Physician Services Benefit Rates Report, Canada, 2012–2013
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Introduction

The National Physician Database (NPDB) is used by the federal, provincial and territorial governments, medical stakeholder groups, various private organizations and researchers as a national data source for the service utilization patterns of physicians in Canada for program administration, evaluation and policy development.

The Physician Services Benefit Rate (PSBR) system provides interprovincial comparisons of fees paid for physicians’ services. PSBR compares fees for 10 service groupings, comprising most fee-for-service payments under the Canadian medicare system. Benefit indices are calculated for family medicine and 16 physician specialties. In previous editions of this report, results were calculated for family medicine and 17 specialties; starting with the 2005–2006 report, anesthesia’s results are suppressed due to uncertainties about the interprovincial comparability of the data, specifically service counts. The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) is currently investigating methods to resolve the issues of comparability of this data and intends to reintroduce anesthesia in future reports.

PSBR provides a means to standardize expenditure data from each province for differences in fee levels in order to more appropriately measure real differences in the utilization of physicians’ services. PSBR has been used by provincial governments and medical associations in the negotiation of physician fees.

PSBR is one of four fee-for-service indicators produced using data from the NPDB, which is maintained by CIHI. The other indicators are the National Grouping System, the average payment per physician and physician full-time equivalence.

The objectives of the PSBR, as determined by federal, provincial and territorial stakeholder groups, are to

- Provide relevant information to inform fee negotiations between provinces and medical associations by comparing relative levels of fees between provinces and among specialties within provinces;
- Provide indices to facilitate the standardization of provincial fee levels to produce interprovincial comparisons of the utilization of physician services;
- Provide indices with an acceptable degree of accuracy (recognizing that absolute precision is seldom possible in aggregate price indices); and
- Provide an appropriate level of detail, consistent with the objectives of relevancy and accuracy.

PSBR is not intended to measure price changes through time or changes to physician income. Comparing 2012–2013 results included in this report with those of previous PSBR reports should not be attempted.
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Notes to Readers

Methodological Changes

In 2010–2011, the PSBR indicator was reviewed. This review was led by Hay Group Health Care Consulting and Health Intelligence with the help of a technical working group and CIHI’s Physician Advisory Group. One of the recommendations from the review was that CIHI modify the PSBR methodology to reduce the frequency of missing values (by collapsing services and revising the trimming rules) and modify the approach to imputing values where data is not available.

Applying this recommendation means that the following methodological changes have been implemented starting with the 2012–2013 report:

- **Collapsing categories:** Within certain National Grouping System (NGS) strata, categories are collapsed to increase the likelihood that a cell will be populated across all jurisdictions and to reduce the instances of missing cell values. The following categories are collapsed:
  - Consultations and Major Assessments—these will continue to be reported as one category, but within the category, the information will now be collapsed (summed) prior to any calculations being performed.
  - Other Assessments

- **Imputing missing values:** It is recommended that CIHI continue to impute at the NGS strata level only and where there are more than 100 services for the specialty. In the past, this was done using the national average. Now, the imputation will use the *within-province average* first; if no within-province average is available, then the national average will be used.
  - For surgical and medical specialists, impute using the *within-province medical/surgical specialist average cost per service* for the NGS stratum.
    - If a within-province value cannot be calculated, use the national average cost per service for the specialty and NGS stratum.
  - Use the national average cost per service by NGS stratum for family medicine physicians.

Imputed values are now shown in the tables and are italicized.
Methodological Notes

Background

The PSBR is one of the suite of indicators produced from the NPDB. The NPDB contains data on the demographic characteristics and activity levels of fee-for-service physicians. Information on activity levels includes total payments, total services, average payment per physician and full-time equivalent physician counts. CIHI works with the provincial and territorial ministries of health to also include data on clinical activities remunerated under alternative reimbursement plans (such as salaries, contracts and sessional fees) to provide comprehensive information on total remuneration to Canada’s physicians.

