

Participating Pharmacists				Ineligible <sup>a)</sup>		Doctors			
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Sent in 1999 / 6

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	36	0	31	86.1	0	0	36	16	16	44.4
	c:	23	0	20	87.0	0	0	23	11	11	47.8
	c:	13	0	11	85	0	0	13	5	5	38.5
Via pharmacies inside	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	c:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
Sum	t:	36	0	31	86.1	0	0	36	16	16	44.4
	t:	23	0	20	87.0	0	0	23	11	11	47.8
	c:	13	0	11	84.6	0	0	13	5	5	38.5

Sent in 1999 / 7

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	190	0	174	91.6	4	0	186	83	81	44.6
	c:	97	0	86	88.7	0	0	97	34	32	35.1
	c:	93	0	88	95	4	0	89	49	49	55.1
Via pharmacies inside	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	c:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
Sum	t:	190	0	174	91.6	4	0	186	83	81	44.6
	t:	97	0	86	88.7	0	0	97	34	32	35.1
	c:	93	0	88	94.6	4	0	89	49	49	55.1

Sent in 1999 / 8

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	205	0	180	87.8	1	1	203	78	76	38.4
	c:	133	0	114	85.7	0	0	133	53	52	39.8
	c:	72	0	66	92	1	1	70	25	24	35.7
Via pharmacies inside	t:	10	0	9	90.0	0		10	8	8	80.0
	t:	7	0	6	85.7	0		7	5	5	71.4
	c:	3	0	3	100.0	0		3	3	3	100.0
Sum	t:	215	0	189	87.9	1	1	213	86	84	40.4
	t:	140	0	120	85.7	0	0	140	58	57	41.4
	c:	75	0	69	92.0	1	1	73	28	27	38.4

Sent in 1999 / 9

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	120	0	110	91.7	3	0	117	37	36	31.6
	c:	65	0	61	93.8	0	0	65	26	25	40.0
	c:	55	0	49	89	3	0	52	11	11	21.2
Via pharmacies inside	t:	11	0	8	72.7	0		11	5	3	45.5
	t:	11	0	8	72.7	0		11	5	3	45.5
	c:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
Sum	t:	131	0	118	90.1	3	0	128	42	39	32.8
	t:	76	0	69	90.8	0	0	76	31	28	40.8
	c:	55	0	49	89.1	3	0	52	11	11	21.2

Sent in 1999 / 10

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	148	0	125	84.5	2	0	146	58	55	39.7
	c:	88	0	70	79.5	0	0	88	38	36	43.2
	c:	60	0	55	92	2	0	58	20	19	34.5
Via pharmacies inside	t:	16	0	15	93.8	1		15	11	11	73.3
	t:	8	0	8	100.0	0		8	5	5	62.5
	c:	8	0	7	87.5	1		7	6	6	85.7
Sum	t:	164	0	140	85.4	3	0	161	69	66	42.9
	t:	96	0	78	81.3	0	0	96	43	41	44.8
	c:	68	0	62	91.2	3	0	65	26	25	40.0

Sent in 1999 / 11

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	155	60	136	87.7	3	0	94	40	39	42.6
	c:	91	35	77	84.6	0	0	56	25	25	44.6
	c:	64	25	59	92	3	0	38	15	14	39.5
Via pharmacies inside	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	t:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
	c:	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	
Sum	t:	155	60	136	87.7	3	0	94	40	39	42.6
	t:	91	35	77	84.6	0	0	56	25	25	44.6
	c:	64	25	59	92.2	3	0	38	15	14	39.5

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Sent in 1999 / 12

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	108	0	91	84.3	3	0	105	39	39	37.1
	c:	64	0	55	85.9	1	0	63	24	24	38.1
	c:	44	0	36	82	2	0	42	15	15	35.7
Via pharmacies inside	t:	120	0	103	85.8	2		118	82	74	69.5
	c:	89	0	77	86.5	1		88	65	58	73.9
	c:	31	0	26	83.9	1		30	17	16	56.7
Sum	t:	228	0	194	85.1	5	0	223	121	113	54.3
	c:	153	0	132	86.3	2	0	151	89	82	58.9
	c:	75	0	62	82.7	3	0	72	32	31	44.4

