

MSP Services and Payments

Specialty	Number of Services			Total \$\$ Paid			Cost per Service		
	94/94	00/01	% change	94/95	00/01	% change	94/95	00/01	% change
General practice	22.872M	24.019M	+5.02%	\$573.006M	\$666.09M	+16.2%	\$25.06	\$27.73	+10.7%
Clinical specialists i.e. not radiology or laboratory	11.059M	11.259M	+1.81%	\$495.35M	\$613.07M	+23.8%	\$44.79	\$54.45	+21.6%
Radiology	2.057M	2.274M	+10.6%	\$97.214M	\$115.78M	+19.1%	\$47.20	\$50.92	+7.9%
Laboratory i.e. pathology, medical microbiology, nuclear medicine	15.226M	21.701M	+42.5%	\$178.695M	\$240.8M	+34.8%	\$11.74	\$11.10	-5.5%
All physicians	51.214M	59.253M	+15.7%	\$1,344.265M	\$1,635.7M	+21.7%	\$26.25	\$27.61	+5.2%

Source: MSP Information Resource Manual (Table 1)

Notes:

1. Above figures exclude osteopathy, oral surgery, supplementary benefits (e.g. chiropractic)
2. MSP Information Resource Manual not available at time of introduction of chemistry automated panel/fare fee in 92/93.
3. Chemistry automated fee panel introduced in 92/92 resulted in savings to MSP of \$13.285M in the first year.
4. Consumer price index increase in same period 94/95 to 00/01 was 9.2%.

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