



## Q06. Broad specialty

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey11>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q06. Would you describe yourself as a: [family physician, family physician with a focused practice, other specialty physician]?

Topic: Specialty or subspecialty

Keywords: FP  
Family doctor  
Family medicine  
Family physician  
GP  
General practitioner  
General practice  
Specialist  
Specialty  
Sub-specialty

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## Q06iFP. Family practice focus

# <https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey12>

Survey Date: 2017  
Full Question: Q06iFP. What area does your practice focus on?  
Topic: Specialty or subspecialty  
Keywords: FP

Family doctor  
Family medicine  
Family physician  
GP  
General practice  
General practitioner  
Specialist  
Specialty  
Sub-specialty

Response Choices: Administration  
Addiction medicine  
Child and adolescent health  
Chronic non-cancer pain  
Emergency medicine  
Family practice anesthesia  
Health care of the elderly  
Hospital medicine  
Maternity and newborn care  
Mental health  
Minor plastic surgery/cosmetics  
Occupational medicine  
Palliative care  
Prison health  
Sport and exercise medicine  
Surgical assisting  
Women's health

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## Q06iSP. Specialty/Subspecialty

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Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q06iSP. Select the specialty/sub-specialty certificate that is most closely related to the main area of your current practice.

Topic: Specialty or subspecialty

Keywords: Specialist

Specialty

Sub-specialty

Response Choices: Adolescent Medicine

Anatomical Pathology

Anesthesiology

Cardiac Surgery

Cardiology - Adult

Cardiology - Pediatric

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Adult

Clinical Immunology & Allergy – Pediatric

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology

Colorectal Surgery

Critical Care Medicine - Pediatric

Critical Care Medicine – Adult

Dermatology

Developmental Pediatrics

Diagnostic Radiology

Emergency Medicine

Endocrinology & Metabolism – Adult

Endocrinology & Metabolism – Pediatric

Family Medicine

Forensic Pathology  
Forensic Psychiatry  
Gastroenterology - Adult  
Gastroenterology - Pediatric  
General Internal Medicine  
General Pathology  
General Surgery  
General Surgical Oncology  
Geriatric Medicine  
Geriatric Psychiatry  
Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility  
Gynecologic Oncology  
Hematological Pathology  
Hematology  
Infectious Diseases – Adult  
Infectious Diseases – Pediatric  
Internal Medicine  
Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Medical Biochemistry  
Medical Genetics  
Medical Microbiology  
Medical Oncology  
Neonatal Perinatal Medicine  
Nephrology – Adult  
Nephrology – Pediatric  
Neurology – Adult  
Neurology - Pediatric  
Neuropathology  
Neuroradiology  
Neurosurgery  
Nuclear Medicine  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Occupational Medicine  
Ophthalmology  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery  
Pain Medicine  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Pediatric Radiology

Pediatric Surgery  
Pediatrics – General  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Plastic Surgery  
Psychiatry  
Public Health and Preventive Medicine  
Radiation Oncology  
Respirology – Adult  
Respirology – Pediatric  
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Thoracic Surgery  
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Vascular Surgery

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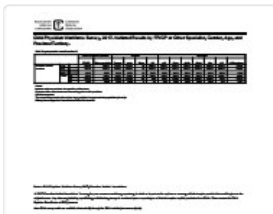
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## Q10. Providing on-call

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey17>

Survey Date: 2017


Full Question: Q10. Do you provide on-call services?

Topic: Patient care  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload


Keywords: On-call hours  
On-call services  
Work hours  
Oncall  
Workload  
Oncall activities


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## Q11. Average on-call hours

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey18>

Survey Date: 2017


Full Question: Q11. Estimate your average number of on-call work hours per month:

Topic: Patient care  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload


Keywords: On-call hours  
Oncall activities  
Oncall  
On-call services  
Work hours  
Workload


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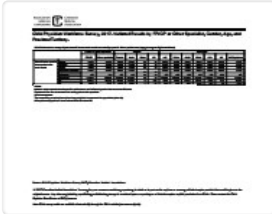
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## Q12. On-call hours in direct patient care

