.0%	29.8%	**	**	28.9%	
	NR		1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	**	**	0.5%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1215	252	2237	1498	13589	25451	2342	1920	7779	9864	143	9	66300
	n		190	45	396	217	1416	3769	385	275	1264	1462	25	2	9446	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q15i Do you use any electronic tools to manage your patient's chronic conditions?

		province												Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC					
Electronic tools used	Electronic records	51.6%	**	80.3%	65.0%	58.5%	80.8%	73.3%	81.2%	83.4%	84.2%	**	**	77.2%		
	Web sites	51.2%	**	38.4%	47.3%	42.8%	38.2%	44.4%	30.1%	39.3%	33.8%	**	**	38.7%		
	Online chronic disease management forms/ programs	27.0%	**	32.2%	21.0%	14.1%	24.8%	28.6%	55.0%	19.9%	31.7%	**	**	25.0%		
	Email	6.6%	**	10.6%	11.0%	18.4%	13.0%	8.0%	6.5%	8.5%	9.8%	**	**	12.2%		
	Mobile applications (apps)	20.1%	**	16.4%	22.1%	27.7%	11.1%	14.4%	13.7%	14.8%	11.5%	**	**	14.9%		
	Other	0.0%	**	2.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	**	**	1.1%		
	NR	5.5%	**	1.2%	3.7%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%	**	**	1.4%		
Total	N	525	116	1200	643	4712	13514	1214	937	3989	5019	80	0	31949		
	n	80	21	219	91	466	2029	204	135	676	758	14	0	4693		

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who manage chronic diseases in their practice.

Excludes those who indicated "Not Applicable - I do not use any electronic tools to manage chronic diseases".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q16 Method of compensation for email consultation with your patients

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Pay for email consultations with patients	Medical services plan		1.2%	**	0.8%	2.4%	1.9%	1.4%	0.7%	1.7%	1.4%	9.2%	**	**	2.7%
	Alternative payment plan		1.9%	**	6.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%	3.4%	2.7%	**	**	2.1%
	Fee I charge my patients		0.0%	**	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	**	**	0.7%
	None		95.1%	**	90.5%	94.8%	94.8%	90.7%	88.2%	90.1%	89.2%	78.8%	**	**	89.4%
	Not sure		1.2%	**	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	4.6%	9.8%	7.7%	5.8%	8.0%	**	**	4.7%
	NR		0.7%	**	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	**	**	0.7%
	Total	N	742	154	1455	698	6949	14471	1297	1134	4667	5956	92	0	37614
	n	112	26	254	99	683	2097	210	157	756	866	16	0	5276	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable - I do not provide email consults with patients".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q16 Method of compensation for email consultation with other physicians

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Pay for email consultations with other physicians	Medical services plan		0.0%	**	1.6%	2.8%	6.4%	6.6%	7.0%	5.9%	11.3%	8.5%	**	**	7.0%
	Alternative payment plan		2.9%	**	9.3%	2.0%	1.0%	2.5%	2.5%	1.2%	5.0%	4.3%	**	**	3.1%
	Fee I charge my patients		0.0%	**	0.0%	1.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	**	**	0.2%
	None		93.6%	**	86.8%	89.3%	86.8%	81.9%	74.2%	76.5%	72.8%	76.4%	**	**	80.9%
	Not sure		3.6%	**	1.4%	4.5%	2.9%	8.0%	14.4%	15.8%	10.0%	10.6%	**	**	7.7%
	NR		0.0%	**	0.9%	0.0%	3.0%	1.1%	2.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	**	**	1.3%
	Total	N	857	160	1709	859	7993	17218	1574	1374	5472	6781	103	0	44101
	n	131	27	299	124	806	2513	258	193	889	994	18	0	6252	

**Notes:**

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable - I do not provide email consults with other physicians".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