The NPDB is used by governments, professional associations, consulting firms, researchers and the media for medical human resources planning and utilization analysis. The establishment of the NPDB was approved in 1987 by the Conference of Deputy Ministers of Health upon the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Health Human Resources.

On August 1, 1995, the NPDB was transferred to CIHI from Health Canada. The Expert Group on Physician Databases—with representation from provincial/territorial ministries of health and medical associations, Health Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada and the physician research community—advises CIHI on data quality, methodology and product development matters relating to the NPDB and Scott’s Medical Database (formerly the Southam Medical Database).

Data Sources and Collection

NPDB Data

Data is derived from physician fee-for-service claims submitted by provincial medical insurance programs to CIHI. The claims data and associated physician and patient demographic data are submitted in five files, listed in Table 1. Data files are usually received within six months of the end of the fiscal quarter to which the data corresponds. Any files that do not meet appropriate layouts, as defined in the NPDB Data Submission Specifications Manual, are returned for correction and subsequent resubmission.
Table 1: Files Submitted

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<td>25 File</td>
<td>Dental services and other non-physician services file (not submitted by all provinces)</td>
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<td>30 File</td>
<td>Reciprocal billing file*</td>
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<td>35 File</td>
<td>Physician characteristics file</td>
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<td>50 File</td>
<td>Utilization file (by fee code, unique physician identifier [UPI], sex and age group of patient)</td>
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<td>55 File</td>
<td>Changes to UPI file</td>
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Note

* 30 File data is not applicable to the province of Quebec.

In addition to the NPDB data files described above, CIHI gathers annual, aggregate-level alternative payment information through a variety of information sources, including provincial representatives of CIHI’s Advisory Group on Physician Databases. A summary of this information is presented in Table 3 of the Payment Mode: Level of Fee-for-Service Coverage section.

For a complete description of NPDB record layouts, please see the NPDB Data Submission Specifications Manual available at www.cihi.ca. For further information regarding the NPDB, including alternative payments, please contact the Program Lead, NPDB, CIHI.

Physician Services Benefit Rate Figures

The PSBR figures are created using data from the 50 File (utilization file) by fee-code, unique physician identifier (UPI), sex and age group of patients. The utilization file contains direct payments to physicians for fee-for-service claims covered by the provincial medical care plans. In addition, it contains services by laboratories and diagnostic facilities as well as claims processed through the reciprocal billing system, which are not included in PSBR calculations.

Type of Data: Date of Service Versus Date of Payment

Utilization data files are submitted on a date-of-payment basis for Newfoundland and Labrador, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and on a date-of-service basis for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Provinces submitting on a date-of-service basis wait six months or until 98% of services are captured before submitting data files for processing. Provinces submitting on a date-of-payment basis submit files immediately following the end of the fiscal quarter. Please see Table 2 for a yearly breakdown by province of the type of data file submission.
Table 2: NPDB File Submission: Date of Service (DOS) Versus Date of Payment (DOP)

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Type of Data: Billing Versus Payment Data

Billing data reflects the full amount the physician billed the provincial medical services plan for a particular fee code item. Payment data reflects what was actually paid to the physician. The amount paid would be the billed amount less any adjustments applied due to threshold values being met, income capping or clawbacks. All provinces, except Quebec, submit payment data.

Payments related to Ontario’s fee codes starting with the letter J, X or Y and ending with the letter B were excluded from this publication in previous years because the payments were typically not paid directly to the physician. Starting in 2005–2006, services and payments for these fee codes are included in PSBR calculations.

Payment Mode: Level of Fee-for-Service Coverage

PSBR report results are based on fee-for-service billing and payment information only. A variety of alternative forms of payment, such as salary and sessional payments, are commonly used across provinces. Alternative forms of reimbursement are currently not submitted comprehensively to the NPDB and therefore are not included in the statistics presented in this report.

Table 3 gives current percentage estimates of fee-for-service and alternative payments made across provinces. The alternative payment information shown in Table 3 is based on aggregate-level data submitted to CIHI by provincial ministries of health on an annual basis. This information is not included in quarterly NPDB data submission files.

