



## 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

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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

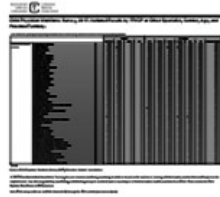
Family Medicine

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  
Rheumatology – Adult  
Rheumatology – Pediatric  
Thoracic Surgery  
Urology  
Vascular Surgery

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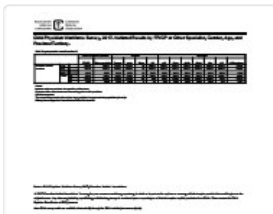
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## Q10. Providing on-call

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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

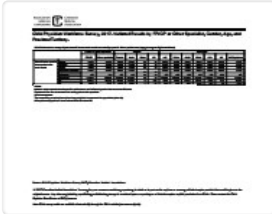
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## Q12. On-call hours in direct patient care

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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

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Survey Date: 2017




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| 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<br>On-call activities<br>Practice management (e.g., overhead costs, paperwork)<br>Hours of work and workload   |
| Keywords:         | Administrative duties<br>Committee work<br>Indirect patient care<br>On-call services<br>Patient care<br>Practice management<br>Continuing medication education (CME)<br>Research<br>Teaching<br>Work hours<br>Oncall<br>Oncall activities<br>Workload   |
| Response Choices: | Direct patient care without a teaching component, regardless of setting<br>Direct patient care with a teaching component, regardless of setting<br>Teaching/Education without direct patient care (contact with students/residents, preparation, marking, evaluations, etc.)<br>Indirect patient care (charting, reports, phone calls, meeting patients' family, etc.)<br>Health facility committees (academic planning committees)<br>Administration (i.e., management of university program, chief of staff, department head, Ministry of Health, etc.)<br>Research (including management of research and publications)<br>Managing your practice (staff, facility, equipment, etc.)<br>Continuing medical education/professional development (courses, reading, videos, tapes, seminars, etc.) |


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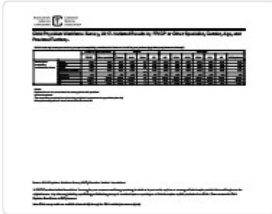
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## Q14. Hours on administrative forms

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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

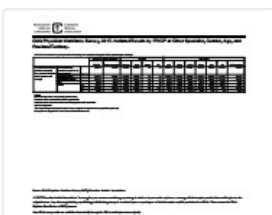
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## Q17. Accepting new patients

<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

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey25>

Survey Date: 2017

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):

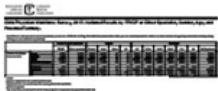
Topic: Patient care  
Hours of work and workload  
Access to services  
On-call activities


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

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## 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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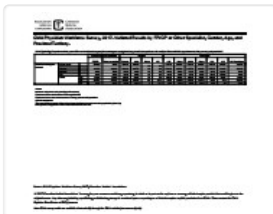
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## Q19b. Patient access for NON-URGENT cases

<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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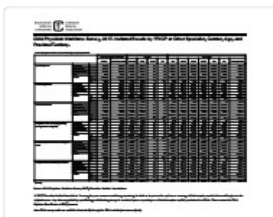
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## Q20. Access to resources

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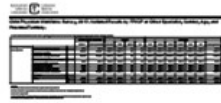
Full Question: Q25a. With reference to the LAST 2 YEARS, please check all of the following changes you have already made:

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

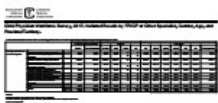
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## Q25b. Planned changes to practice

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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:

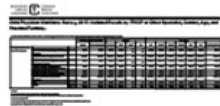
Topic: Retirement  
Practice relocation  
On-call activities  
Hours of work and workload

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)

<https://surveys.cma.ca/en/permalink/survey37>

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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