**Q17 Do you use any telehealth or telemedicine technologies in your practice?**

			province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown		
Telemedicine/ telehealth in your practice	Yes		29.7%	24.8%	38.1%	21.3%	21.0%	23.6%	33.6%	32.2%	30.9%	22.9%	**	**	25.0%	
	No		66.8%	72.5%	58.7%	73.2%	75.0%	71.1%	63.2%	64.4%	65.3%	73.7%	**	**	70.6%	
	Not sure		3.5%	2.6%	3.1%	4.7%	2.9%	4.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%	3.1%	**	**	3.7%	
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	**	**	0.7%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1246	256	2373	1567	14669	26528	2471	2033	8019	10272	149	9	69591
	n		196	46	420	228	1517	3939	410	291	1303	1524	26	2	9902	

Notes:

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Consultation with physicians/other health providers]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Consultation with physicians/other health providers via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	55.8%	**	40.7%	47.5%	40.7%	43.8%	41.6%	42.4%	46.6%	46.0%	**	**	44.1%
	Store and forward	9.7%	**	6.6%	13.7%	12.0%	16.5%	7.8%	3.5%	10.6%	11.6%	**	**	12.6%
	Neither	16.6%	**	22.2%	32.2%	29.1%	19.6%	29.6%	27.2%	22.8%	20.4%	**	**	22.9%
	NR	22.3%	**	34.0%	13.4%	21.8%	24.0%	24.2%	26.9%	21.8%	24.5%	**	**	23.7%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Consultation with patient (diagnosis)]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Consultation with patient (diagnosis) via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	37.6%	**	22.2%	27.2%	12.6%	37.7%	41.6%	18.2%	28.3%	34.9%	**	**	30.0%
	Store and forward	3.8%	**	0.6%	6.7%	3.4%	3.9%	1.5%	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%	**	**	3.3%
	Neither	23.7%	**	30.6%	41.6%	48.3%	27.2%	24.8%	42.2%	36.0%	28.8%	**	**	33.3%
	NR	36.4%	**	47.2%	24.5%	36.4%	32.2%	32.5%	37.4%	33.8%	33.5%	**	**	34.2%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.



## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Follow up with patient]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Follow up with patient via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	39.3%	**	18.1%	25.1%	12.1%	31.8%	45.5%	18.7%	29.8%	40.8%	**	**	28.7%
	Store and forward	3.8%	**	1.2%	6.7%	4.1%	3.2%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.6%	**	**	2.8%
	Neither	24.3%	**	31.4%	40.1%	49.1%	29.0%	19.0%	39.3%	35.0%	25.7%	**	**	33.2%
	NR	32.6%	**	49.8%	29.5%	35.0%	36.2%	34.4%	41.0%	34.2%	31.5%	**	**	35.7%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Treatment]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Treatment via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	27.3%	**	14.1%	26.7%	8.3%	21.6%	24.5%	13.8%	20.0%	20.5%	**	**	18.6%
	Store and forward	3.8%	**	0.6%	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	3.0%	**	**	2.8%
	Neither	26.6%	**	35.2%	44.8%	50.4%	33.2%	33.0%	41.9%	39.3%	34.4%	**	**	37.8%
	NR	42.3%	**	50.1%	26.6%	38.9%	42.4%	41.6%	42.2%	40.2%	42.0%	**	**	41.5%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Ongoing management]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Ongoing management via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	35.5%	**	18.0%	29.8%	5.8%	27.7%	33.6%	12.3%	23.6%	34.8%	**	**	23.6%
	Store and forward	6.7%	**	3.2%	11.7%	2.8%	4.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%	3.7%	**	**	3.5%
	Neither	24.2%	**	28.9%	38.0%	51.5%	29.3%	27.8%	38.0%	37.5%	25.5%	**	**	34.2%
	NR	36.5%	**	50.7%	22.0%	39.9%	39.3%	37.6%	47.6%	38.2%	37.1%	**	**	39.3%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Imaging and laboratory]

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Imaging and laboratory via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live	17.5%	**	17.7%	34.6%	25.5%	13.1%	14.3%	20.0%	19.9%	21.3%	**	**	18.5%
	Store and forward	12.1%	**	8.2%	11.1%	18.8%	9.0%	8.8%	8.1%	11.2%	10.3%	**	**	11.3%
	Neither	22.3%	**	31.0%	38.1%	33.2%	33.2%	34.6%	32.8%	35.0%	28.7%	**	**	32.5%
	NR	49.6%	**	44.5%	20.8%	26.3%	46.3%	44.1%	40.9%	38.2%	40.4%	**	**	39.9%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

