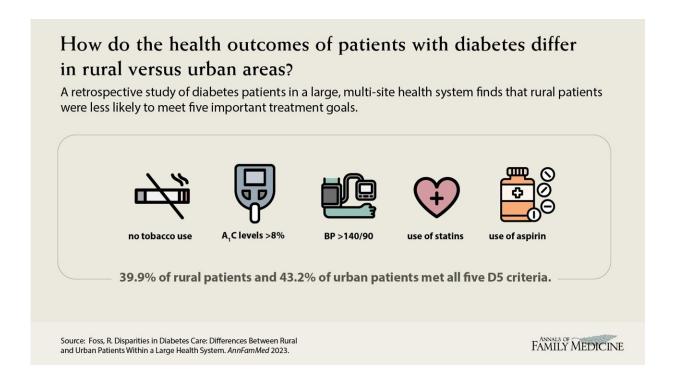


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Mayo Clinic researchers conducted a study within their health care system to identify factors associated with quality of care among rural and urban patients with diabetes.



The study evaluated patient attainment of a five-component diabetic care metric, known as the D5 metric. This metric includes no tobacco use, $\frac{\text{hemoglobin}}{\text{hemoglobin}} \, A_{1C}$

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