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Results from the CMA's 2003 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	NA	No Response	Total
Overall	2251	4.8%	21.9%	14.7%	48.9%	5.5%	3.3%	0.8%	100%
Female	765	3.9%	20.1%	17.9%	50.6%	3.4%	3.0%	1.0%	100%
Male	1486	5.2%	22.8%	13.1%	48.0%	6.6%	3.5%	0.7%	100%
< 35	213	3.3%	22.1%	19.7%	49.8%	4.7%	0.5%	0.0%	100%
35 - 44	617	4.1%	22.0%	19.1%	48.8%	3.7%	1.9%	0.3%	100%
45 - 54	739	5.1%	24.4%	13.3%	48.0%	5.4%	2.8%	0.9%	100%
55 - 64	457	5.9%	21.7%	11.8%	47.9%	5.9%	5.3%	1.5%	100%
65+	225	4.9%	13.8%	8.9%	52.9%	10.7%	7.6%	1.3%	100%
GP/FP	1236	4.9%	25.0%	15.4%	47.4%	4.0%	2.5%	0.8%	100%
MedSpec	739	4.9%	15.7%	14.2%	50.3%	8.7%	5.4%	0.8%	100%
SurgSpec	276	4.3%	24.6%	13.4%	51.4%	3.6%	1.4%	1.1%	100%
Rural	203	3.9%	23.2%	19.2%	45.8%	6.4%	1.0%	0.5%	100%
Urban	2048	4.9%	21.8%	14.3%	49.2%	5.4%	3.6%	0.9%	100%