

FLASH EUROBAROMETER NO 104 [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS]

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Questionnaire No.

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(3-7)

Good morning-afternoon-evening. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey on behalf of the European Commission in the 15 countries of the European Union. This survey concerns new information technologies. It will take approximately 5 minutes.

We realise your time is precious and therefore we would like to offer you £15 reimbursement for the time you will spend talking to us.

D0. Are you a General Practitioner?

- yes1 (13)
- no2 → STOP INTERVIEW

PLEASE CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT:

- D1. Sex** [1] man (14)
[2] woman

- D2. Exact age:** [][] years old (15-16)
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. Location of Practice

- Metropolitan zone1 (17)
- Other town/urban centre2
- Rural zone3

D4. Size of Practice

How many practitioners are working in your practice?

- single practitioner1 (18)
- 2-3 practitioners2
- 4-6 practitioners3
- more than 6 practitioners/polyclinic4

1. Do you use any of the following in your practice: ...?

[READ OUT, multiple answers possible]

- a) PC 1 (19)
- b) Macintosh 1 (20)
- c) PC/Mac Laptop (notebook) 1 (21)
- d) PDA (Personal Digital Assistant, pocket PC, palmtop) 1 (22)
- e) (none of these) 1 (23) → STOP INTERVIEW
- f) (DK/NA) 1 (24) → STOP INTERVIEW

2. Is this equipment connected to the Internet or to a dedicated general practitioners network?

- yes 1 (25)
- no 2 → STOP INTERVIEW
- (DK/NA) 3 → STOP INTERVIEW

3. Do you use the Internet or a General Practitioners network for any of the following professional purposes ...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM]

- yes 1
- no 2
- (DK/NA) 3

- a) accessing to medical associations' websites which give 'doctor to doctor' information 1 2 3 (26)
- b) searching for prescribing information, including new drug information and contra-indications 1 2 3 (27)
- c) accessing information for your continuing education 1 2 3 (28)
- d) exchanging views with other doctors 1 2 3 (29)
- e) consulting medical journals (e.g. through Medline) 1 2 3 (30)
- f) sending and/or receiving patient identifiable data 1 2 3 (31)

**[ENQ: IF YES TO ITEM (f) → GO TO Q.4
FOR OTHER CASES → GO TO Q.7]**

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3.

[ONLY IF YES TO Q.3, ITEM F]

4. You've just told me that you use the Internet or a General Practitioners network for sending and/or receiving patient identifiable data. Do you use these exchanges for: ...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM]

- yes 1
 - no 2
 - (DK/NA) 3
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- a) to submit patient care reimbursement claims 1 2 3 (32)
 - b) transfer administrative patient data to a secondary care provider? 1 2 3 (33)
 - c) transfer patient medical data to other medical care providers for the purposes of continuity of care 1 2 3 (34)
 - d) receive results from laboratories and other diagnostic procedures (e.g. ECG) 1 2 3 (35)
 - e) exchanging emails with patients 1 2 3 (36)
 - f) to offer any form of telemedicine services to your patients, such as home monitoring via Internet or e-mail)? 1 2 3 (37)
 - g) for electronic prescribing (transfer of prescription via Internet to dispensing pharmacist) 1 2 3 (38)
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5. How do you obtain the patients consent for transferring patient data in the above named settings?

- written 1 (39)
 - oral 2
 - no specific consent obtained 3
 - (DK/NA) 4
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6. Do you use electronic signatures in communicating patient medical data via the Internet or a General Practitioners network?

- yes, for any communication 1 (40)
 - yes, for some communications 2
 - no 3
 - (DK/NA) 4
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[TO ALL]

7. Do you use an Electronic Health Care Record (EHCR) [also known as Electronic Patient record, Electronic Medical record, Computer Based Patient record]?

[READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- yes, provided by national or regional health authority 1 (41)
 - yes, purchased specifically for the practice 2
 - no, don't use Electronic Health Care Record 3
 - (DK/NA) 4
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8. Do you use a web site for your practice: ... ?

[READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- a) yes, with administrative information only (e.g. surgery hours, contact numbers etc) 1 (42)
- b) yes, with administrative information plus health information (e.g. travel health, diet & nutrition, child health, links to other health web sites) 1 (43)
- c) yes, with interactive patient appointment scheduling 1 (44)
- d) no, your practice has no web site 1 (45)
- e) (DK/NA)..... 1 (46)

[END OF INTERVIEW – THANK RESPONDENT]