

D. Family Practice Services Committee Initiatives & Specialist Services Committee Initiatives

Family Practice Services Committee Initiatives

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The Family Practice Services Committee (formerly General Practice Services Committee GPSC) developed the Family Practice Incentive Program to encourage coordinated, longitudinal care in such areas as chronic disease management, maternity care, mental health and care for the frail and elderly. These initiatives include:

- A GP for Me Initiative, also known as the Attachment Initiative
- Chronic Disease Management Incentives:
 - Diabetes
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
 - Hypertension
- Complex Care Initiative
- Patient Conferencing Fee Initiative
- Maternity Network Initiative
- Mental Health Initiative
- Palliative Care Initiative
- In-Patient Care Initiative

Specialist Services Committee Initiatives

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The Specialist Services Committee implemented initiatives to increase specialists' capacity, improve patient access to specialists' expertise and improve the coordination of patient care. These initiatives include:

- Advance Care Planning
- Discharge Care Plan for Complex Patients Fee
- Group Medical Visits
- Multidisciplinary Conferencing for Complex Patients
- Patient Follow-up Fees
- Specialist Advice Fees
- Specialist Services Committee Labour Market Adjustment Fees

Table 18-1**General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure
British Columbia, 2020/2021 to 2024/2025**

Fiscal Year	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
2020/2021	5,426	2,493,170	\$204,780,569
2021/2022	5,592	2,838,715	\$206,801,995
2022/2023	5,552	2,811,941	\$211,856,858
2023/2024	4,139	933,298	\$78,374,912
2024/2025	3,390	657,567	\$56,268,909

Table 18-2

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty
British Columbia, 2024/2025**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
Medical			
00 - Family Medicine	9	99	\$6,893
01 - Dermatology	91	42,566	\$1,215,170
02 - Neurology	195	105,287	\$5,989,324
03 - Psychiatry	539	54,530	\$2,042,528
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	308	98,803	\$5,326,795
06 - Ophthalmology	200	93,804	\$1,753,105
07 - Otolaryngology	86	21,695	\$781,029
08 - General Surgery	242	56,625	\$2,634,936
09 - Neurosurgery	32	14,016	\$943,693
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	211	68,648	\$4,187,733
11 - Plastic Surgery	84	22,327	\$1,056,308
12 - Cardiac Surgery	21	3,828	\$232,551
13 - Urology	102	42,138	\$1,549,047
14 - Paediatrics	328	54,376	\$1,718,968
15 - Internal Medicine	395	432,539	\$22,621,155
16 - Radiology	268	31,234	\$2,134,119
17 - Laboratory Medicine	27	3,607	\$202,935
18 - Anaesthesia	233	40,798	\$1,327,829
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	6	1,044	\$63,364
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	58	8,393	\$318,301
24 - Geriatric Medicine	49	22,117	\$1,040,279
26 - Cardiology	185	82,879	\$3,622,048
28 - Emergency Medicine	77	3,751	\$183,639
29 - Medical Microbiology	6	1,031	\$43,768
33 - Nuclear Medicine	15	1,024	\$58,516
44 - Rheumatology	110	144,979	\$17,185,952
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	40	10,757	\$330,313
47 - Vascular Surgery	25	8,051	\$508,143
48 - Thoracic Surgery	7	310	\$21,969
49 - Respiriology	98	31,743	\$1,729,638
51 - Endocrinology	94	87,311	\$2,539,851
53 - Critical Care Medicine	84	17,739	\$836,789
56 - Gastroenterology	102	56,508	\$1,893,297
57 - General Internal Medicine	65	36,154	\$3,383,336
59 - Nephrology	92	31,821	\$1,326,949
67 - Infectious Diseases	74	93,428	\$3,021,794
74 - Hematology Oncology	52	25,030	\$949,746
75 - Palliative Medicine	3	217	\$9,208
76 - Fp - Emergency Medicine	8	232	\$13,943
77 - Fp - Palliative Medicine	1	2	\$150
Total:	4,622	1,851,441	\$94,805,108

