

CMA Physician Workforce Survey, 2017. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Gender, Age, and Province/Territory.

Q23. Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients.

		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
Electronic tools used	Reminders for patient care	54.0%	17.6%	40.2%	34.8%	**	**	50.0%	41.2%	38.7%	33.3%	26.1%	34.8%	37.0%
	Ordering lab tests	65.7%	39.1%	55.0%	52.0%	**	**	56.6%	56.8%	56.9%	50.8%	43.3%	50.2%	53.2%
	Ordering diagnostic tests	64.1%	39.6%	53.4%	52.0%	**	**	56.6%	57.2%	55.5%	49.9%	42.6%	50.2%	52.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	64.2%	45.2%	56.1%	54.6%	**	**	55.4%	58.5%	56.9%	54.8%	48.5%	51.7%	55.3%
	Clinical decision support tool	42.0%	16.1%	30.6%	29.5%	**	**	35.6%	29.8%	30.1%	30.6%	24.8%	31.1%	29.9%
	Access to list of medications taken by a patient	79.6%	50.5%	69.7%	63.4%	**	**	76.2%	68.6%	65.5%	65.6%	57.2%	65.3%	66.0%
	Warnings for drug interactions	59.9%	24.8%	46.3%	41.5%	**	**	48.0%	44.9%	43.2%	43.9%	37.9%	44.3%	43.4%
	Interface to pharmacy/pharmacist	17.9%	8.8%	13.2%	13.9%	**	**	12.5%	12.0%	12.6%	14.3%	16.5%	21.0%	13.6%
	Access to lab test/diagnostic results	86.6%	77.1%	83.7%	81.0%	**	**	85.8%	86.5%	84.5%	81.6%	70.3%	76.7%	82.2%
	Referral to other physicians	57.8%	27.7%	45.9%	42.3%	**	**	46.7%	48.2%	44.7%	41.4%	37.5%	42.4%	43.7%
	Secure transfer of patient information	27.2%	24.3%	25.7%	25.9%	**	**	23.8%	24.9%	24.6%	26.3%	30.2%	23.9%	25.8%
	Access to provincial/territorial patient information systems	42.3%	38.0%	38.6%	41.4%	**	**	44.5%	42.5%	40.8%	40.5%	33.1%	38.6%	40.3%
	Interface to non-doctor health professionals	18.8%	9.3%	16.8%	12.7%	**	**	16.2%	14.9%	14.5%	14.4%	12.1%	14.6%	14.3%
	None of the above	4.7%	10.1%	6.7%	7.6%	**	**	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%	8.2%	13.7%	6.7%	7.2%
NR		1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	**	**	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	2.7%	2.8%	1.5%
Total	N	34039	30003	26377	37381	9	275	5478	14862	16468	17136	9071	1028	64043
	n	3481	2644	2840	3256	1	28	545	1362	1472	1729	914	103	6125

Notes:

Includes only those who provide patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned prior to this question.

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

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The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N).

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		Province or territory											
		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NT/YT/NU	Canada
Electronic tools used	Reminders for patient care	48.4%	46.2%	50.0%	41.0%	40.2%	20.0%	23.2%	38.9%	**	18.4%	**	37.0%
	Ordering lab tests	59.4%	65.2%	59.0%	67.7%	61.0%	31.6%	32.7%	50.9%	**	30.6%	**	53.2%
	Ordering diagnostic tests	58.7%	64.8%	58.0%	67.9%	59.6%	32.2%	32.4%	51.5%	**	26.4%	**	52.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information	68.1%	66.6%	56.4%	56.3%	63.7%	31.9%	28.5%	54.1%	**	31.3%	**	55.3%
	Clinical decision support tool	31.5%	33.6%	44.5%	31.8%	28.6%	27.8%	25.6%	28.5%	**	22.3%	**	29.9%
	Access to list of medications taken by a patient	66.1%	78.7%	71.8%	70.9%	60.8%	71.6%	43.2%	51.2%	**	37.6%	**	66.0%
	Warnings for drug interactions	39.8%	40.7%	48.3%	41.5%	52.3%	35.9%	32.5%	42.0%	**	29.4%	**	43.4%
	Interface to pharmacy/pharmacist	9.1%	11.8%	26.2%	17.9%	15.4%	14.1%	8.1%	11.8%	**	6.3%	**	13.6%
	Access to lab test/diagnostic results	85.4%	87.7%	83.3%	80.5%	80.4%	82.2%	67.2%	83.0%	**	71.8%	**	82.2%
	Referral to other physicians	54.6%	51.8%	57.0%	59.4%	52.5%	17.7%	24.4%	44.7%	**	30.4%	**	43.7%
	Secure transfer of patient information	32.6%	29.4%	42.9%	30.3%	31.0%	11.7%	11.1%	21.2%	**	13.9%	**	25.8%
	Access to provincial/territorial patient information systems	34.9%	70.3%	57.7%	55.5%	29.1%	42.6%	33.6%	31.0%	**	35.2%	**	40.3%
	Interface to non-doctor health professionals	11.2%	17.1%	23.4%	18.2%	15.8%	12.9%	7.6%	8.3%	**	8.7%	**	14.3%
	None of the above	5.3%	3.7%	9.0%	8.2%	8.3%	7.8%	13.0%	8.0%	**	8.3%	**	7.2%
NR		0.9%	1.5%	0.4%	2.9%	1.2%	1.8%	3.3%	**	4.6%	**	1.5%	
Total	N	9652	8166	1751	2186	22726	14780	1412	1903	198	1128	141	64043
	n	1063	1033	220	296	2213	734	160	246	28	109	23	6125

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