

**Participation Rates as Percentage of Physicians, by Specialty
Selected Periods**

	Jan. 2000	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2007
	Dec. 2000	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2007
Percent of Physicians Participating						
Physicians (M.D.s and D.O.s):	--	--	--	--	--	--
General practice	80.2	84.3	84.8	84.5	88.6	89.4
General surgery	93.3	95.6	95.5	95.2	96.2	96.7
Otology, laryngology, rhinology	91.8	93.9	94.5	94.1	95.1	95.3
Anesthesiology	93.7	95.5	95.4	95.1	96.8	96.8
Cardiovascular disease	95.8	96.4	96.1	96.1	97.1	97.0
Dermatology	90.8	92.4	92.9	92.6	93.8	93.9
Family practice	90.8	93.2	93.7	93.8	94.8	94.8
Internal medicine	90.7	92.2	92.9	92.9	94.8	94.7
Neurology	92.1	93.3	94.0	93.0	94.6	94.7
Obstetrics-gynecology	86.8	88.8	89.1	89.4	91.5	91.3
Ophthalmology	93.3	95.1	95.0	94.9	96.0	96.0
Orthopedic surgery	93.8	95.5	95.8	95.6	96.1	96.5
Pathology	93.6	95.4	95.3	94.4	96.4	96.5
Psychiatry	79.1	83.0	82.8	83.3	87.4	86.9
Radiology	95.3	95.7	95.6	95.4	97.4	97.5
Urology	94.6	96.0	96.2	96.1	96.9	97.0
Nephrology	95.1	95.5	95.6	95.4	96.7	96.8
Clinic/other grp practice-not GPPP	91.6	93.4	92.9	91.7	82.7	95.5
Limited license practitioners (LLP):						
Chiropractor	59.4	65.2	70.4	70.4	68.3	69.6
Podiatry-surgical chiropody	90.7	92.3	93.4	93.4	94.3	94.9
Optometrist	78.4	82.4	83.1	83.1	85.0	87.0

NOTE: Effective with the October 1, 1985 election period, carriers were instructed to count individuals only once, even if practicing in multiple settings.

SOURCE: CMS/OFM

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