

DATA BRIEF- MASSAGE THERAPY

Request & Response

- Claims utilisation of massage therapy procedure codes
- Claims expenditure of local massage therapy procedures, by claim type
- Claims expenditure of overseas massage therapy procedures, by claim type
- Summary claims data related to massage therapy procedure codes

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The data used to generate this brief includes claims data and expenditure from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. For any clarification or follow up information, please email healthcouncil@bhec.bm. To submit a topic of interest for a data brief, please complete an online [Data Analysis Interest Form](#).

Data

Massage Therapy Procedures	
Procedures Included	Number of Claims
97010	81
97112	155
97124	4067
97140	973
97530	200
97016	47
TOTAL COUNT	5523

Massage Therapy Summary	
Total Number of Claims	5,523
% of Total Number of Claims	0.24%
Total Massage Therapy Expenditure	\$335,982.89
Total Massage Therapy Expenditure, On Island	\$304,493.34
Total Massage Therapy Expenditure, Overseas	\$31,489.55

Massage Therapy by Claim Type, On Island		
Explanation	Claim Code	Expenditure
Physician	100	\$ 11,556.00
GP	101	\$ 1,165.00
Internist	102	\$ 43.00
Pediatrician	103	\$ 48.00
Specialist	110	\$ 3,078.84
Allergist	111	\$ 70.00
Anesthetist	118	\$ 468.00
Psychologist	142	\$ 144.00
Chiropractor	152	\$ 1,262.00
Dental	300	\$ -
Allied Health/ Complementary/ Alternative Medicine	600	\$ 130,079.00
Physiotherapist	601	\$ 52,070.00
Other Allied Health or CAM	604	\$ 102,191.50
Medical Goods/ Supplies	900	\$ 50.00
Other Services	990	\$ 150.00
Missing	9999	\$ 2,118.00

Massage Therapy by Claim Type, Overseas		
Explanation	Claim Code	Expenditure
Physician	100	\$ 48.65
Specialist	110	\$ 282.91
Chiropractor	152	\$ 244.21
Facility	200	\$ 836.67
Hospital	201	\$ 3,994.34
Allied Health/ Complementary/ Alternative Medicine	600	\$ 2,800.78
Physiotherapist	601	\$ 8,197.64
Other Allied Health or CAM	604	\$ 1,241.46
Other Services	990	\$ 13,779.10
Missing	9999	\$ 63.78