Sent in 2000 / 1

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	292	63	249	85.3	1	1	227	77	77	33.9
	c:	174	35	145	83.3	0	1	138	45	45	32.6
	c:	118	28	104	88	1	0	89	32	32	36.0
Via pharmacies inside	t:	116	0	84	72.4	5		111	60	53	54.1
	c:	80	0	55	68.8	2		78	40	35	51.3
	c:	36	0	29	80.6	3		33	20	18	60.6
Sum	t:	408	63	333	81.6	6	1	338	137	130	40.5
	c:	254	35	200	78.7	2	1	216	85	80	39.4
	c:	154	28	133	86.4	4	0	122	52	50	42.6

Sent in 2000 / 2

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	436	68	380	87.2	3	0	365	115	113	31.5
	c:	296	56	250	84.5	0	0	240	66	65	27.5
	c:	140	12	130	93	3	0	125	49	48	39.2
Via pharmacies inside	t:	94	4	70	74.5	1		89	44	44	49.4
	c:	58	0	44	75.9	0		58	30	30	51.7
	c:	36	4	26	72.2	1		31	14	14	45.2
Sum	t:	530	72	450	84.9	4	0	454	159	157	35.0
	c:	354	56	294	83.1	0	0	298	96	95	32.2
	c:	176	16	156	88.6	4	0	156	63	62	40.4

Sent in 2000 / 3

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	560	80	440	78.6	5	0	476	138	137	29.0
	c:	378	57	285	75.4	1	0	320	90	89	28.1
	c:	182	23	155	85	4	0	156	48	48	30.8
Via pharmacies inside	t:	107	5	81	75.7	2		100	54	51	54.0
	c:	76	1	54	71.1	1		74	41	38	55.4
	c:	31	4	27	87.1	1		26	13	13	50.0
Sum	t:	667	85	521	78.1	7	0	576	192	188	33.3
	c:	454	58	339	74.7	2	0	394	131	127	33.2
	c:	213	27	182	85.4	5	0	182	61	61	33.5

Sent in 2000 / 4

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	306	77	257	84.0	6	1	225	66	65	29.3
	c:	205	48	169	82.4	0	1	156	40	39	25.6
	c:	101	29	88	87	6	0	69	26	26	37.7
Via pharmacies inside	t:	125	5	85	68.0	1		119	52	47	43.7
	c:	77	1	53	68.8	0		76	30	28	39.5
	c:	48	4	32	66.7	1		43	22	19	51.2
Sum	t:	431	82	342	79.4	7	1	344	118	112	34.3
	c:	282	49	222	78.7	0	1	232	70	67	30.2
	c:	149	33	120	80.5	7	0	112	48	45	42.9

Sent in 2000 / 5

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	234	66	203	86.8	3	2	163	55	53	33.7
	c:	159	54	135	84.9	0	2	103	34	33	33.0
	c:	75	12	68	91	3	0	60	21	20	35.0
Via pharmacies inside	t:	125	10	79	63.2	1		114	54	42	47.4
	c:	74	4	43	58.1	0		70	32	21	45.7
	c:	51	6	36	70.6	1		44	22	21	50.0
Sum	t:	359	76	282	78.6	4	2	277	109	95	39.4
	c:	233	58	178	76.4	0	2	173	66	54	38.2
	c:	126	18	104	82.5	4	0	104	43	41	41.3

Sent in 2000 / 6

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	227	61	186	81.9	3	0	163	47	45	28.8
	c:	145	49	112	77.2	0	0	96	25	24	26.0
	c:	82	12	74	90	3	0	67	22	21	32.8
Via pharmacies inside	t:	83	8	59	71.1	0		75	34	34	45.3
	c:	40	6	26	65.0	0		34	12	12	35.3
	c:	43	2	33	76.7	0		41	22	22	53.7
Sum	t:	310	69	245	79.0	3	0	238	81	79	34.0
	c:	185	55	138	74.6	0	0	130	37	36	28.5
	c:	125	14	107	85.6	3	0	108	44	43	40.7

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### Sent in 2000 / 7

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	118	46	103	87.3	1	0	72	33	33	45.8
		84	40	71	84.5	1	0	44	19	19	43.2
	c:	34	6	32	94	0	0	28	14	14	50.0
Via pharmacies inside	t:	38	12	28	73.7	1		26	14	14	53.8
		25	8	18	72.0	0		17	8	8	47.1
	c:	13	4	10	76.9	1		9	6	6	66.7
Sum	t:	156	58	131	84.0	2	0	98	47	47	48.0
		109	48	89	81.7	1	0	61	27	27	44.3
	c:	47	10	42	89.4	1	0	37	20	20	54.1

