

Full-Service Family Practice in British Columbia: Policy Interventions and Trends in Practice, 1991–2010

Cliniques familiales offrant des services intégraux en Colombie-Britannique : interventions politiques et tendances de la pratique, 1991–2010

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Appendix 1: Number of General Practice and Family Physicians by Exclusion Category and Year

	1991/92	1995/96	2001/02	2005/06	2009/10
Total physicians in data	3,726	4,176	4,446	4,759	5,176
Exclusion criteria					
No record in all quarters	593	554	639	631	703
> 10,000 unique patient contacts	39	19	34	39	53
>50% of contacts in hospital	168	186	293	429	569
APP billings	0	0	0	62	57
<\$50,000 in billings	194	228	270	347	355
Total number excluded (APP payment plan/low billing)	194	228	291	459	412
Total number excluded (all reasons)	994	986	1,257	1,558	1,737
Number of physicians included in analysis	2,732	3,190	3,189	3,201	3,429

Sensitivity analysis

Mean scores	Score					Average annual % change		Total % change	p-value (trend)
	1991/92	1996/97	2001/02	2005/06	2009/10	1991/92–2001/02	2001/02–2009/10	1991/92–2009/10	1991/92–2009/10
As calculated	67.6	64.1	61.0	57.2	53.7	-1.1%	-1.6%	-20.5%	<0.001
Sensitivity 1 – assuming APP/low billing excluded had scores= 100	69.7	66.5	64.0	62.0	58.7	-0.9%	-1.1%	-15.8%	<0.001
Sensitivity 2 – assuming all excluded had scores= 100	76.2	72.6	71.8	70.8	69.3	-0.7%	-0.5%	-9.1%	0.001