

TABLE 2

PROPORTION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING RECOMMENDED DIABETES MONITORING SERVICES BY PATIENT
RESIDENCE

Residence	Glycated Hemoglobin		Ophthalmologic Examination		Cholesterol		Mean Core Quality Index Score (Max = 3)
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Total urban	12,064	55.6	12,830	59.2	14,440	66.6	1.81
Total rural	4652	52.2	5326	59.8	5627	63.2	1.75
Rural categories†							
Adjacent large	659	43.2	856	56.1	1001	65.6	1.65
Remote large	1385	60.6	1426	62.4	1700	74.3	1.97
Adjacent small	1733	50.8	2070	60.7	1988	58.3	1.7
Remote small	875	51.9	974	57.8	938	55.6	1.65
Total	16,716	54.6	18,156	59.4	20,067	65.6	1.8

Note: Washington state Medicare patients, 1994. NS denotes nonsignificant* $P < .01$ †All pair-wise comparisons are significant at the .01 level except those indicated.