### Sent in 2000 / 8

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	103	51	96	93.2	1	1	51	25	25	49.0
		67	40	60	89.6	0	1	26	12	12	46.2
	c:	36	11	36	100	1	0	25	13	13	52.0
Via pharmacies inside	t:	33	6	26	78.8	1		26	17	17	65.4
		20	6	16	80.0	0		14	9	9	64.3
	c:	13	0	10	76.9	1		12	8	8	66.7
Sum	t:	136	57	122	89.7	2	1	77	42	42	54.5
		87	46	76	87.4	0	1	40	21	21	52.5
	c:	49	11	46	93.9	2	0	37	21	21	56.8

### Sent in 2000 / 9

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	76	37	58	76.3	2	0	37	19	19	51.4
		53	27	41	77.4	1	0	25	14	14	56.0
	c:	23	10	17	74	1	0	12	5	5	41.7
Via pharmacies inside	t:	11	4	8	72.7	0		7	5	5	71.4
		7	2	4	57.1	0		5	3	3	60.0
	c:	4	2	4	100.0	0		2	2	2	100.0
Sum	t:	87	41	66	75.9	2	0	44	24	24	54.5
		60	29	45	75.0	1	0	30	17	17	56.7
	c:	27	12	21	77.8	1	0	14	7	7	50.0

### Sent in 2000 / 10

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	112	85	90	80.4	0	0	27	12	12	44.4
		62	45	48	77.4	0	0	17	6	6	35.3
	c:	50	40	42	84	0	0	10	6	6	60.0
Via pharmacies inside	t:	29	26	27	93.1	1		3	2	2	66.7
		23	20	21	91.3	0		3	2	2	66.7
	c:	6	6	6	100.0	1		0	0	0	
Sum	t:	141	111	117	83.0	1	0	30	14	14	46.7
		85	65	69	81.2	0	0	20	8	8	40.0
	c:	56	46	48	85.7	1	0	10	6	6	60.0

### Total

Via pharmacies outside hospitals	t:	3426	604	2000	84.0	41	6	2603	938	921	34.8
		2184	486	1700	82.4	4	5	1690	562	551	33.3
	c:	1242	208	1110	80.4	27	1	1002	276	270	27.5
Via pharmacies inside	t:	618	80	682	74.2	16		824	442	405	52.6
		505	48	422	72.9	4		542	287	257	52.0
	c:	222	22	240	77.1	12		281	155	148	55.2
Sum	t:	4244	774	2501	82.7	57	6	2517	1280	1226	20.2
		2770	524	2222	80.2	8	5	2222	840	808	28.0
	c:	1565	240	1350	86.8	40	1	1284	531	518	41.4

a) A patient (particularly a control patient) registered is supposed to have taken the drug for the first time ever in his/her life. However, sometimes a patient is found ineligible of questionnaire is sent.

b) Pharmacists of a hospital pharmacy in a hospital where prescriptions are issued to be dispensed in a pharmacy outside hospital. Patients are identified in a pharmacy outside hospital. Pharmacists of approximately 70 % of such hospital pharmacies have agreed to co-operate with PEM and some provide the information which is complementary to the information given by pharmacists in a pharmacy outside hospital.

c) When a doctor indicates that he/she is no longer willing to co-operate with PEM, future questionnaires on that doctor's patients may be sent to a pharmacist only provided that the pharmacist wishes to continue the study even if a relevant doctor does not want to participate in the study any longer.

d) The number of questionnaires given to doctors is in general smaller than that sent to pharmacists but the exact number is difficult to determine until all follow-up studies are finished. First, an open questionnaire on a control patient may be returned to Department of Pharmacoepidemiology before it is given to a doctor when the patient is found ineligible as explained in b) above. Second, some pharmacists may not give a questionnaire to the doctor.

e) Response rate supposing that the number of questionnaires given to doctors is exactly the same as shown in column G. If the number actually given to doctors is smaller than that shown in column G, the response may be a little higher than the value shown in this column.