To enhance provincial comparability, the fee-for-service physician payments as a percentage of total payments from medical care plans displayed in Table 3 include reciprocal billing payments. Reciprocal billing payments, however, are not included in the PSBR calculations elsewhere in this report. Information on reciprocal billing payments can be found in CIHI’s National Physician Database—Data Release.
Each province negotiates with its physician group whether a service should be paid under a fee-for-service plan payment or an alternative plan payment. Thus one province may pay for a service through the fee-for-service plan, whereas another province may pay for the same service within an alternative plan that would not be captured in this report. In addition, jurisdictions may vary with respect to how alternative payments are allocated to physicians. For example, alternative payments may represent a relatively small percentage of income for most physicians in one province, while in another province some physicians might be paid primarily through alternative plans, with others paid primarily through fee-for-service arrangements.

PSBR calculations are based on fee-for-service payments; all other payment sources are excluded. Among the excluded payment categories are salary and sessional payments, rural retention premiums, workers’ compensation board payments, insurance board payments and midwife referral claims.

### Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Physician Payments by Type of Payment and Province, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013

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<td>B.C.</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>28.7%</td>
<td>29.3%</td>
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Source
National Physician Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.

### Data Quality

#### Error/Validation Routines

The files submitted to CIHI are from provincial medical care plan administrative systems; edit checks are conducted by the jurisdiction on the data prior to processing the NPDB files. All data files received by CIHI are subsequently processed through NPDB error/validation routines. The error/validation routines are limited in scope because the data cannot be confirmed against the source. Error/validation routines include reviewing the total record counts, service counts and dollar amounts for each file, checking each value against acceptable values, checking for invalid fee codes, checking for UPI numbers in illogical formats and conducting logical reviews of the processed data. Any files that do not pass through the error/validation routines are returned to the data providers for correction and subsequent resubmission.

In addition, the data in PSBR reports is validated against previous years’ data and CIHI’s annual NPDB reports.
Data Definitions

Physician Services Benefit Rates

The data values in this report are average fees, in dollars, for physician services within each of the 10 provinces. The fee-for-service benefit rate estimates presented are based on simple cost per service calculations (that is, total payments divided by total number of services). As such, the benefit rate estimates presented in tables 1-2 to 1-22 of the Data Tables section of this report reflect average fees paid to physicians. Benefit rates are reported for a variety of clinical service areas (or strata).

There are a number of differences between the benefit rate estimates presented in the PSBR report and the cost per service information given in National Physician Database—Data Release. The most notable difference is that PSBR methodologies use national weights to calculate provincial benefit rate estimates. The use of national weights is explained in the Computations section of this report.

Province of Practice

The province of practice is the province where the physician is registered and receives payment from the provincial medical care plan. Physicians may practise in more than one province in a given fiscal year. For example, the physician may move from one province to another during the fiscal year, or he or she may provide services in two provinces on a regular basis (e.g., a physician providing services in provincial border areas such as Ottawa–Gatineau, which straddles the Ontario–Quebec border). This can result in the double counting of physicians (except at the national level, where physician counts are not based on the province of practice).

Specialty

Physician specialty designations in the NPDB are assigned by the provincial medical care plans and grouped within the NPDB to a national equivalent. Of the two specialties—latest acquired certified specialty and plan payment specialty—the latter is used for the purposes of this report.

Internal medicine includes subspecialties such as cardiology, gastroenterology, hematology, rheumatology and medical oncology. Psychiatry includes neuropsychiatry. Specialists in the double specialty of ophthalmology/otolararyngology are included with ophthalmologists.

In some instances, jurisdictions have a unique way of grouping particular specialists. These unique groupings include the following:

- Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia report data for public health specialists with family medicine.
- In Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, non-certified specialists are reported under their respective specialties. All other jurisdictions count them with family medicine.

