

Pharmaceutical Data

The total cost of all the drugs themselves used by physicians and other medical personnel in your province to end patients' lives under the MAID service

Category	Paid Product Cost	Paid Dispensing Fee	Total Paid Amount
Clinical Services/Compounding Fee	\$ 40,105.52	\$ 440.00	\$ 40,545.52
Drugs	\$ 81,950.86	\$ 15,972.24	\$ 97,923.10
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 122,056.38</i>	<i>\$ 16,412.24</i>	<i>\$ 138,468.62</i>

The average cost per patient of all the drugs used to end his or her life in your province under the MAID service

Category	Average Paid Product Cost	Average Paid Dispensing Fee	Average Total Paid Amount
Clinical Services/Compounding Fee	\$ 90.53	\$ 0.99	\$ 91.52
Drugs	\$ 184.99	\$ 36.05	\$ 221.05
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 274.90</i>	<i>\$ 36.96</i>	<i>\$ 311.87</i>

Notes:

Date range = 2017-01-01 to 2017-12-31

"Clinical Services/Compounding Fee" are for PINs 88000000, 88000001, and 88000002

Only those claims for the drugs that occur closest to the date for the client's clinical services fee are included.

Only claims for which PharmaCare paid 100% of the accepted amount are included.

The data in the second table is averaged by client.

Table 1. MAID Physician Services, all fee items, 2017	
Expenditure	Expenditure per patient
\$346,389.65	\$407.04

Table 2. MAID Physician Services, by activity type and fee item, July - December 2017			
Activity type	Fee Item	Expenditure	Expenditure per patient
Consultation/Assessment	13501 - MAID Assessment Fee - Assessor Prescriber	\$109,397.80	\$219.67
	13502 - MAID Assessment Fee - Assessor	\$32,935.53	\$155.36
	13503 - Physician witness to video conference MAID Assessment – Patient Encounter	\$520.00	\$130.00
Procedure	13504 - MAID Event Preparation And Procedure	\$100,853.82	\$273.32
	13505 - MAID Medication Pick-Up And Return	\$18,221.90	\$123.12

Notes:

Data extract captures claims for services delivered between January 1 and December 31, 2017, paid to August 9, 2018.

Prior to July 2017, MAID services were billed to Medical Services Plan (MSP) using the physician specialty "Miscellaneous" fee code, with an entry in the notes field to indicate that the service was MAID related. As a result, it is not possible to differentiate Consultation/Assessment activities from Procedure activities in the data prior to July 2017.

Table 1 illustrates total costs, and costs per patient, paid by MSP.

Table 2 illustrates total costs and costs per patient, paid by MSP for MAID fee items. Table 2 captures services delivered after the introduction of MAID-specific fee items in July 2017.