

**Title:** FOI HTH-2017-71353: Number of paid services, by specialty, for select fee items, 2012-2016

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**Source:** Medical Services Plan data 2012 - 2016

<b>Notes:</b>	Data extracted on: 2017-04-21
	Includes all claims where paid services were greater than 0. Includes BC claims and claims paid by other provinces under reciprocal agreements. Note that data has been suppressed in cases where there were 5 or fewer paid services.
	Data extracted by date of service for period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016. Includes claims paid as of April 14, 2017.
	Physician specialty is attributed by the billing specialty listed for the practitioner in the Ministry of Health practitioner roster record that was effective on the date of service.

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<b>DATA</b>	Number of paid services, by year and specialty, for requested fee items
<b>Fee Items</b>	List of fee items included in query

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

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## Select Fee Item Utilization, by Specialty, 2012 - 2016

Fee Item	Specialty					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
		Paid Services	Paid Services	Paid Services	Paid Services	Paid Services
10714 - Proctosigmoidoscopy, Rigid - Diagnostic	Gastroenterologists	95	72	100	44	59
	General Surgeons	2,111	2,071	2,082	1,950	1,981
	Other Specialists	406	519	421	442	463
<b>10714 - Proctosigmoidoscopy, Rigid - Diagnostic Total</b>		<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,503</b>
10730 - Colonoscopy, Flexible-Transabdominal Via Colotomy	Gastroenterologists	98	101	36	50	49
	General Surgeons	89	55	52	49	54
	Other Specialists	7	6	12	9	12
<b>10730 - Colonoscopy, Flexible-Transabdominal Via Colotomy Total</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>115</b>
10731 - Colonoscopy - Flexible - Diagnostic	Gastroenterologists	6,267	6,293	6,317	6,865	6,739
	General Surgeons	6,524	6,499	6,713	7,211	7,570
	Other Specialists	467	628	656	636	681
<b>10731 - Colonoscopy - Flexible - Diagnostic Total</b>		<b>13,258</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>13,686</b>	<b>14,712</b>	<b>14,990</b>
10732 - Colonoscopy - Removal Of Foreign Body	Gastroenterologists	15	10	8	10	12
	General Surgeons	11	8	12	8	8
	Other Specialists		25	25		
<b>10732 - Colonoscopy - Removal Of Foreign Body Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
10733 - Colonoscopy - Control Bleeding	Gastroenterologists	215	321	425	363	388
	General Surgeons	39	51	70	86	97
	Other Specialists				8	13
<b>10733 - Colonoscopy - Control Bleeding Total</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>498</b>
10761 - Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (Egd)	Gastroenterologists	8,677	12,100	12,274	12,898	12,981
	General Surgeons	8,441	11,285	10,655	10,725	11,317
	Other Specialists	978	1,700	1,608	1,575	1,531
<b>10761 - Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (Egd) Total</b>		<b>18,096</b>	<b>25,085</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>25,198</b>	<b>25,829</b>
10762 - Rigid Esophagoscopy	Gastroenterologists	51	12			
	General Surgeons	95	35	7		7
	Other Specialists	108	137	144	97	105
<b>10762 - Rigid Esophagoscopy Total</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>112</b>

10763 - Initial Esophageal, Gastric Or Duodenal Biopsy	Gastroenterologists	13,056	18,117	18,743	19,340	20,743
	General Surgeons	12,069	16,228	16,034	16,490	17,071
	Other Specialists	1,261	2,108	2,027	2,115	2,181
<b>10763 - Initial Esophageal, Gastric Or Duodenal Biopsy Total</b>		<b>26,386</b>	<b>36,453</b>	<b>36,804</b>	<b>37,945</b>	<b>39,995</b>
10764 - Multiple Biopsies For Differential Diagnoses	Gastroenterologists	2,809	4,461	4,960	5,235	5,491
	General Surgeons	2,018	2,968	3,138	3,326	3,663
	Other Specialists	265	452	460	480	453
<b>10764 - Multiple Biopsies For Differential Diagnoses Total</b>		<b>5,092</b>	<b>7,881</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>9,607</b>
33321 - Removal Of Foreign Material Causing Obstruction	Gastroenterologists	266	398	419	434	403
	General Surgeons	207	274	251	306	313
	Other Specialists	14	26	41	32	33
<b>33321 - Removal Of Foreign Material Causing Obstruction Total</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>749</b>
33322 - Therapeutic Injection(S), Sclerosis, Band Ligation	Gastroenterologists	1,079	1,534	1,593	1,725	1,958
	General Surgeons	186	277	310	327	383
	Other Specialists	29	56	44	43	59
<b>33322 - Therapeutic Injection(S), Sclerosis, Band Ligation Total</b>		<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,400</b>
33325 - Gastric Polypectomy	Gastroenterologists	297	437	435	529	681
	General Surgeons	587	829	859	963	1,009
	Other Specialists	13	29	26	29	35
<b>33325 - Gastric Polypectomy Total</b>		<b>897</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,725</b>
33373 - Colonoscopy - Biopsy	Gastroenterologists	6,247	6,238	6,440	6,576	6,447
	General Surgeons	4,742	4,545	4,452	4,385	4,290
	Other Specialists	707	793	838	774	704
<b>33373 - Colonoscopy - Biopsy Total</b>		<b>11,696</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>11,735</b>	<b>11,441</b>
33374 - Colonoscopy - Removal Of Polyp	Gastroenterologists	6,322	6,828	7,863	8,384	8,417
	General Surgeons	6,728	7,065	8,088	8,707	8,929
	Other Specialists	607	794	1,008	983	897
<b>33374 - Colonoscopy - Removal Of Polyp Total</b>		<b>13,657</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>16,959</b>	<b>18,074</b>	<b>18,243</b>
33394 - Peg Procedure-Assistant's Fee	Gastroenterologists	171	157	159	159	127
	General Surgeons	120	151	133	108	109
	Other Specialists	41	30	37	27	30
<b>33394 - Peg Procedure-Assistant's Fee Total</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>266</b>
572 - Pediatric Colonoscopy-Flex Colonoscope 0-16 Years	Gastroenterologists	72	53	73	86	43
	Other Specialists	34	39	28	46	41