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### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Training/Education]

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Training/Education via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		47.2%	**	65.0%	64.1%	54.5%	34.9%	47.0%	72.1%	42.8%	38.4%	**	**	44.5%
	Store and forward		6.8%	**	4.9%	16.7%	23.4%	8.1%	3.6%	11.9%	7.0%	8.2%	**	**	10.5%
	Neither		11.4%	**	11.1%	20.0%	14.0%	25.6%	22.4%	7.6%	25.8%	23.6%	**	**	21.3%
	NR		37.6%	**	23.3%	11.9%	22.0%	35.7%	28.9%	15.3%	29.6%	34.2%	**	**	29.9%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0	17429
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Other]

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Other task via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		0.0%	**	4.8%	4.5%	1.9%	3.2%	3.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.1%	**	**	2.4%
	Store and forward		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.2%	0.3%	**	**	0.2%
	Neither		16.3%	**	17.1%	32.7%	24.2%	26.2%	31.5%	24.1%	31.2%	27.0%	**	**	26.3%
	NR		83.7%	**	78.1%	62.8%	73.9%	70.5%	64.8%	73.0%	66.8%	71.5%	**	**	71.1%
	Total	N	371	63	903	333	3086	6273	830	655	2477	2353	86	0	17429
	n	57	10	152	47	344	930	138	91	387	352	15	0	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

**Other uses of telemedicine/telehealth included categories such as: meetings/conferences (25%), referring patients to specialists for telemedicine consultation (9%), referring patients to telehealth lines (8%), family conferences (7%).**

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### Q18 Rate your access to Electronic Health Records (EHR).

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Access to Electronic Health Records (EHR)	Excellent	4.9%	7.9%	8.3%	4.0%	3.6%	13.2%	8.7%	10.7%	18.7%	10.5%	**	**	10.6%
	Satisfactory	34.6%	48.1%	44.7%	36.1%	20.5%	44.3%	37.8%	42.1%	56.6%	44.3%	**	**	40.1%
	Unsatisfactory	30.7%	18.0%	27.5%	40.0%	26.0%	20.0%	27.8%	25.5%	15.3%	25.1%	**	**	22.8%
	Not available in my jurisdiction	29.4%	23.4%	18.8%	18.1%	47.8%	20.7%	24.7%	19.4%	8.1%	18.3%	**	**	24.7%
	NR	0.4%	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	**	**	1.8%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26487	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69419
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3933	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9878

#### Notes:

An Electronic Health Record (EHR) is a compilation of core data from multiple sources and may be comprised of many different e-records from different providers in different jurisdictions.

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**Q19 Do you have a practice website?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Practice website	Yes		10.4%	10.4%	16.6%	9.8%	16.8%	27.4%	22.0%	21.4%	26.9%	21.8%	**	**	22.7%	
	No		88.3%	89.6%	82.8%	89.5%	82.2%	72.1%	77.5%	76.6%	72.1%	77.5%	**	**	76.5%	
	NR		1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	2.0%	1.0%	0.7%	**	**	0.8%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26487	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69419
	n		196	46	420	228	1510	3933	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9878	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q19i Are you planning to have a practice website in the next 12 months?**

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Plan to have a practice website in the next 12 months	Yes		5.9%	13.1%	7.0%	6.7%	7.2%	8.2%	6.4%	11.0%	8.4%	7.8%	**	**	7.8%	
	No		94.1%	86.9%	90.1%	92.2%	92.0%	90.6%	92.5%	87.6%	90.2%	90.6%	**	**	90.9%	
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	**	**	1.3%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N		1101	229	1964	1402	12004	19107	1911	1547	5770	7943	132	9	53118
	n		175	41	352	206	1250	2829	316	217	939	1175	23	2	7525	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Includes only respondents who do not have a practice website.

