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Results from the CMA's 2002 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Patients presenting medical information obtained on the Internet

How often do your patients present to you medical information obtained on the Internet?

	Number of respondents	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	No Response	Total
Overall	2882	5.5%	23.6%	14.8%	45.8%	7.5%	2.8%	100%
Female	912	5.7%	24.0%	16.0%	43.5%	7.2%	3.5%	100%
Male	1970	5.4%	23.5%	14.2%	46.8%	7.6%	2.5%	100%
< 35	247	5.3%	21.1%	21.9%	45.7%	5.7%	0.4%	100%
35 - 44	835	4.6%	23.6%	18.6%	45.3%	6.1%	1.9%	100%
45 - 54	956	7.0%	26.6%	14.4%	42.5%	6.5%	3.0%	100%
55 - 64	608	5.3%	23.4%	8.9%	48.8%	9.5%	4.1%	100%
65+	236	3.8%	15.3%	10.6%	53.0%	13.1%	4.2%	100%
GP/FP	1484	6.3%	25.8%	14.8%	44.3%	6.3%	2.5%	100%
MedSpec	1018	3.8%	19.4%	14.8%	47.7%	10.3%	3.8%	100%
SurgSpec	380	7.1%	26.3%	14.7%	46.1%	4.5%	1.3%	100%
Rural	206	8.3%	19.4%	15.0%	48.5%	8.3%	0.5%	100%
Urban	2676	5.3%	24.0%	14.8%	45.6%	7.4%	3.0%	100%