



National Grouping System (NGS)

The physician services that are captured in provincial and territorial health care data sets can vary. For each province and territory, a schedule of medical benefits outlines which physician services are medically insured. Each service is uniquely identified by an alphanumeric code (a fee code) specific to the province or territory. The NGS organizes fee codes into homogenous categories for each province and territory, which allows for comparisons of physician services and activities across the country.

For a complete listing of all NGS categories, see the Physicians information section of our website at cihi.ca.