NR=No response

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### Q20 Do you use social networks (e.g. Facebook and LinkedIn)?

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Social Networks	Professional use		7.9%	13.3%	7.8%	10.8%	6.4%	9.6%	6.8%	12.5%	8.0%	8.7%	**	**	8.5%
	Personal use		47.4%	51.9%	47.0%	52.1%	39.0%	38.0%	36.2%	49.7%	42.8%	41.6%	**	**	40.4%
	Don't use it		45.5%	45.4%	47.6%	43.3%	56.6%	55.6%	57.8%	43.6%	51.8%	53.1%	**	**	53.9%
	NR		2.1%	0.0%	2.7%	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	**	**	1.7%
	Total	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26479	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69410
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3932	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9877	

Notes:

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### Q20 Do you use microblogs (e.g. Twitter)?

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Microblogging	Professional use		3.7%	5.3%	3.5%	1.1%	1.9%	5.0%	2.8%	4.5%	1.9%	4.2%	**	**	3.6%
	Personal use		15.1%	17.2%	9.3%	12.9%	8.6%	9.8%	8.0%	15.0%	13.0%	8.5%	**	**	10.0%
	Don't use it		75.3%	73.5%	80.5%	84.8%	86.1%	82.0%	85.8%	76.4%	81.4%	83.4%	**	**	82.8%
	NR		7.9%	6.6%	7.3%	2.0%	4.2%	5.3%	4.6%	6.3%	4.7%	5.1%	**	**	5.0%
	Total	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26479	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69410
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3932	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9877	

Notes:

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### Q20 Do you use blog comments and forums?

			province											Unknown	All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr		
Blog comments and forums	Professional use		3.1%	7.5%	3.4%	3.1%	5.3%	5.0%	2.7%	5.3%	2.6%	4.7%	**	**	4.5%
	Personal use		9.3%	15.5%	9.6%	8.3%	8.8%	7.8%	7.5%	9.7%	9.8%	9.3%	**	**	8.7%
	Don't use it		78.0%	74.4%	82.1%	84.6%	82.3%	81.5%	84.6%	76.8%	82.8%	81.4%	**	**	81.8%
	NR		10.3%	5.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%	6.9%	5.2%	9.8%	5.7%	5.7%	**	**	6.2%
	Total	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26479	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69410
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3932	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9877	

**Notes:**

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NR=No response.

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### Q20 Do you use online media sharing (e.g. YouTube and Flickr)?

			province											Unknown	All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr		
Media Sharing	Professional use		5.3%	9.9%	5.4%	5.5%	4.5%	5.3%	4.7%	7.9%	4.4%	5.7%	**	**	5.1%
	Personal use		32.1%	26.8%	25.2%	21.4%	23.3%	22.4%	22.0%	27.3%	23.2%	23.9%	**	**	23.3%
	Don't use it		61.6%	67.9%	66.2%	75.1%	70.3%	70.0%	71.7%	61.8%	70.9%	69.1%	**	**	69.6%
	NR		4.7%	5.3%	5.5%	1.4%	4.4%	5.6%	4.0%	8.5%	4.2%	4.3%	**	**	4.9%
	Total	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26479	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69410
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3932	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9877	

**Notes:**

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NR=No response.

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### Q20 Do you use any other social media?

			province											Unknown	All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr		
Other	Professional use		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	**	**	0.3%
	Personal use		0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	**	**	1.0%
	Don't use it		53.8%	53.2%	52.3%	55.2%	61.3%	53.6%	62.7%	52.6%	57.1%	52.5%	**	**	55.8%
	NR		46.2%	46.8%	46.0%	43.9%	37.2%	45.4%	35.9%	45.5%	41.8%	46.4%	**	**	43.1%
	Total	N	1246	256	2373	1567	14600	26479	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9	69410
	n	196	46	420	228	1510	3932	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9877	

**Notes:**

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**Q21 Do you use social media professionally to:**