For a complete listing of the specialty designations and their groupings, please see Appendix A.
The PSBR report presents weighted fee indices for family medicine and 16 specialties (Table 4). All fee-for-service specialties except anesthesia, imaging and pathology are included.

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**PSBR Strata**

Benefit rates are calculated for 96 categories of service where applicable (see the Specialty Strata Profiles section for more details). The National Grouping System (NGS) categories are aggregated into 10 logical groupings of services, known as strata, for reporting purposes (see Table 5). The service categories and strata are defined by the NGS used in the NPDB. For more detailed documentation of the NGS categories, please see *National Physician Database—Data Release*.

<table>
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<td>Consultations and Major Assessments</td>
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<td>Other Assessments</td>
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<td>Hospital Care Days</td>
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<td>Special Calls</td>
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<td>Psychotherapy/Counselling</td>
<td>Diagnostic/Therapeutic Services</td>
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**Consultations and Major Assessments**

Consultations requested by other physicians and complete examinations (including eye exams). Surgical specialties in some provinces do not have fees for either consultations or major assessments; therefore, these services are aggregated into one stratum for the price comparisons. These two NGS strata are combined into one line prior to performing any benefit rate calculations, given that not all jurisdictions can provide a location identifier for the service in the NPDB data submission.

**Other Assessments**

Office visits and hospital outpatient or inpatient visits that are not paid at daily rates. Detention fees are also included. These categories are summed to one line prior to performing any benefit rate calculations, given that not all jurisdictions can provide a location identifier for the service in the NPDB data submission.
Hospital Care Days

Services for the daily care of hospital inpatients are usually billed at daily visit rates, but the rates often vary according to the length of stay (e.g., lower fees often apply after one month of hospitalization).

Special Calls

Emergency visits and home or institutional visits paid at premium rates.

Psychotherapy/Counselling

Individual and group psychotherapy and counselling services; benefit rates are calculated for services of one half-hour duration.

Major Surgery

Services were classified as major or minor surgery in 1988 based on a threshold fee of at least $75 in the Ontario fee schedule that year. In subsequent years, new surgical procedures have been classified as major or minor depending on their classifications in provincial fee schedules.

Minor Surgery

See the major surgery definition above.

Anesthesia

Anesthesia fees for major surgery, minor surgery and diagnostic/therapeutic services. Starting in 2005–2006, anesthesia's results are suppressed due to uncertainties about the interprovincial comparability of the data, specifically the service counts. It is planned to have this data available in future reports.

Obstetrical Services

Normal and Caesarean deliveries, therapeutic abortions and services to the mother in the hospital at the time of delivery (such as induction of labour and repair of lacerations).

Diagnostic/Therapeutic Services

Procedures of a diagnostic nature, such as allergy testing and electrocardiogram (ECG). Also includes services, such as colonoscopy, that are used for treatment as well as diagnosis.

Unique Physician Identifier

A unique identifier is created by the province using components of the physician’s first and last names (scrambled using an algorithm), date of birth, gender and place of medical doctorate (MD) graduation.
Computation

**How Are Physician Services Benefit Rates Calculated?**

The purpose of the PSBR is to provide a means of comparing the relative cost per service among provinces; that is, if each physician specialty across the country provided the same mix of services, how would the cost for each specialty in each province differ from a national average?

The PSBR calculation is based on the sum of adjusted payments and services for each service group (NGS code) and National Physician Specialty for a given province and year from the NPDB’s NGS (for more information on adjusted payments, please see the section on Data Adjustments; for more detailed documentation on the NGS, please see CIHI’s *National Physician Database—Data Release*). Therefore, the benefit rates reported in the Data Tables section of this report are calculated as follows:

**Calculate the average cost per service.** The average cost per service of the given service group and specialty is calculated for a given province. This is the average price computed as the sum of payments divided by the sum of services.

These average benefit rates are calculated as

\[ c_{bi} = \frac{e_i}{q_i} \]

where \( c_{bi} \) is the average category benefit rate for category \( i \); and \( e \) and \( q \) are expenditure and quantity of services, respectively.

