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Results from the CMA's 2002 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Payment for the Service of Being On Call

For various types of call service, the proportion of physicians who are paid for the service of being on-call

	Remaining within area & carrying phone or pager			Scheduled on-site, on-call duty			Checking with answering service or voice mail		
	For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community	For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community	For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community
Overall	8.7%	16.1%	42.2%	17.3%	24.1%	51.3%	4.0%	6.7%	18.7%
Female	10.1%	18.8%	43.9%	23.4%	30.0%	56.5%	3.8%	7.0%	13.8%
Male	8.1%	14.7%	41.5%	15.0%	21.0%	49.3%	4.1%	6.6%	20.2%
< 35	18.2%	30.9%	54.5%	20.6%	35.6%	59.8%	25.0%	5.3%	29.4%
35 - 44	8.5%	18.0%	41.7%	20.8%	27.4%	53.2%	4.1%	12.7%	17.2%
45 - 54	8.1%	11.6%	40.9%	17.5%	20.1%	47.6%	1.9%	3.3%	22.1%
55 - 64	5.1%	12.6%	39.2%	10.4%	17.7%	50.3%	2.4%	1.9%	14.8%
65+	12.5%	20.8%	43.8%	14.3%	25.9%	47.1%	4.2%	14.3%	11.1%
GP/FP	9.6%	16.7%	52.0%	21.5%	28.7%	65.8%	4.1%	7.0%	15.3%
Medical Specialist	5.9%	15.0%	33.2%	14.3%	21.9%	41.6%	1.1%	1.8%	19.8%
Surgical Specialist	9.7%	15.2%	41.4%	9.1%	12.7%	38.4%	9.8%	16.7%	23.8%
Rural	18.2%	28.9%	65.3%	34.6%	32.6%	72.3%	13.3%	11.1%	53.3%
Urban	8.0%	15.0%	40.1%	15.9%	23.3%	48.9%	3.5%	6.5%	16.5%

Percentage in each cell is calculated based on those physicians who provide that particular type of call service