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Use social media professionally to:	Receive information	11.4%	15.7%	11.5%	13.6%	12.6%	12.9%	11.1%	16.5%	10.6%	12.1%	**	**	12.4%
	Share information	8.1%	13.3%	6.4%	6.9%	6.6%	8.2%	7.4%	7.5%	5.4%	8.6%	**	**	7.5%
	Promote your practice	1.2%	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.9%	**	**	2.7%
	Access CME/ CPD	13.4%	10.2%	13.5%	12.2%	12.1%	12.7%	13.3%	15.4%	11.2%	12.4%	**	**	12.5%
	Other	0.4%	2.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	**	**	0.7%
	Do not use social media for professional purposes	77.4%	74.1%	77.7%	77.5%	78.7%	76.1%	77.3%	74.6%	78.6%	77.8%	**	**	77.3%
	NR	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.6%	1.6%	0.9%	**	**	1.2%
	Total	N	1246	256	2362	1567	14600	26472	2467	2019	8002	10243	149	9
	n	196	46	419	228	1510	3931	409	289	1300	1519	26	2	9875

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Other professional uses of social media included categories such as: networking/connecting with colleagues (55%) and teaching (8%).**

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**Q22 Do you provide any on-call services?**

		province													
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Provide any on-call services	Yes	73.9%	74.0%	69.9%	76.9%	67.4%	64.5%	61.5%	76.6%	64.5%	68.4%	**	**	66.6%	
	No	25.7%	26.0%	29.3%	22.6%	31.9%	34.9%	37.4%	22.7%	34.6%	31.2%	**	**	32.8%	
	NR	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	**	**	0.7%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N	1201	252	2197	1451	13400	25150	2319	1885	7673	9719	143	9	65400
	n	188	45	390	211	1396	3725	380	269	1247	1440	25	2	9318	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No response

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### Q22i Estimate your average number of on-call work hours per month:

			province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Number of on-call work hours per month	Up to 120		57.8%	47.5%	67.7%	60.7%	64.9%	76.1%	58.5%	63.6%	72.1%	69.5%	**	**	70.0%
	More than 120, up to 180		20.6%	24.8%	14.3%	18.1%	19.1%	10.8%	18.6%	16.8%	12.9%	14.9%	**	**	14.5%
	More than 180, up to 240		8.6%	6.6%	9.2%	10.3%	6.5%	5.3%	7.6%	11.1%	6.1%	7.0%	**	**	6.5%
	More than 240		10.3%	21.1%	6.9%	8.3%	7.0%	5.7%	13.3%	7.1%	6.2%	7.0%	**	**	6.8%
	NR or zero hours		2.8%	0.0%	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	2.6%	1.6%	**	**	2.1%
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N		887	187	1535	1115	9035	16209	1426	1444	4947	6646	97	4	43532
	n		136	33	269	161	1001	2339	233	208	788	973	17	1	6159

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide on-call services.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

### Q22i Average number of on-call work hours per month.

			province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians	
Average number of on-call work hours per month	Mean		133.98	182.13	113.91	134.23	113.71	94.45	134.61	119.41	105.51	109.31	**	**	107.17	
	Median		104.00	128.00	96.00	100.00	96.00	60.00	100.00	96.00	80.00	80.00	**	**	80.00	
	Mode		120.00	100.00	120.00	72.00	168.00	24.00	168.00	240.00	100.00	100.00	**	**	100.00	
	Standard Deviation		97.59	151.89	102.18	129.78	108.09	113.95	129.35	94.17	110.92	116.23	**	**	113.38	
	Minimum		8.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	**	**	1.00	
	Maximum		480.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	**	**	720.00
	N		862	187	1505	1087	8811	15880	1397	1423	4817	6538	**	**	42609	
	n		132	33	263	157	980	2291	227	204	768	957	17	1	6030	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by Province.

