

Medical Services Plan for Refugees, 2011-2017

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Data source

- 1 Medical Services Plan
- 2 HealthIdeas Client Residency Status
- 3 HealthIdeas Client Roster

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Notes

- 1 Service dates are January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year.

Paid dates are June 30 of the following year. E.g. for 2011, the paid date is June 30, 2012. This ensures that all claims are captured.
- 2 Refugees are identified by their Client Group (RE) or Residency Status (Convention Refugee , Claimant) in the Client Roster data.

Refugee status type is not specified to avoid small cell sizes with the potential for reidentification.
- 3 Paid services and expenditures are listed by physician type, according to the Canadian Institute for Health Information specialty grouping.

More granular grouping (e.g. specialty) is not provided to avoid small cell sizes with the potential for reidentification.
- 4 Claims for medical services covered by MSP are captured, including claims resulting from referrals by nurse practitioners or midwives. Claims paid by third parties such as ICBC or WorkSafe BC are not included.
- 5 The Ministry of Health does not have data on refugees' country of origin or type of refugee (government or privately sponsored, or claimants).
- 6 The data in this file captures the number of paid services and total expenditure by Medical Services Plan from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2017. The latter date is the latest available for identifying refugees in Ministry data.

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Medical Services Plan coverage for refugees, by physician specialty type, 2011 to 2017

Physician Type	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure	Paid Services	Expenditure
Emergency Medicine	31	\$1,428	46	\$1,949	66	\$3,760	85	\$5,806	88	\$5,854	246	\$17,516	243	\$17,269
General Practice	4,734	\$167,491	4,122	\$147,407	4,136	\$159,068	4,896	\$186,266	4,202	\$157,805	11,578	\$461,088	11,453	\$464,945
Medical Specialists	2,503	\$141,186	2,902	\$170,560	2,567	\$150,603	2,915	\$146,332	2,894	\$194,030	5,993	\$395,507	5,654	\$404,995
Surgical Specialists	1,172	\$103,113	1,202	\$106,063	907	\$78,957	1,227	\$103,998	1,162	\$98,438	3,007	\$256,856	2,824	\$251,562
Technical/Diagnostic Specialists	10,620	\$167,617	10,550	\$161,183	10,235	\$157,368	14,961	\$210,284	14,136	\$197,039	34,083	\$496,199	32,030	\$449,060
Total	19,060	\$580,834	18,822	\$587,161	17,911	\$549,757	24,084	\$652,685	22,482	\$653,166	54,907	\$1,627,166	52,204	\$1,587,831

Canadian Institute for Health Information Specialty Groupings	
CIHI GROUPING	SPECIALTY
EMERGENCY MEDICINE*	EMERGENCY MEDICINE
GENERAL PRACTICE*	GENERAL PRACTICE
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	DERMATOLOGY
	NEUROLOGY
	PSYCHIATRY
	PAEDIATRICS
	INTERNAL MEDICINE
	ANAESTHESIA
	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
	OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
	GERIATRIC MEDICINE
	CARDIOLOGY
	RHEUMATOLOGY
	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY
	MEDICAL GENETICS
	RESPIROLOGY
	ENDOCRINOLOGY
	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
	GASTROENTEROLOGY
	NEPHROLOGY
	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
	HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY
SURGICAL SPECIALISTS	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY
	OPHTHALMOLOGY
	OTOLARYNGOLOGY
	GENERAL SURGERY
	NEUROSURGERY
	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
	PLASTIC SURGERY
	CARDIAC SURGERY
	UROLOGY
	VASCULAR SURGERY
	THORACIC SURGERY
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS	RADIOLOGY
	LABORATORY MEDICINE
	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
	NUCLEAR MEDICINE

*In CIHI's groupings, Emergency Medicine and General Practice are grouped under the heading Family Medicine. They are separated here for ease of understanding.