<b>572 - Pediatric Colonoscopy-Flex Colonoscope 0-16 Years Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>84</b>
710 - Mediastinoscopy Or Anterior Mediastinotomy	General Surgeons	9	9	11	11	18
	Other Specialists	8	12	17	13	16
<b>710 - Mediastinoscopy Or Anterior Mediastinotomy Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>
715 - Sigmoidoscopy With Biopsy	Gastroenterologists		9	11	11	9
	General Surgeons	70	90	80	53	71
	Other Specialists	31	33	33	33	46
<b>715 - Sigmoidoscopy With Biopsy Total</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>126</b>
716 - Sigmoidoscopy; Flexible; Diagnostic	Gastroenterologists	1,485	1,394	1,381	1,662	1,667
	General Surgeons	1,859	1,767	1,717	1,944	1,904
	Other Specialists	407	417	400	351	294
<b>716 - Sigmoidoscopy; Flexible; Diagnostic Total</b>		<b>3,751</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>3,865</b>
718 - Sigmoidoscopy, Flexible And With Biopsy	Gastroenterologists	1,458	1,527	1,582	1,661	1,719
	General Surgeons	835	815	805	869	801
	Other Specialists	310	292	296	265	220
<b>718 - Sigmoidoscopy, Flexible And With Biopsy Total</b>		<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,740</b>
72669 - Excision Of Rectal Tumour, 0 To 2.5 Cm	General Surgeons	46	54	48	39	36
<b>72669 - Excision Of Rectal Tumour, 0 To 2.5 Cm Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
72670 - Tumor - Rectal - Excision - 2.6 To 5 Cm.	General Surgeons	64	38	58	35	45
<b>72670 - Tumor - Rectal - Excision - 2.6 To 5 Cm. Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>
72671 - Excision Of Rectal Tumour Greater Than 5 Cm	General Surgeons	74	70	91	61	53
<b>72671 - Excision Of Rectal Tumour Greater Than 5 Cm Total</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>
7460 - Sigmoidoscopy - Decompression - Volvulus	Gastroenterologists	9	9	12	11	11
	General Surgeons	22	19	32	28	45
<b>7460 - Sigmoidoscopy - Decompression - Volvulus Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>
7461 - Sigmoidoscopy - Removal Of Foreign Body	Gastroenterologists					10
	General Surgeons	14	18	21	21	13
<b>7461 - Sigmoidoscopy - Removal Of Foreign Body Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
7462 - Sigmoidoscopy - Control Bleeding	Gastroenterologists	62	103	92	84	124
	General Surgeons	21	29	30	36	41
	Other Specialists				6	
<b>7462 - Sigmoidoscopy - Control Bleeding Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>165</b>
7463 - Sigmoidoscopy - Decompression Volvulus, Any Method	Gastroenterologists	14	11	7	12	20
	General Surgeons	13	14	10	20	24
<b>7463 - Sigmoidoscopy - Decompression Volvulus, Any Method Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>

7464 - Sigmoidoscopy - Polyp Removal	Gastroenterologists	241	269	264	326	288
	General Surgeons	426	510	548	629	664
	Other Specialists	18	22	24	17	33
<b>7464 - Sigmoidoscopy - Polyp Removal Total</b>		<b>685</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>985</b>
7465 - Sigmoidoscopy - Ablation Of Tumor/Other Lesion	Gastroenterologists	10	6		7	7
	General Surgeons	29	15	18	14	19
<b>7465 - Sigmoidoscopy - Ablation Of Tumor/Other Lesion Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>102,176</b>	<b>124,367</b>	<b>127,664</b>	<b>132,854</b>	<b>136,775</b>

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