### Q22ii Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face)

		province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	
Number of on-call work hours per month in direct patient care	Up to 10	29.0%	25.6%	31.7%	29.9%	27.8%	41.3%	35.2%	22.3%	33.2%	38.4%	**	**	35.3%
	More than 10, up to 40	34.8%	27.5%	39.9%	35.1%	29.5%	33.1%	33.8%	32.8%	29.7%	30.4%	**	**	31.9%
	More than 40	33.3%	39.6%	22.5%	31.0%	38.0%	20.6%	28.2%	42.0%	31.9%	27.7%	**	**	28.3%
	NR or zero hours	3.0%	7.2%	5.8%	4.0%	4.7%	4.9%	2.8%	2.9%	5.3%	3.6%	**	**	4.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	887	187	1535	1115	9035	16209	1426	1444	4947	6646	97	4	43532
	n	136	33	269	161	1001	2339	233	208	788	973	17	1	6159

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide on-call services.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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### Q22ii Average number of on-call hours spent each month in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face).

		province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care	Mean	40.90	43.48	30.64	37.32	44.70	27.58	41.28	43.69	36.17	32.25	**	**	34.57
	Median	25.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	**	**	20.00
	Mode	10.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	**	**	10.00
	Standard Deviation	39.18	34.78	30.60	40.94	46.67	32.58	58.67	40.85	38.39	35.90	**	**	39.29
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	**	**	1.00
	Maximum	165.00	120.00	190.00	240.00	360.00	250.00	400.00	200.00	320.00	240.00	**	**	400.00
	N	860	173	1446	1070	8609	15408	1386	1402	4687	6410	97	4	41553
	n	131	31	253	155	962	2225	225	201	748	937	17	1	5886

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours per month spent in direct patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q23 Average weekly work hours - excluding on-call activities.**

		province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	
Direct patient care without a teaching component	Mean	22.05	24.02	23.61	28.04	21.57	25.28	23.80	25.39	24.74	25.72	**	**	24.39
Direct patient care with a teaching component	Mean	9.62	7.25	7.25	5.28	8.33	5.53	7.71	7.16	7.52	5.48	**	**	6.59
Teaching/ educating without direct patient care	Mean	2.51	1.19	1.67	1.49	2.07	1.41	2.00	1.74	1.60	1.26	**	**	1.61
Indirect patient care	Mean	6.23	6.97	6.79	6.66	4.80	6.47	5.96	6.02	6.37	6.97	**	**	6.17
Health facility committees	Mean	1.30	.94	1.09	.99	.76	.85	1.03	1.07	.90	.89	**	**	.88
Administration	Mean	2.81	2.20	2.41	2.09	2.80	2.25	2.79	2.69	2.18	2.07	**	**	2.38
Research	Mean	1.24	1.38	1.38	.45	1.50	1.39	1.60	.85	1.40	.89	**	**	1.31
Managing your practice	Mean	1.26	1.55	1.21	1.80	1.37	1.63	1.45	1.28	1.47	1.46	**	**	1.50
CME/ CPD	Mean	3.17	3.71	2.96	2.68	3.03	3.14	3.18	2.71	2.82	3.01	**	**	3.04
Other activities	Mean	.76	.50	.47	.29	1.03	.86	1.22	.62	.56	.66	**	**	.81
Total hours	Mean	50.95	49.71	48.84	49.76	47.27	48.82	50.74	49.52	49.57	48.42	**	**	48.67
Total	N	1182	249	2270	1468	13936	25307	2328	1903	7619	9827	149	4	66241
	n	186	45	402	215	1439	3757	384	271	1239	1458	26	1	9423

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours per week.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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Q24 Where did you complete your undergraduate medical training?

