

## Hourly Rates: Simplified Service Contract – COVID

Practice Category	Hourly Rate	Maximum Payment
GP - Defined Scope B <sup>1</sup>	\$128.33	\$239,555
GP - Defined Scope A <sup>2</sup>	\$143.51	\$267,876
Hospitalists	\$143.51	\$267,876
GP - Full Scope (Non-JSC Community) <sup>3</sup>	\$151.60	\$282,989
GP - Full Scope (Rural) - Area A <sup>4</sup>	\$168.29	\$314,150
GP - Full Scope (Rural) - Area B <sup>4</sup>	\$162.98	\$304,236
GP - Full Scope (Rural) - Area C <sup>4</sup>	\$158.31	\$295,515
General Paediatrics (Defined Scope) <sup>5</sup>	\$156.24	\$291,644
General Paediatrics	\$173.72	\$324,275
Psychiatry	\$173.72	\$324,275
Physical Medicine	\$170.08	\$317,491
Neurology	\$183.77	\$343,031
Dermatology	\$183.77	\$343,031
Internal Medicine	\$173.72	\$324,275
Forensic Psychiatry	\$179.38	\$334,842
Medical Genetics	\$183.77	\$343,031
Subspecialty Paediatrics	\$183.77	\$343,031
Subspecialty Internal Medicine	\$183.77	\$343,031
Critical Care	\$201.11	\$375,409
Haematology/Oncology	\$216.36	\$403,877
Medical Oncology	\$216.36	\$403,877
Laboratory Medicine	\$203.93	\$380,661
Radiology	\$216.36	\$403,877
Pediatric Radiology	\$243.65	\$454,821
Nuclear Medicine	\$223.62	\$417,433
Otolaryngology	\$199.56	\$372,515
Orthopaedic Surgery	\$199.56	\$372,515
Urology	\$199.56	\$372,515
Ophthalmology	\$199.56	\$372,515
Plastic Surgery	\$199.56	\$372,515
Obstetrics/Gynecology	\$202.87	\$378,682
Gynecological Oncology	\$222.52	\$415,377
Maternal Fetal Medicine	\$222.52	\$415,377
General Surgery	\$199.56	\$372,515
General Surgical Oncology	\$222.52	\$415,377
Orthopaedic Surgery (Enhanced Scope) <sup>6</sup>	\$263.73	\$492,299
Neurosurgery	\$263.73	\$492,299
Vascular Surgery	\$263.73	\$492,299
Cardiac Surgery	\$263.73	\$492,299
Thoracic Surgery	\$350.63	\$654,516

**Notes:** Rates are as of April 1, 2019. These rates will be retroactively increased to reflect the general increases under the PMA plus the increases pursuant to the application of the After Hours Adjudication and 2019 Allocation Committee processes.

## Assignment to Practice Categories

1. **General Practice - Defined Scope B:** General Practitioners who do not provide Full Service Family Practice (as the term is used by the General Practice Services Committee), limited to those who (i) provide services in student health centres or (ii) provide clinical associate services, are assigned to the practice category "General Practice - Defined Scope B".
2. **General Practice - Defined Scope A:** The "General Practice – Defined Scope A" category is applicable to General Practitioners who do not provide a Full Service Family Practice (as the term is used by the General Practice Services Committee) but are contracted or employed by an Agency to provide Physician Services in a focused area of practice (e.g. palliative care, geriatrics, complex pain, mental health, sexual medicine). This category includes General Practitioners who provide cancer treatment services in a hospital and in the community (commonly referred to as "GP Oncologists") under a contract with the BC Cancer Agency.
3. **General Practice - Full Scope (Non-Joint Standing Committee (JSC) Community):** General Practitioners who provide a Full Service Family Practice (as the term is used by the General Practice Service Committee) in the community are assigned to the practice category "General Practice - Full Scope (Non-JSC Community)".
4. **General Practice - Full Scope (Rural):** General Practitioners who provide a Full Service Family Practice (as the term is used by the General Practice Service Committee) in a rural community, as defined in the Rural Practice Subsidiary Agreement and provide one or more of anaesthesia, obstetrics, general surgery and emergency services in a hospital or designated D & T Centre, are assigned to the practice category "General Practice - Full Scope (Rural)" which shall have three associated Ranges.

Assignment to Ranges A, B and C will be on the basis of the isolation points assigned by the JSC to a particular community from time to time and when changes to isolation points result in a change in the applicable Range, implementation of such change will be determined by JSC policy.

Range A is for practice in communities assigned 20 or greater isolation points,  
Range B for communities assigned 15-19.99 isolation points and  
Range C for communities assigned 6-14.99 isolation points.

5. **General Paediatrics (Defined Scope):** Paediatricians who work under the supervision of other Physicians are assigned to the practice category "General Paediatrics (Defined Scope)". This includes General Paediatricians who provide ICU, SCN, or oncology services.
6. **Orthopedic Surgery (Enhanced Scope):** Surgeons who meet the following requirements are assigned to the Orthopedic Surgery (Enhanced Scope) practice category:
  - a. RCPSC credentials (or equivalent) for Orthopedics; and
  - b. a minimum of one year of additional fellowship training above and beyond what is expected of a general orthopedic surgeon that is recognized by the Agency in credentialing and privileging the physician; and
  - c. privileged and engaged by the Agency to provide specific focused orthopedic services in the following categories at provincial referral center hospitals (VGH, BCCH, BCCA, SPH and RCH) in the Province: Spine, Trauma, Pediatric, Reconstructive, orthopedic oncology, or Hand and Foot at St. Paul's Hospital; and
  - d. has a clinical appointment with UBC.