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey19>

Survey Date: 2017


Full Question: Q12. Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face):

Topic: Patient care  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload


Keywords: Clinical care  
On-call services  
On-call hours  
Oncall  
Oncall activities  
Patient care  
Work hours  
Workload


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## Q13. Work hours

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey20>

Survey Date: 2017




Full Question:	Q13. EXCLUDING ON-CALL ACTIVITIES, how many HOURS IN AN AVERAGE WEEK do you usually spend on the following activities? Assume each activity is mutually exclusive for reporting purposes.
Topic:	Patient care On-call activities Practice management (e.g., overhead costs, paperwork) Hours of work and workload
Keywords:	Administrative duties Committee work Indirect patient care On-call services Patient care Practice management Continuing medication education (CME) Research Teaching Work hours Oncall Oncall activities Workload
Response Choices:	Direct patient care without a teaching component, regardless of setting Direct patient care with a teaching component, regardless of setting Teaching/Education without direct patient care (contact with students/residents, preparation, marking, evaluations, etc.) Indirect patient care (charting, reports, phone calls, meeting patients' family, etc.) Health facility committees (academic planning committees) Administration (i.e., management of university program, chief of staff, department head, Ministry of Health, etc.) Research (including management of research and publications) Managing your practice (staff, facility, equipment, etc.) Continuing medical education/professional development (courses, reading, videos, tapes, seminars, etc.)


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## Q14. Hours on administrative forms

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey21>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q14. How many hours per week do you spend completing administrative forms on behalf of your patients (e.g. third party insurance forms)?


Topic: Patient care  
Practice management (e.g., overhead costs, paperwork)  
Hours of work and workload


Keywords: 3rd party insurance forms  
Administrative duties  
Indirect patient care  
Paperwork  
Practice management  
Workload

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## Q16. Overhead costs

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey23>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q16. What percentage of your gross professional income goes towards running your practice (e.g. staff, leases/rent/mortgage, equipment leasing/rental, personal benefits, vehicle costs, professional fees, malpractice dues, etc.)?


Topic: Remuneration method  
Practice management (e.g., overhead costs, paperwork)


Keywords: FFS  
Overhead costs  
Practice expenses  
Practice management  
Remuneration

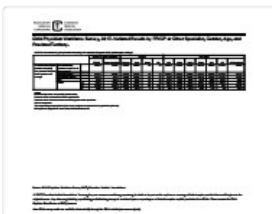
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## Q17. Accepting new patients

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey24>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q17. To what extent is your practice accepting new patients into your MAIN patient care setting? Please check only ONE.

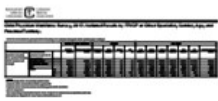
Topic: Patient care  
Hours of work and workload  
Access to services

Keywords: Access to services  
Appointment availability  
Overworked  
Patient care  
Patient load  
Wait time  
Work hours  
Workload  
Wait times  
Waiting times


Response Choices: No restrictions; practice is open to all new patients  
Partially closed  
Completely closed  
Does not apply to my practice setting


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## Q18. Number of patients seen

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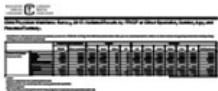
Full Question: Q18. Please estimate the number of patients you see in a TYPICAL WEEK, EXCLUDING patient visits while you are on-call (on-call is defined as time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients):

Topic: Patient care  
Hours of work and workload  
Access to services  
On-call activities


Keywords: Access to services  
Appointment availability  
Overworked  
Patient care  
Patient load  
Wait time  
Work hours  
Workload  
Wait times  
Waiting times


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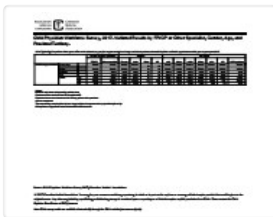
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## Q19a. Patient access for URGENT cases

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey26>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q19a. Typically, if a patient visits your office or is referred to you, how long would that patient wait until the first available appointment WITH YOU OR YOUR PRACTICE?


