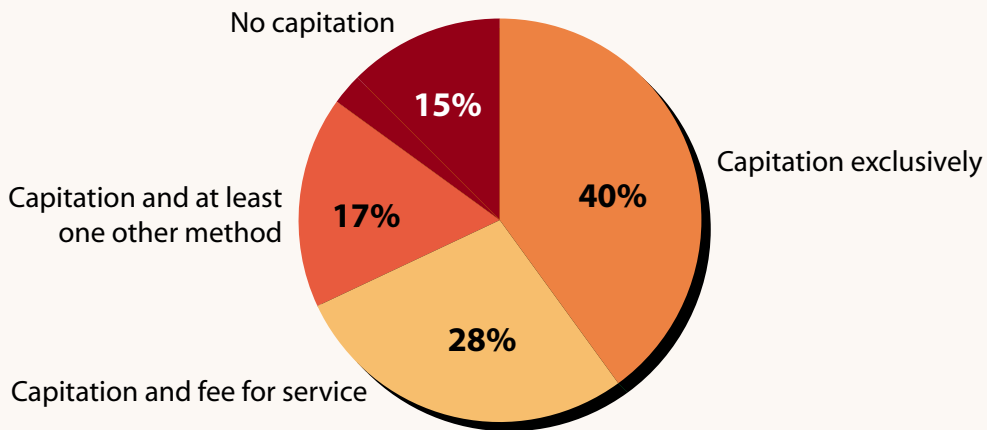


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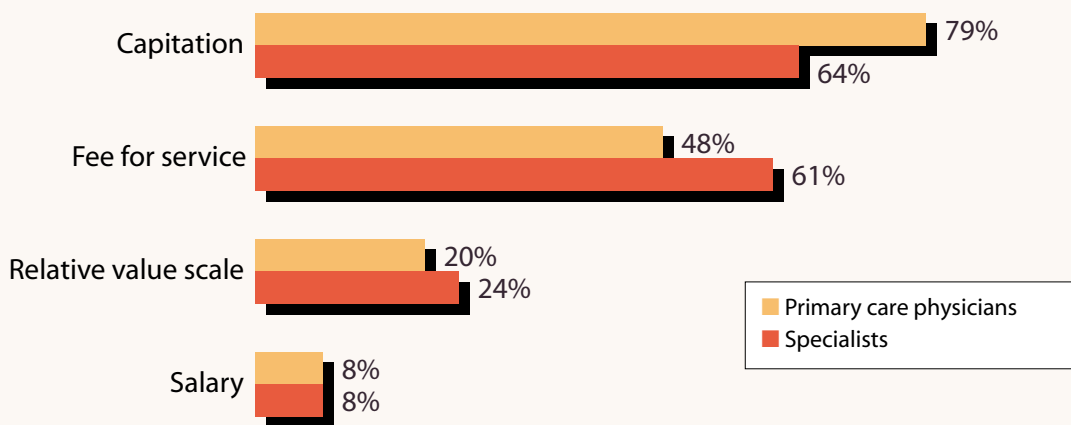
## Among Medicare HMOs, Capitation's the Way

**A**ny way you cut the numbers, capitation is the most prevalent form of payment by Medicare HMOs for both primary care physicians and specialists. Almost 8 in 10 primary care physicians who contract with Medicare HMOs receive at least some compensation via capitation; as for HMOs, 85 percent pay primary care physicians either exclusively through capitation, or by a combination of capitation and other payment systems.

### Percent of Medicare HMOs that use various payment methods for primary care physicians



### Percent of physicians who receive the following forms of payment for Medicare HMO patients\*



\*Some physicians may be subject to more than one form of payment.

SOURCE: HMO INDUSTRY REPORT 9.2, INTERSTUDY PUBLICATIONS, MINNEAPOLIS, 1999