**Calculate the national weight values.** National weight values (reported in the right-most columns of tables 1-2 to 1-22) are calculated as the service totals, summed over all 10 provinces, within the specialty and stratum. In cases where there are no services for a particular fiscal year, province, specialty and stratum combination, the national services value for that case is replaced by zero. The strata used for this report differ slightly from the NGS strata (for definitions of the strata used in this report, see the PSBR Strata section above).

**Apply the national weight values to the cost per service.** The national weight values are applied to cost per service to compute a weighted average of the province’s cost per service (benefit rate) for the entire stratum. This can be interpreted as the average cost per service for a given specialty and stratum that a province would have if the service distribution among the service groups within the stratum had matched the national average.

**Calculate the strata benefit rates.** Strata benefit rates for each of 10 defined strata in each province are then calculated by dividing the summed results of the previous step by total services. For each stratum, the median benefit rate (reported in the median column of tables 1-2 to 1-22) represents the mid-point of the provincial benefit rates.
The strata benefit rates are calculated as

\[ sb_j = \frac{\sum_i (cb_i \times wq_i)}{\sum_i wq_i} \]

where \( sb_j \) is the strata benefit rate; \( cb_i \) is the benefit rate from the previous equation for each service group; and \( wq_i \) is the national total of services for each service group in the weighting system designated by \( w \).

If the stratum has no services, we impute the stratum value depending on the specialty:

- For specialists, impute using the within-province medical/surgical specialist average stratum value. If a within-province value cannot be calculated, use the national average stratum value.
- For family medicine physicians, use the national average stratum value.

**Calculate the summary benefit rates.** The all services benefit rate, all visits benefit rate and all other services benefit rate for a specialty are calculated by multiplying the strata benefit rates by the number of services and dividing the summed result by total services.

The all services benefit rate for a specialty is calculated as

\[ Asb = \frac{\sum_i (sb_j \times sq_j)}{\sum_j sq_j} \]

where \( Asb \) is the all services benefit rate; \( sb_j \) is the strata benefit rate from the previous equation; and \( sq_j \) is the national total of services in the strata, as calculated in the denominator of the previous equation.

**Calculate the summary benefit rates for all medical specialties, all surgical specialties and all physicians.** The benefit rates for all medical specialties, all surgical specialties and all physicians are calculated as described in the above steps, except that payments and services are computed for the appropriate group of physicians.

**How Are the Indices Calculated?**

The all services index is the highest level of price comparison in the PSBR system. This allows for the comparison of strata benefit rates, by specialty, across jurisdictions. The all services index is a nationally weighted average of the strata benefit rates calculated in the previous section. The result is a provincial value by specialty. These province-specific all services indices are derived by dividing each province’s all services benefit rate by the 10-province all services median benefit rate and then multiplying the result by 100. All services indices are calculated for each specialty, all medical specialties combined, all surgical specialties combined and all physicians.

Medical specialty–specific all service index values appear on the final lines of tables 1-2 to 1-22 in the Data Tables section of this report. This same information is summarized in Table 1-1.

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i. The median is the mid-point of values ranked from low to high, or the average of the fifth and sixth observation in the case of a 10-province comparison.
Service Threshold and Missing Values

PSBRs are calculated for all categories with at least 100 services. If there are fewer than 100 services for a specialty in a province, or no utilization at all, the category is not used in calculating the strata benefit rate for that specialty and province. The threshold of 100 services helps to avoid data errors or unusual values that can have a distorting effect when multiplied by all-province weights to calculate strata prices.

A stratum may be missing for a specific specialty in a province but present for that specialty in all-province weights. In these instances, we impute the stratum value depending on the specialty:

- For specialists, impute using the within-province medical/surgical specialist average stratum value. If a within-province value cannot be calculated, use the national average stratum value.
- For family medicine physicians, use the national average stratum value.

