

Smartphone use during rounds-attendings

1. Smartphone use during rounds

This is a brief, anonymous survey which is researching the impact of smartphones on the experience of hospital attending rounds (teaching and management rounds). We are very interested in your responses! Thank you for your time.

2. Demographics

*1. How long have you been working as an attending?

Please enter # of years:

3. Smartphone ownership?

*1. Do you own a cellphone, smartphone, or web-enabled device (iPhone, Android, Blackberry,iPad, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

4. Smartphones during rounds-self

*1. How often do you use this device DURING INPATIENT ATTENDING ROUNDS (teaching rounds/management rounds)?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

Other (please specify)

5. Smartphone usage pattern

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***1. When you use your device during attending rounds, how often do the following reasons apply? (don't worry--this is an anonymous research study!)**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Patient care related use (ePocrates, MedCalc, Medline, Google Scholar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading or responding to personal texts or email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other non patient care related use, web surfing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

***2. Do you think you ever missed an important piece of clinical information because you were distracted by smartphone use during rounds?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comments

6. Distraction?

***1. Do you think that web-enabled mobile devices can be a serious distraction during attending rounds?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

Comments

7. Smartphone use during rounds-housestaff/students

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***1. How often have you observed A HOUSEOFFICER and/or STUDENT use these devices during inpatient attending rounds (teaching rounds/management rounds)?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

Other (please specify)

8. Smartphone usage pattern

***1. When you have observed colleagues/students using these devices, how often do the following reasons apply?**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Unknown
Patient care related use (ePocrates, MedCalc, search engines)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading or responding to personal texts or email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other non patient care related use, web surfing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

***2. Have you ever witnessed a houseofficer/student miss an important piece of clinical information because he/she was distracted by smartphone use during rounds?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comments

9. Medical educators

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***1. In the same way that medical educators establish standards of conduct and dress for their learners, do you think that medical educators should establish "smartphone use codes of conduct" in order to minimize unnecessary distraction during attending rounds?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

10. End of survey

Thank you for completing this survey.