

# D. General Practice Services Committee Initiatives & Specialist Services Committee Initiatives

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## General Practice Services Committee Initiatives

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The General Practice Services Committee 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, 2016/2017 to 2020/2021**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2016/2017	4,791	1,868,646	\$180,063,504
2017/2018	4,949	2,034,682	\$183,444,375
2018/2019	5,145	2,244,873	\$189,379,607
2019/2020	5,281	2,409,786	\$199,830,066
2020/2021	5,426	2,493,170	\$202,647,583

Table 18-2

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

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - Family Medicine	10	4,335	\$176,536
01 - Dermatology	69	29,414	\$841,995
02 - Neurology	161	63,218	\$3,007,591
03 - Psychiatry	524	76,930	\$1,962,060
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	278	75,236	\$2,918,611
06 - Ophthalmology	183	121,293	\$1,585,551
07 - Otolaryngology	87	18,382	\$505,308
08 - General Surgery	210	49,074	\$1,643,469
09 - Neurosurgery	29	8,169	\$454,743
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	190	42,877	\$2,243,490
11 - Plastic Surgery	76	18,610	\$757,712
12 - Cardiac Surgery	13	2,416	\$135,484
13 - Urology	95	41,287	\$1,180,904
14 - Paediatrics	255	33,311	\$736,576
15 - Internal Medicine	343	175,033	\$9,969,197
16 - Radiology	226	14,990	\$809,060
17 - Laboratory Medicine	14	4,077	\$170,029
18 - Anaesthesia	223	31,252	\$944,796
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	499	\$23,634
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	52	2,442	\$84,125
24 - Geriatric Medicine	40	12,517	\$557,244
26 - Cardiology	173	54,553	\$1,954,285
28 - Emergency Medicine	33	258	\$10,909
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	263	\$9,401
33 - Nuclear Medicine	13	674	\$33,405
44 - Rheumatology	93	117,762	\$11,304,540
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	36	7,408	\$196,001
46 - Medical Genetics	1	10	\$323
47 - Vascular Surgery	25	6,714	\$344,313
48 - Thoracic Surgery	5	172	\$8,670
49 - Respiriology	81	20,493	\$960,337
51 - Endocrinology	79	56,751	\$1,428,317
53 - Critical Care Medicine	69	12,518	\$543,677
56 - Gastroenterology	93	28,787	\$884,980
57 - General Internal Medicine	27	14,438	\$964,215
59 - Nephrology	79	31,147	\$1,074,545
67 - Infectious Diseases	66	60,581	\$1,639,901
74 - Hematology Oncology	40	14,613	\$560,515
75 - Palliative Medicine	4	194	\$10,966
76 - FP - Emergency Medicine	3	122	\$6,532
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>1,252,820</b>	<b>\$52,643,947</b>

Table 18-3

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty  
British Columbia, 2019/2020**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - Family Medicine	103	19,099	\$1,886,281
01 - Dermatology	64	12,407	\$340,678
02 - Neurology	147	53,773	\$2,869,267
03 - Psychiatry	487	38,039	\$1,524,015
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	269	63,921	\$3,010,528
06 - Ophthalmology	130	20,999	\$435,159
07 - Otolaryngology	81	14,291	\$465,959
08 - General Surgery	207	42,349	\$1,552,836
09 - Neurosurgery	29	8,644	\$447,985
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	199	36,543	\$2,025,885
11 - Plastic Surgery	69	16,285	\$773,429
12 - Cardiac Surgery	15	2,317	\$135,256
13 - Urology	92	29,670	\$1,020,557
14 - Paediatrics	237	19,534	\$633,281
15 - Internal Medicine	330	166,179	\$9,877,566
16 - Radiology	205	11,556	\$619,560
17 - Laboratory Medicine	15	3,496	\$154,445
18 - Anaesthesia	497	44,312	\$3,531,470
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	642	\$29,859
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	54	2,331	\$76,290
24 - Geriatric Medicine	38	8,830	\$414,845
26 - Cardiology	167	43,657	\$1,721,000
28 - Emergency Medicine	48	427	\$22,046
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	280	\$9,097
33 - Nuclear Medicine	12	389	\$20,141
44 - Rheumatology	89	87,732	\$12,692,965
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	37	7,409	\$229,178
46 - Medical Genetics	1	60	\$3,200
47 - Vascular Surgery	23	5,648	\$279,575
48 - Thoracic Surgery	6	186	\$9,494
49 - Respiriology	85	20,148	\$993,878
51 - Endocrinology	78	38,053	\$1,240,412
53 - Critical Care Medicine	71	14,374	\$599,177
56 - Gastroenterology	94	17,826	\$727,880
57 - General Internal Medicine	24	14,741	\$802,113
59 - Nephrology	80	19,978	\$847,470
67 - Infectious Diseases	59	55,441	\$1,484,296
74 - Hematology Oncology	37	11,622	\$413,806
75 - Palliative Medicine	2	33	\$1,441
76 - FP - Emergency Medicine	11	610	\$70,497
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>953,831</b>	<b>\$53,992,814</b>

