

Positive trends

under the longitudinal family medicine model

Since the **longitudinal family medicine (LFM) payment model** was implemented in October 2023, family physicians have settled into the model and the majority are thriving.

LFM by the numbers as of October 2024

462

family physicians are currently under the LFM, and another 118 family physicians are transitioning to the new payment model (extended to March 31, 2025)

74%

 of the province's 784 attaching family physicians are now on LFM

100%

 of new physicians have chosen LFM

11.53

average years in practice under LFM (vs. 22.58 years in practice under fee-for-service)



More patients are attached

4.4% increase in average physician panel size on the LFM as of Sept. 1, 2024



Better access for patients

50% increase in evening and weekend services between October 2022 and August 2024



Service encounter average surpassed

Physicians on the LFM are **averaging about 3.89 service encounters per hour**, above the required 2.8 per hour



More in-person care

75% of care is provided in person, the average virtual care percentage is 24.21%



Average earnings are up

23% increase in family physicians' average earnings under the LFM



Need help?

Whether you're considering adopting the LFM payment model, in the process of converting or already using the LFM but in need of support, we're here for you. Call or email the advisor in your zone any time.

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