

TABLE 1

PERCENTAGE OF OUTPATIENT VISITS FOR DIABETES MADE TO SELECTED SPECIALTIES

Specialty	Patient Residence, %					Total
	Urban	Adjacent Large	Remote Large	Adjacent Small	Remote Small	
Family practice	27.9	31.5	43.1	48.8	47.6	32.6
Internal medicine	31.7	37.3	24.1	21.3	23.1	29.8
Endocrinology	11.2	3.2	4.5	4.6	3.0	9.1
Ophthalmology	7.2	5.1	7.0	7.3	6.2	7.0
Medical specialty	6.3	7.2	5.2	3.2	4.8	5.8
Surgical specialty	1.4	1.1	2.2	1.6	3.0	1.5
Nonphysician	9.4	10.4	9.0	7.9	7.9	9.2
Other and unknown	5.0	4.2	4.9	5.2	4.4	5.0

Note: Washington state Medicare patients, 1994.