All-province weights for such specialty–strata combinations usually represent only a small proportion of services provided by the specialty. Imputed rates for missing strata are italicized in the PSBR report. If a specialty does not exist in a province, no benefit rate is calculated for that province–specialty combination, and all-province comparisons are based on the provinces in which the specialty is present.

Annual Utilization Weights

The PSBR weighting system is based on services provided during the fiscal year for which the rates are calculated. The weighting system changes from year to year. Weights change as a result of a changing mix of services performed by physicians in a specialty and a changing mix of specialty utilization in the case of the all specialties benefit rates. As a result, the PSBR indices are not considered appropriate for measuring price changes over time.

Specialty Strata Profiles

Rates are calculated for all strata normally claimed by each specialty. Valid specialty–strata combinations are shown in Table 6 by a bullet in the specified table cell. Services for strata that are not normally claimed by particular specialties occasionally appear in the database as a result of patterns of practice that are unique to a minority of provinces or to individual physicians. These inappropriate specialty–strata combinations are excluded.
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**Note**

* Anesthesia services and anesthesia specialists are excluded.
Data Adjustments

Adjustments are included in expenditure or service counts for certain categories and specialties. These adjustments are intended to improve interprovincial comparability and are detailed in the NGS documentation. The following situations are of interest when interpreting rates for specific strata.

Premium Fees and Surcharges

Premium fees and surcharges for after-hours visit services are normally included in the Special Calls stratum. Adjustments are made in the NGS to capture the full amount paid for premium time services. For example, if a premium fee for a consultation is identified by a distinct fee schedule code, one consultation will be subtracted from the Consultations and Major Assessments stratum and its value added to the Special Calls stratum for every consultation premium fee paid. Premium fees for surgical procedures are added to the amount paid for the procedure.

Add-On Fee Adjustments

Some provinces permit physicians to claim more than one fee for certain types of encounters (such as an assessment fee with a surgical procedure). These situations are treated as separate services in the PSBR. The option to claim for supplementary services in addition to a visit or procedure is considered to be a preamble issue rather than a price issue in PSBR (see Payment Schedule Preamble Differences section below).

Anesthesia

Anesthesia rates are based on average anesthesia payments for services in the Major Surgery, Minor Surgery and Diagnostic/Therapeutic strata. Starting in 2005–2006, anesthesia’s results are suppressed due to uncertainties about the interprovincial comparability of the data, specifically the service counts. It is planned to have this data available in future reports.

Payment Schedule Preamble Differences

Provincial fee schedules contain preambles that detail billing rules, which are often the subject of government and medical association negotiations. Some preamble rules may place limitations on the frequency of specific services or the conditions under which services are or are not payable. It is beyond the scope of the PSBR system to measure the effects of all preamble rules on average reimbursement levels.

Provincial Holdbacks and Clawbacks

A number of provinces implemented holdbacks or clawbacks during the 1990s to ensure physician payments stayed within global budgets. The data submitted by most provinces includes the effects of these temporary adjustments, and the PSBR rates reflect amounts actually paid.
Data Limitations

Due to the variation in the role fee for service plays in physician compensation across jurisdictions, comparisons of the benefit rates across jurisdictions should be made with caution.

Data Exclusions

Medical services covered by third parties, such as hospital insurance and workers’ compensation plans, are not included in this report. The data also excludes certain categories of persons, among them members of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and inmates of federal penitentiaries who are covered under other public programs (these persons account for less than half of 1% of the total population).

Certain payments made directly by patients are also omitted (e.g., amounts extra-billed or balance-billed by physicians and the costs of plastic surgery for cosmetic purposes).

The data excludes payments made through the reciprocal billing systems as well as payments made to out-of-province or out-of-country physicians not participating in reciprocal billing, such as those from Quebec and the United States.

De-Insured and De-Listed Services

Certain services within each province have been de-insured or de-listed. These services may differ across provinces or from year to year. The impact of these services could explain minor fluctuations over years or minor differences between provinces. For further information on de-insured and de-listed services, please contact the Program Lead, NPDB, CIHI.