Table 18-3

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty
British Columbia, 2023/2024**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
Medical			
00 - Family Medicine	6	93	\$5,367
01 - Dermatology	90	32,009	\$871,373
02 - Neurology	189	93,634	\$4,737,803
03 - Psychiatry	530	54,060	\$1,683,514
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	295	90,258	\$4,684,886
06 - Ophthalmology	188	85,526	\$1,199,216
07 - Otolaryngology	89	20,296	\$589,247
08 - General Surgery	244	55,968	\$2,141,502
09 - Neurosurgery	29	12,567	\$748,072
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	204	61,308	\$3,296,809
11 - Plastic Surgery	80	20,063	\$804,933
12 - Cardiac Surgery	19	4,021	\$219,474
13 - Urology	99	43,272	\$1,315,764
14 - Paediatrics	299	51,976	\$1,171,024
15 - Internal Medicine	378	341,424	\$18,699,673
16 - Radiology	251	26,727	\$1,552,415
17 - Laboratory Medicine	20	6,068	\$234,643
18 - Anaesthesia	192	29,435	\$861,950
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	502	\$25,046
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	57	4,930	\$181,901
24 - Geriatric Medicine	50	19,924	\$898,213
26 - Cardiology	183	70,928	\$2,700,977
28 - Emergency Medicine	52	2,139	\$98,216
29 - Medical Microbiology	5	976	\$32,194
33 - Nuclear Medicine	14	795	\$38,159
44 - Rheumatology	108	147,842	\$15,750,151
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	41	11,554	\$280,488
46 - Medical Genetics	1	2	\$101
47 - Vascular Surgery	25	6,997	\$413,336
48 - Thoracic Surgery	5	246	\$14,718
49 - Respiriology	97	29,472	\$1,413,465
51 - Endocrinology	92	79,170	\$2,055,180
53 - Critical Care Medicine	67	15,547	\$649,321
56 - Gastroenterology	104	56,187	\$1,508,962
57 - General Internal Medicine	58	33,270	\$2,740,620
59 - Nephrology	92	29,594	\$1,044,180
67 - Infectious Diseases	70	91,156	\$2,615,502
74 - Hematology Oncology	51	22,526	\$703,605
75 - Palliative Medicine	5	167	\$9,224
76 - Fp - Emergency Medicine	4	205	\$10,238
Total:	4,388	1,652,834	\$78,001,466

Table 18-4

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty
British Columbia, 2022/2023**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
Medical			
00 - Family Medicine	9	124	\$6,949
01 - Dermatology	82	29,418	\$750,959
02 - Neurology	178	83,926	\$4,039,042
03 - Psychiatry	526	70,382	\$1,899,759
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	291	83,750	\$4,174,674
06 - Ophthalmology	180	91,111	\$1,192,472
07 - Otolaryngology	86	21,512	\$573,246
08 - General Surgery	239	49,995	\$1,814,136
09 - Neurosurgery	28	10,007	\$574,626
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	207	56,378	\$2,986,232
11 - Plastic Surgery	75	19,729	\$748,996
12 - Cardiac Surgery	19	3,185	\$171,889
13 - Urology	101	41,493	\$1,221,471
14 - Paediatrics	295	46,329	\$1,045,662
15 - Internal Medicine	356	297,468	\$16,083,072
16 - Radiology	237	26,809	\$1,564,908
17 - Laboratory Medicine	19	3,770	\$165,086
18 - Anaesthesia	171	34,430	\$952,092
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	483	\$23,359
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	54	3,111	\$127,499
24 - Geriatric Medicine	47	16,938	\$752,023
26 - Cardiology	181	63,499	\$2,326,665
28 - Emergency Medicine	41	873	\$41,120
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	658	\$15,989
33 - Nuclear Medicine	15	817	\$40,695
44 - Rheumatology	105	140,705	\$13,829,738
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	38	9,395	\$243,811
46 - Medical Genetics	1	3	\$166
47 - Vascular Surgery	27	6,675	\$382,407
48 - Thoracic Surgery	5	219	\$12,001
49 - Respiriology	96	24,323	\$1,128,340
51 - Endocrinology	88	80,279	\$1,894,625
53 - Critical Care Medicine	77	13,906	\$566,719
56 - Gastroenterology	100	50,381	\$1,316,912
57 - General Internal Medicine	48	27,464	\$2,103,528
59 - Nephrology	90	36,449	\$1,291,192
67 - Infectious Diseases	67	74,440	\$2,199,547
74 - Hematology Oncology	47	20,981	\$683,115
75 - Palliative Medicine	6	275	\$14,828
76 - Fp - Emergency Medicine	2	181	\$9,088
Total:	4,242	1,541,871	\$68,968,637