		province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Undergraduate medical graduation	University of British Columbia	1.2%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.9%	25.1%	**	**	4.7%
	University of Calgary	0.0%	4.0%	2.6%	0.9%	0.4%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	12.8%	4.9%	**	**	3.2%
	University of Alberta	0.5%	2.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	2.5%	4.6%	26.2%	7.1%	**	**	5.0%
	University of Saskatchewan	0.0%	5.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	34.7%	4.4%	3.8%	**	**	2.5%
	University of Manitoba	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.3%	2.1%	47.4%	0.3%	3.8%	4.1%	**	**	3.7%
	University of Western Ontario	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	2.4%	0.3%	10.2%	0.7%	0.6%	2.5%	3.4%	**	**	5.0%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	**	**	0.2%
	McMaster University	0.9%	0.0%	2.7%	0.4%	0.5%	8.5%	0.8%	0.9%	2.3%	3.1%	**	**	4.3%
	University of Toronto	0.0%	1.4%	2.3%	1.8%	1.0%	23.5%	1.9%	1.5%	3.2%	5.2%	**	**	10.6%
	University of Ottawa	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%	1.3%	8.0%	1.5%	2.1%	1.7%	3.0%	**	**	4.3%
	Queen's University	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	0.7%	7.5%	1.8%	1.0%	2.4%	3.9%	**	**	4.2%
	Université de Sherbrooke	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	13.9%	14.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	**	**	3.6%
	Université de Montréal	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.1%	27.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	**	**	6.3%
	McGill University	1.2%	9.9%	2.5%	4.1%	14.3%	4.4%	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%	3.5%	**	**	5.7%
	Université Laval	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	5.9%	27.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	**	**	6.1%
	Dalhousie University	6.9%	37.3%	43.1%	28.6%	0.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.9%	2.6%	**	**	4.2%
	Memorial University	47.9%	2.7%	5.3%	10.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	**	**	2.0%
	U.S.A.	1.3%	5.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	2.0%	**	**	1.0%
	Other country	31.5%	21.8%	25.0%	17.7%	7.7%	22.6%	33.7%	46.8%	30.0%	25.5%	**	**	22.0%
	NR	1.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	**	**	1.4%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%
	N	1213	256	2319	1512	14213	26028	2430	1968	7880	9998	149	4	67969
	n	191	46	411	221	1473	3864	403	281	1281	1482	26	1	9680

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### Q24 Where did you complete your most recent post-graduate medical training.

		province											Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC				
Most recent post-graduate medical training (i.e. residency/ internship).	University of British Columbia	0.4%	2.4%	3.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	3.3%	37.0%	**	**	6.9%	
	University of Calgary	0.0%	2.6%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	21.7%	5.1%	**	**	3.8%	
	University of Alberta	1.7%	2.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	2.5%	3.9%	29.7%	6.7%	**	**	5.2%	
	University of Saskatchewan	0.0%	2.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	0.8%	42.9%	2.2%	3.3%	**	**	2.4%	
	University of Manitoba	0.5%	5.1%	2.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%	57.8%	2.0%	2.8%	3.6%	**	**	3.9%	
	University of Western Ontario	3.1%	5.1%	2.5%	1.2%	0.5%	9.5%	1.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%	**	**	4.7%	
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	**	**	0.5%	
	McMaster University	0.9%	0.0%	2.0%	0.3%	0.8%	10.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	**	**	4.6%	
	University of Toronto	3.7%	1.4%	4.2%	6.1%	1.9%	34.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	5.7%	**	**	15.5%	
	University of Ottawa	7.3%	2.4%	1.8%	3.5%	1.3%	10.4%	1.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	**	**	5.2%	
	Queen's University	0.9%	0.0%	4.2%	1.7%	0.2%	5.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	**	**	2.7%	
	Université de Sherbrooke	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	16.0%	12.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	**	3.0%	
	Université de Montréal	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	3.0%	28.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	**	**	6.4%	
	McGill University	2.6%	6.2%	2.6%	4.1%	20.7%	4.3%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	3.3%	**	**	7.0%	
	Université Laval	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	3.0%	20.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	**	**	4.5%	
	Dalhousie University	4.9%	33.8%	42.9%	36.4%	0.6%	2.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.9%	2.3%	**	**	4.1%	
	Memorial University	46.4%	2.4%	5.9%	4.5%	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	**	**	2.3%	
	U.S.A.	7.4%	11.5%	6.3%	2.6%	4.4%	5.6%	5.7%	3.4%	6.7%	5.5%	**	**	5.4%	
	Other country	13.3%	15.6%	11.5%	10.0%	3.1%	4.3%	12.2%	27.7%	13.4%	12.1%	**	**	7.8%	
	NR		6.4%	5.1%	5.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	**	**	4.1%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%		
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