Topic: Patient care  
Hours of work and workload  
Access to services

Keywords: Access to services  
Appointment availability  
Overworked  
Patient care  
Patient load  
Referral  
Wait time  
Work hours  
Workload  
Wait times  
Waiting times


Response Choices: same day  
number of days


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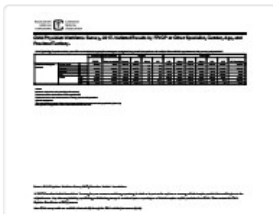
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## Q19b. Patient access for NON-URGENT cases

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey71>

Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q19b. Typically, if a patient visits your office or is referred to you, how long would that patient wait until the first available appointment WITH YOU OR YOUR PRACTICE?

Topic: Patient care  
Hours of work and workload  
Access to services


Keywords: Access to services  
Appointment availability  
Overworked  
Patient care  
Patient load  
Referral  
Wait time  
Work hours  
Workload  
Wait times  
Waiting times


Response Choices: same week  
number of weeks

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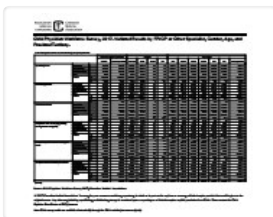
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## Q20. Access to resources

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Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q20. Rate your access to the following for your patients:

Topic: Satisfaction  
Patient care  
Hospital setting  
Access to services

Keywords: Access to services  
Appointment availability  
Clinical care  
Hospital  
Patient care  
Referral  
Satisfaction (professional)

Response Choices: Operating room  
Endoscopy suites  
Procedural rooms  
Long-term care beds (e.g., nursing home, chronic care, etc.)  
Hospital in-patient care on an urgent basis  
Hospital care for elective procedures  
Routine diagnostic services (e.g., lab, x-rays, etc.)  
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g., MRI, CT, etc.)  
Home care  
Palliative care

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## Q25a. Changes made to practice

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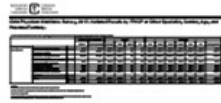
Full Question: Q25a. With reference to the LAST 2 YEARS, please check all of the following changes you have already made:

Topic: Retirement  
Practice relocation  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload

Keywords: Career transition  
Oncall  
Oncall activities  
On-call services  
Overworked  
Patient load  
Practice relocation  
Retirement  
Work hours  
Work location  
Work-life balance  
Workload

Response Choices: Retired from clinical practice  
Reduced weekly work hours (excluding on-call)  
Increased weekly work hours (excluding on-call)  
Relocated my practice to another province/territory in Canada  
Practised in the USA  
Practised in another country

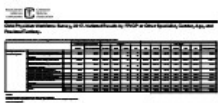
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## Q25b. Planned changes to practice

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Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q25b. With reference to the NEXT 2 YEARS, please check all of the following changes that you are planning to make:

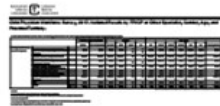
Topic: Retirement  
Practice relocation  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload

Keywords: Career transition  
On-call services  
Oncall  
Oncall activities  
Overworked  
Patient load  
Practice relocation  
Retirement  
Work hours  
Work location  
Work-life balance  
Workload

- Response Choices:
- Retire from clinical practice
  - Retire completely from medical practice
  - Reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)
  - Increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)
  - Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada
  - Practise in the USA
  - Practise in another country

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## Q26. Overworked/underemployed

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Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q26. Describe your current employment situation.

Topic: Satisfaction  
Hours of work and workload  
Employment status


Keywords: Career transition  
Overworked  
Employment status  
Satisfaction (professional)  
Underemployed  
Unemployed  
Work hours  
Work-life balance  
Workload


Response Choices: Overworked in my discipline  
Employed in my discipline to my satisfaction  
Underemployed in my discipline  
Not employed in my discipline

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## Q27. Satisfaction (professional life, balance)

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Survey Date: 2017

Full Question: Q27. Rate your satisfaction with each of the following:

Topic: Satisfaction

Hours of work and workload

Keywords: Satisfaction (professional)

Work hours

Work-life balance


Workload

Response Choices: Your professional life


The balance between your personal and professional commitments


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