

## General Practice and Specialist Services Committee Initiatives

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### **General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) Initiatives:**

Since 2003, the General Practice Services Committee has developed the following initiatives to support of full service family practice:

1. Full Service Family Practice Condition Based Payments
  - Diabetes
  - Congestive Heart Failure
  - Hypertension
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
2. Low Volume-Obstetrical Bonus
3. Maternity Care Network Initiative Payment
4. Facility and Community Patient Conferencing
5. Complex Patient Care Management
6. Prevention Fee: Cardiovascular Risk Assessment (since replaced by the Personal Health Risk Assessment)
7. GP Mental Health Planning
8. Palliative Care Planning
9. Acute Care Discharge Conference

### **Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives:**

The following initiatives were implemented by the Specialist Services Committee in 2010:

1. Physician to Physician Urgent Telephone Advice Fee
2. Physician to Physician Patient Management Telephone Advice Fee
3. Scheduled Telephone Patient Follow-Up Fee
4. Specialist Group Medical Visits.

**Table 18-1****General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure  
British Columbia, 2006/2007 to 2010/2011**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Practitioners</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2006/2007	3,191	343,156	\$32,199,312
2007/2008	3,466	715,715	\$97,370,194
2008/2009	3,526	732,081	\$95,007,111
2009/2010	3,601	807,953	\$104,140,155
2010/2011	3,845	937,353	\$116,543,169

Table 18-2

**Specialist Services Committee (SSC) Initiatives, Services and Expenditure by Specialty  
British Columbia, 2010/2011**

Specialty	Practitioners	Services	Expenditure
<b>Medical</b>			
00 - General Practice	25	57	\$3,040
01 - Dermatology	34	1,939	\$47,280
02 - Neurology	78	4,476	\$200,900
03 - Psychiatry	176	1,711	\$59,244
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	165	8,250	\$270,840
06 - Ophthalmology	63	1,335	\$52,080
07 - Otolaryngology	61	3,407	\$95,340
08 - General Surgery	146	10,467	\$346,680
09 - Neurosurgery	26	2,690	\$146,440
10 - Orthopaedic Surgery	154	9,017	\$502,580
11 - Plastic Surgery	40	1,755	\$79,960
12 - Cardiac Surgery	4	40	\$2,340
13 - Urology	74	12,403	\$377,240
14 - Paediatrics	123	3,651	\$129,700
15 - Internal Medicine	148	4,873	\$210,700
16 - Radiology	65	828	\$48,120
17 - Laboratory Medicine	6	192	\$11,520
18 - Anaesthesia	35	303	\$10,934
19 - Paediatric Cardiology	4	24	\$1,400
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	20	232	\$6,780
24 - Geriatric Medicine	13	457	\$10,860
26 - Cardiology	93	4,027	\$158,000
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	30	\$1,520
33 - Nuclear Medicine	6	110	\$5,420
44 - Rheumatology	44	3,302	\$103,780
45 - Clinical Immunology & Allergy	17	747	\$20,440
46 - Medical Genetics	1	21	\$1,080
47 - Vascular Surgery	18	1,360	\$52,420
48 - Thoracic Surgery	3	98	\$4,260
49 - Respirology	53	1,564	\$64,975
51 - Endocrinology	41	3,926	\$107,405
53 - Critical Care Medicine	17	717	\$39,200
56 - Gastroenterology	61	4,625	\$195,300
59 - Nephrology	50	1,587	\$68,700
67 - Infectious Diseases	27	1,664	\$90,440
74 - Hematology Oncology	21	2,013	\$92,840
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>93,898</b>	<b>\$3,619,758</b>