De-Insured Services

Services which, at some point in time, were defined as an insured service (covered by a provincial health plan) but are no longer covered.

De-Listed Services

Services that used to have an individual fee code assigned to them but have since been included in another fee code.

Negative Numbers

Negative numbers may appear in the data tables as a result of data adjustments applied by CIHI or because data is submitted to CIHI with negative values. CIHI adjustments are applied to improve comparability across jurisdictions but may also result in negative values. Negative value data submitted to CIHI by data providers may reflect retroactive claims adjustments, payment clawbacks or other accounting practices used within administrative payment systems.
Specialty Designations

Provinces are requested to provide two types of specialty information on the NPDB files—latest acquired certified specialty and payment plan specialty. The latest acquired certified specialty is the most recently acquired specialty designation from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the College of Family Physicians of Canada. The payment plan specialty may or may not be different from the latest certified specialty and should reflect the specialty area in which the physician provides the majority of his or her services. All provinces report physicians’ payment plan specialty and all provinces, except for Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island, report physicians’ latest acquired certified specialty.

Any physician who practised under more than one specialty during the fiscal year was assigned the specialty under which he or she received the majority of his or her payments.

CIHI NGS categories’ statistics may vary from provincial statistics because of differences in the way specialties are grouped. For example, CIHI groups neuropsychiatry with psychiatry, whereas Quebec groups it with neurology. CIHI includes electromyography with physical medicine, whereas Quebec does not. The subspecialties that constitute CIHI’s internal medicine specialty are reported on individually in the Régie de l’assurance maladie du Québec’s annual statistics report. Please see Appendix A for CIHI specialty categories.

Imaging and Pathology (Laboratory) Physicians

Imaging, pathologists and laboratory directors are excluded from this report. Payments for imaging and laboratory services performed by a physician who is not a radiologist, pathologist or laboratory director are included. Omitting such payments in all provinces improves comparability.

Privacy and Confidentiality

CIHI employs a variety of safeguards to protect the privacy and confidentiality of physician data.

Unique Physician Identifier

Physician names are not used on the provincial files. Instead, a UPI is generated by the province using components of the physician’s name, date of birth, gender and place of MD graduation. The name portion of the UPI is scrambled using an algorithm known only to the provinces. This algorithm is the same across jurisdictions. The UPI helps protect the privacy and confidentiality of the physician and allows for the tracking of the physician throughout his or her career in Canada.
NPDB Data Access/Release Policy

CIHI maintains a set of guidelines to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of data we receive. The document *Privacy Policy on the Collection, Use, Disclosure and Retention of Health Workforce Personal Information and De-Identified Data, 2011* may be obtained from the CIHI website (www.cihi.ca). In compliance with these guidelines, CIHI prevents residual disclosure by implementing cell suppression for cells with counts from 1 to 4. These policies ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all health care providers and recipients.

Products and Services

Three types of products are generated from the NPDB: ad hoc requests, publications and special projects. Ad hoc requests are generally short queries that do not require major programming resources. Service counts and dollar amounts by specific fee codes or procedures are the most common forms of ad hoc request. Most ad hoc requests can be handled through standard reports that are generated annually.

The following series of publications, among others, are currently available:

- *Physicians in Canada: Summary Report*
- *National Physician Database—Data Release*
- *Physicians in Canada: Average Gross Fee-for-Service Payments* (formerly *Full-Time Equivalent Physicians Report, Canada* and *Average Payment per Physician Report, Canada*)
- *Physicians in Canada: Fee-for-Service Utilization* (formerly *National Grouping System Categories Report, Canada* and *Reciprocal Billing Report, Canada*)
- *Physicians in Canada: The Status of Alternative Payment Programs* (formerly *The Status of Alternative Payment Programs for Physicians in Canada*)

For details on publication years and reporting periods covered, please refer to the CIHI website (www.cihi.ca).

