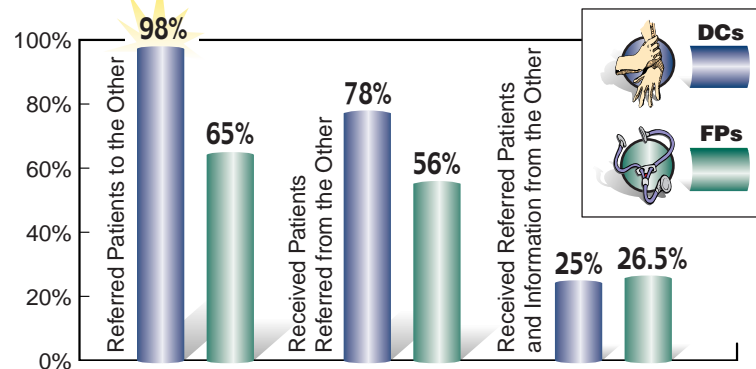




Referral without Information?

A recent study found that while doctors of chiropractic (DCs) and family medical physicians (FPs) refer patients to one another, 75 percent of the time the doctors don't include information about the referred patient!



Increasing referrals between DCs and FPs is an encouraging sign, but the lack of communication is appalling.

SOURCE: Mainous AG, Gill JM, Zoller JS, Wolman MG. Fragmentation of patient care between chiropractors and family physicians. *Arch Fam Me* 2000;9:446-450.