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		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Gender				Age group								
		FP/GP	Other specialist	Female	Male	Other	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians		
Wait for urgent referral	Same day		72.9%	31.4%	54.2%	55.1%	**	**	63.1%	50.5%	53.4%	54.4%	57.6%	63.9%	54.6%	
	Days		21.9%	58.4%	38.6%	37.4%	**	**	31.1%	43.1%	39.5%	37.6%	33.1%	23.7%	37.9%	
	Unsure		2.5%	5.9%	4.4%	3.8%	**	**	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.2%	3.4%	5.0%	4.0%	
	NR		2.7%	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%	**	**	0.8%	1.4%	3.1%	4.8%	5.9%	7.5%	3.4%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N		29360	22993	21752	30327	20	254	4575	12055	13282	14019	7598	824	52354
	n		3022	2002	2352	2646	1	25	455	1111	1199	1425	753	81	5024	

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		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Gender				Age group						
		FP/GP	Other specialist	Female	Male	Other	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Wait for urgent referral (Number of days)	Mean	.84	6.32	3.07	3.25	**	**	2.60	4.28	3.23	2.76	2.72	1.64	3.20
	Median	.00	2.00	.00	.00	**	**	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	**	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	3.76	14.76	9.28	11.19	**	**	16.19	12.98	7.99	7.14	10.59	4.04	10.44
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	**	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	120.00	300.00	180.00	300.00	**	**	300.00	180.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	20.00	300.00
	N	27116	20418	19742	27576	0	216	4247	11031	12081	12679	6783	714	47534
n	2804	1777	2140	2419	0	22	423	1016	1097	1298	677	70	4581	

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		Province or territory											
		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NT/YT/NU	Canada
Wait for urgent referral	Same day	54.5%	55.5%	61.8%	52.9%	55.3%	52.1%	49.9%	56.4%	**	59.3%	**	54.6%
	Days	40.9%	37.5%	35.5%	41.6%	35.9%	39.3%	43.1%	38.0%	**	31.5%	**	37.9%
	Unsure	2.4%	4.6%	2.7%	3.2%	5.0%	3.5%	2.2%	3.5%	**	8.5%	**	4.0%
	NR	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%	3.7%	5.1%	4.8%	2.1%	**	0.7%	**	3.4%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	100%	**
	N	7873	6805	1386	1777	18508	12166	1119	1524	172	895	129	52354
	n	870	864	172	239	1811	605	130	201	25	86	21	5024

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Wait for urgent referral (Number of days)	Mean	3.34	3.13	4.79	3.64	3.17	2.81	4.48	4.28	**	1.96	**	3.20
	Median	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	.00	**	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	.00	**	.00
	Standard Deviation	7.21	7.61	28.64	10.05	8.51	11.70	13.46	14.49	**	3.82	**	10.44
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	**	.00	**	.00
	Maximum	90.00	90.00	300.00	120.00	120.00	180.00	120.00	150.00	**	14.00	**	300.00
	N	7356	6185	1311	1652	16619	10922	994	1410	160	803	123	47534
n	815	786	163	222	1630	545	116	184	23	77	20	4581	

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