

Number of physicians by percentage of their patients receiving recommended care<sup>1</sup>  
2000/01

% of Patients Tested	Number of Physicians			
	HbA1C	Lipid	Microalbumin	Eye Exam
up to 10%	53	3	351	1
11 to 20%	211	3	432	4
21 to 30%	431	12	490	60
31 to 40%	531	16	483	367
41 to 50%	552	93	375	939
51 to 60%	457	238	214	806
61 to 70%	196	506	122	292
71 to 80%	64	746	31	31
81 to 90%	10	673	7	5
over 90%	0	215	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Recommended care includes:

- HbA<sub>1c</sub> at least two tests per year
- Lipid at least one test within three years
- Microalbumin at least one test per year
- Eye exam at least one examination within two years

**Notes:**

1. Data is shown only where number of patients per physician is greater than 20.
2. Services for fiscal 2000/2001 include those paid to September 30, 2001.
3. Beneficiaries insured under the Medical Services Plan (MSP) during 2000/2001 were assumed to have diabetes if: they had received two or more services (on different dates) paid by MSP over any two year period since 1992, where the ICD-9 diagnostic code given includes the first three digits 250 (diabetes mellitus); or they had one or more hospital discharges where an ICD-9 code given included the first three digits 250; or if they had received one Pharmacare service [glucose testing strips, oral hypglycaemics, or insulin].
4. Data are limited to medical claims for BC patients receiving services from B.C. doctors only with specialties 00 to 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 33, 44, 47, or 48 and service codes between 1 and 9, 22 and 30, 40 and 49, or 89 and 98. The health region for each patient is based on the patient's residential postal code reported at the time of service.
5. MSP fee items used - HbA<sub>1c</sub>: 91745; Lipid: 91375, 91780, 92350; Microalbumin: 92396, 91985; Eye examination performed by an ophthalmologist: 02010, 02011, 02040, 02039; or performed by an optometrist: 2898, 2899.