Special projects require project planning and the commitment of extra resources. Please contact the Program Lead, NPDB, at CIHI for costs associated with these products and services.
Data Tables

Data Table Overview

Table 1-1

Table 1-1 contains a summary of the all services index and median values presented in tables 1-2 to 1-22.

Tables 1-2 to 1-22

Tables 1-2 to 1-22 present four basic types of information, identified in the template table below: strata benefit rate (SBR) estimates, median benefit rates (MBR), national weights (NW) and all services index (ASI) values.

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For further information on the following, please see the Methodological Notes section of this report.

**Strata Benefit Rates:** SBRs describe average fees, in dollars, for physician services within each of the 10 provinces. SBRs are reported for a variety of clinical service areas (or strata) as well as at the summary levels of all visits, all other services and all services.
**Median Benefit Rates:** For each stratum, MBRs represent the mid-point of the province-specific benefit rates. MBR values are derived from the set of province-specific benefit rate values that appear in the columns to the left of the Median column. Readers are cautioned that rounding errors may result in minor differences between MBRs published in this report and those calculated from the data published in tables 1-2 to 1-22.

**National Weights:** NW values report the 10-province sum of services within the clinical service area (or stratum) corresponding to the line of data being described within the table. The NW values that appear within tables 1-2 to 1-22 are used to calculate province-specific all visits, all other services and all services nationally weighted benefit rates.

**All Services Index:** Province-specific ASI values are derived by dividing each province’s all services benefit rate by the 10-province all services MBR and then multiplying the result by 100. Readers are cautioned that rounding errors may result in minor differences between ASI values published in this report and index values calculated from the data published in tables 1-2 to 1-22.
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Indices are relative to the nine-province median in the case of each individual specialty as well as for the medical specialists, surgical specialists, total specialists and total physicians groupings; that is, the broad specialty indices are not weighted averages of the indices of each specialty. Consequently, it is possible that the index for total physicians does not fall between the index for family medicine and the index for total specialists in the case of some provinces. Similarly, the index for total specialists may not lie between the medical specialists and surgical specialists indices.

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Table 1-3: Nationally Weighted Benefit Rates, Medians and Weights, by Specialty, Stratum and Province, 2012–2013—Family Medicine

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Source
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### Table 1-3: Family Medicine

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Appendix A—NPDB Physician Specialty Categories

01 Family Medicine
   010 Residency
   011 General Practice
   012 Family Practice
   013 Community Medicine/Public Health
   014 Emergency Medicine

Medical Specialists
02 Internal Medicine
   020 General Internal Medicine
   021 Cardiology
   022 Gastroenterology
   023 Respiratory Medicine
   024 Endocrinology
   025 Nephrology
   026 Hematology
   027 Rheumatology
   028 Clinical Immunology and Allergy
   030 Oncology
   031 Geriatrics
   032 Tropical Medicine
   035 Genetics

04 Neurology
   040 Neurology and EEG
   041 Neurology
   042 EEG

05 Psychiatry
   050 Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry
   051 Psychiatry
   052 Neuropsychiatry

06 Pediatrics
   060 Pediatrics

07 Dermatology
   065 Dermatology

08 Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation
   070 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
   071 Electromyography

09 Anesthesia
   075 Anesthesia
Surgical Specialists

10  General Surgery
    080  General Surgery

11  Thoracic/Cardiovascular Surgery
    086  Thoracic Surgery
    087  Cardiovascular Surgery
    088  Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery

12  Urology
    090  Urology

13  Orthopedic Surgery
    095  Orthopedic Surgery

14  Plastic Surgery
    100  Plastic Surgery

15  Neurosurgery
    110  Neurosurgery

16  Ophthalmology
    115  Ophthalmology
    116  Ophthalmology/Otolaryngology

17  Otolaryngology
    120  Otolaryngology

18  Obstetrics/Gynecology
    126  Obstetrics
    127  Gynecology
    128  Obstetrics/Gynecology

Note: Although genetics is no longer a subspecialty of internal medicine, it is included in the internal medicine category because the number of physician records assigned to this specialty is relatively small.
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