Table 18-4

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty  
British Columbia, 2018/2019**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - Family Medicine	122	17,133	\$2,005,830
01 - Dermatology	58	10,744	\$290,995
02 - Neurology	144	58,750	\$2,943,483
03 - Psychiatry	482	47,527	\$1,760,512
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	260	61,797	\$5,201,076
06 - Ophthalmology	116	19,178	\$390,125
07 - Otolaryngology	80	12,184	\$395,115
08 - General Surgery	200	37,085	\$1,399,912
09 - Neurosurgery	29	8,048	\$407,773
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	191	32,713	\$1,794,167
11 - Plastic Surgery	67	13,515	\$667,644
12 - Cardiac Surgery	16	2,674	\$150,167
13 - Urology	91	27,211	\$908,564
14 - Paediatrics	231	17,538	\$581,834
15 - Internal Medicine	300	174,180	\$10,393,333
16 - Radiology	201	10,333	\$554,606
17 - Laboratory Medicine	14	3,042	\$131,487
18 - Anaesthesia	492	48,631	\$3,825,826
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	5	177	\$8,987
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	42	1,606	\$49,773
24 - Geriatric Medicine	35	8,395	\$405,001
26 - Cardiology	161	35,644	\$1,464,614
28 - Emergency Medicine	29	262	\$14,771
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	581	\$16,546
33 - Nuclear Medicine	8	264	\$12,943
44 - Rheumatology	83	75,953	\$11,351,737
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	38	7,157	\$220,112
46 - Medical Genetics	1	48	\$2,628
47 - Vascular Surgery	21	4,916	\$249,669
48 - Thoracic Surgery	4	132	\$7,666
49 - Respiriology	82	18,506	\$880,403
51 - Endocrinology	70	35,673	\$1,180,598
53 - Critical Care Medicine	74	18,314	\$697,735
56 - Gastroenterology	92	16,532	\$692,596
57 - General Internal Medicine	21	13,276	\$733,912
59 - Nephrology	77	17,808	\$792,396
67 - Infectious Diseases	56	45,831	\$1,273,535
74 - Hematology Oncology	40	9,262	\$335,480
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>912,620</b>	<b>\$54,193,553</b>

Table 18-5

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty  
British Columbia, 2017/2018**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - Family Medicine	118	16,082	\$1,893,771
01 - Dermatology	57	9,478	\$272,484
02 - Neurology	135	50,708	\$2,507,391
03 - Psychiatry	512	56,272	\$2,104,319
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	254	54,750	\$5,056,194
06 - Ophthalmology	120	17,089	\$372,385
07 - Otolaryngology	78	10,263	\$331,964
08 - General Surgery	203	32,210	\$1,297,113
09 - Neurosurgery	30	8,072	\$430,538
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	193	29,555	\$1,620,067
11 - Plastic Surgery	65	13,128	\$642,152
12 - Cardiac Surgery	14	2,985	\$168,008
13 - Urology	90	26,597	\$900,742
14 - Paediatrics	212	16,002	\$533,147
15 - Internal Medicine	295	179,159	\$10,457,676
16 - Radiology	206	9,538	\$508,284
17 - Laboratory Medicine	14	1,478	\$65,053
18 - Anaesthesia	469	44,181	\$3,552,845
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	4	38	\$2,230
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	35	1,547	\$42,894
24 - Geriatric Medicine	39	10,925	\$565,843
26 - Cardiology	158	30,304	\$1,269,418
28 - Emergency Medicine	16	128	\$7,585
29 - Medical Microbiology	3	388	\$8,936
33 - Nuclear Medicine	11	265	\$12,925
44 - Rheumatology	79	70,467	\$10,370,644
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	37	5,985	\$190,259
47 - Vascular Surgery	21	4,508	\$230,808
48 - Thoracic Surgery	6	265	\$15,330
49 - Respiriology	79	20,889	\$1,016,915
51 - Endocrinology	66	40,371	\$1,349,657
53 - Critical Care Medicine	69	15,862	\$548,279
56 - Gastroenterology	91	15,849	\$683,977
59 - Nephrology	79	13,640	\$619,197
67 - Infectious Diseases	60	47,859	\$1,454,627
74 - Hematology Oncology	33	8,022	\$278,709
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>864,859</b>	<b>\$51,382,366</b>

Table 18-6

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty  
British Columbia, 2016/2017**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - Family Medicine	129	18,648	\$2,141,546
01 - Dermatology	53	8,439	\$259,518
02 - Neurology	131	52,615	\$2,607,287
03 - Psychiatry	506	68,666	\$2,657,623
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	258	64,836	\$5,607,867
06 - Ophthalmology	111	10,290	\$408,912
07 - Otolaryngology	73	9,952	\$329,444
08 - General Surgery	199	35,662	\$1,492,303
09 - Neurosurgery	28	8,207	\$447,331
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	184	28,006	\$1,581,386
11 - Plastic Surgery	68	12,765	\$622,984
12 - Cardiac Surgery	15	2,920	\$168,434
13 - Urology	88	27,362	\$937,161
14 - Paediatrics	203	15,809	\$549,284
15 - Internal Medicine	285	196,953	\$15,470,078
16 - Radiology	189	9,114	\$498,722
17 - Laboratory Medicine	10	477	\$26,648
18 - Anaesthesia	470	38,200	\$3,435,481
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	6	48	\$2,241
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	36	2,023	\$59,683
24 - Geriatric Medicine	37	7,348	\$411,965
26 - Cardiology	149	27,456	\$1,213,264
28 - Emergency Medicine	18	171	\$10,198
29 - Medical Microbiology	4	430	\$11,692
33 - Nuclear Medicine	10	424	\$21,841
44 - Rheumatology	75	61,973	\$9,350,388
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	30	5,491	\$190,561
46 - Medical Genetics	1	11	\$540
47 - Vascular Surgery	23	3,538	\$184,788
48 - Thoracic Surgery	6	1,577	\$37,916
49 - Respiriology	74	23,175	\$1,184,651
51 - Endocrinology	67	51,735	\$1,824,648
53 - Critical Care Medicine	67	21,007	\$787,110
56 - Gastroenterology	88	17,388	\$777,681
59 - Nephrology	76	15,698	\$805,637
67 - Infectious Diseases	58	60,895	\$1,908,734
74 - Hematology Oncology	33	7,983	\$339,162
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>917,292</b>	<b>\$58,364,708</b>