Table 18-5

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty
British Columbia, 2021/2022**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
Medical			
00 - Family Medicine	6	3,044	\$108,377
01 - Dermatology	71	28,747	\$829,560
02 - Neurology	167	73,204	\$3,411,360
03 - Psychiatry	510	83,591	\$2,072,353
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	277	77,862	\$3,334,758
06 - Ophthalmology	179	123,583	\$1,534,784
07 - Otolaryngology	78	19,451	\$497,632
08 - General Surgery	224	46,465	\$1,636,628
09 - Neurosurgery	26	8,716	\$494,629
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	198	51,027	\$2,629,861
11 - Plastic Surgery	74	17,832	\$717,474
12 - Cardiac Surgery	16	2,637	\$139,828
13 - Urology	96	40,512	\$1,182,810
14 - Paediatrics	273	41,147	\$881,188
15 - Internal Medicine	347	221,075	\$12,413,235
16 - Radiology	221	21,153	\$1,213,388
17 - Laboratory Medicine	16	3,746	\$159,825
18 - Anaesthesia	164	33,489	\$944,902
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	519	\$24,855
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	47	2,660	\$98,923
24 - Geriatric Medicine	43	14,584	\$625,924
26 - Cardiology	176	59,109	\$2,111,415
28 - Emergency Medicine	30	275	\$11,940
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	406	\$10,229
33 - Nuclear Medicine	15	847	\$41,423
44 - Rheumatology	96	126,213	\$13,175,659
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	38	8,659	\$235,432
46 - Medical Genetics	1	4	\$200
47 - Vascular Surgery	23	6,508	\$348,782
48 - Thoracic Surgery	5	238	\$12,511
49 - Respiriology	85	21,225	\$975,963
51 - Endocrinology	81	72,869	\$1,756,664
53 - Critical Care Medicine	75	14,440	\$573,158
56 - Gastroenterology	98	37,605	\$1,052,857
57 - General Internal Medicine	39	20,811	\$1,445,984
59 - Nephrology	80	33,471	\$1,115,917
67 - Infectious Diseases	68	72,782	\$2,007,909
74 - Hematology Oncology	41	17,122	\$581,650
75 - Palliative Medicine	8	550	\$30,132
76 - Fp - Emergency Medicine	3	118	\$5,131
Total:	4,003	1,408,296	\$60,445,251

Table 18-6

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty
British Columbia, 2020/2021**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
Medical			
00 - Family Medicine	9	4,263	\$175,065
01 - Dermatology	69	29,414	\$846,880
02 - Neurology	161	63,218	\$3,013,310
03 - Psychiatry	524	76,930	\$1,969,875
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	279	75,308	\$2,994,372
06 - Ophthalmology	183	121,293	\$1,588,329
07 - Otolaryngology	87	18,382	\$507,260
08 - General Surgery	210	49,074	\$1,650,781
09 - Neurosurgery	29	8,169	\$456,545
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	190	42,877	\$2,254,152
11 - Plastic Surgery	76	18,610	\$760,830
12 - Cardiac Surgery	13	2,416	\$136,165
13 - Urology	95	41,287	\$1,183,833
14 - Paediatrics	255	33,311	\$739,456
15 - Internal Medicine	341	174,674	\$9,948,202
16 - Radiology	226	14,990	\$813,096
17 - Laboratory Medicine	14	4,077	\$170,874
18 - Anaesthesia	223	31,252	\$949,051
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	499	\$23,752
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	52	2,442	\$84,502
24 - Geriatric Medicine	40	12,517	\$563,315
26 - Cardiology	173	54,553	\$1,962,802
28 - Emergency Medicine	33	258	\$10,962
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	263	\$9,442
33 - Nuclear Medicine	13	674	\$33,571
44 - Rheumatology	93	117,762	\$11,308,379
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	36	7,408	\$196,608
46 - Medical Genetics	1	10	\$325
47 - Vascular Surgery	25	6,714	\$346,002
48 - Thoracic Surgery	5	172	\$8,713
49 - Respiriology	81	20,493	\$962,585
51 - Endocrinology	79	56,751	\$1,447,008
53 - Critical Care Medicine	69	12,518	\$544,901
56 - Gastroenterology	93	28,787	\$888,215
57 - General Internal Medicine	28	14,966	\$999,610
59 - Nephrology	78	30,919	\$1,074,969
67 - Infectious Diseases	66	60,581	\$1,643,161
74 - Hematology Oncology	41	14,615	\$562,898
75 - Palliative Medicine	5	251	\$13,119
76 - Fp - Emergency Medicine	3	122	\$6,565
Total:	4,006	1,252,820	\$52,849,482