

Appendix 3: Markers of resource utilization in family physician offices at follow-up visits by patient visit

Marker	Patient visit; no. (%)		<i>p</i> value
	Intervention <i>n</i> = 1048	Control <i>n</i> = 974	
Tests requested,* no.			
0	998 (95.2)	928 (95.3)	—
1	23 (2.2)	29 (3.0)	0.4745
≥ 2	27 (2.6)	17 (1.7)	—
Consultations requested, no.			
0	995 (94.9)	918 (94)	—
1	45 (4.3)	48 (4.9)	0.4102
≥ 2	8 (0.8)	8 (0.8)	—
Tests duplicated from ED visit,* no.	24 (2.3)	22 (2.3)	0.9366
Consultations duplicated from ED visit, no.	20 (1.9)	8 (0.8)	0.049

Note: ED = emergency department.

*Blood tests, imaging, urinalysis and electrocardiography.