

Doctors of BC Fees for Uninsured Services (Effective April 1, 2026)

MEDICAL-LEGAL FEES

A00070	For filling out an ordinary printed form reporting on a patient's condition or submitting like information in letter form. This item should not be used for time loss benefit or insurance forms normally covered under A00059, A00060 and A00069.	\$213.00
A00071	A Medico-Legal letter or form is defined as a short factual written communication given to any lay person (e.g.: lawyer, insurance representative) in relation to a patient for some purpose primarily unconnected with treatment.	\$452.00
A00072	A simple Medical-Legal Report is one, which will recite symptoms, history and records and gives diagnosis, treatment, results and present condition. This is a factual summary of all the information available on the case.	\$1,348.00
A00073	A Medical-Legal opinion report will usually include the information \$ 2165.00 contained in the medical-legal factual report and will differ from it primarily in the field of opinion. This may be opinion as to the course of events when these cannot be known for sure. It can include opinion as to long term consequences and possible complications in the further development of the condition. All the known facts will probably be mentioned, but in addition there will be extensive exercise of expert knowledge and judgement with respect to those facts with a detailed prognosis. Required to meet specific criteria to qualify for court admission as an expert report.	\$2,254.00
A00074	Testimony per day	\$3,600.00
A00075	Testimony per half-day or less	\$2,254.00
A00091	Preparation to give testimony, per hour	\$536.00

NOTE: This fee does not include charges for extra record keeping necessary to provide expert testimony. These charges are in addition.

A00092 Failure of notification of hearing, scheduled consultation meeting, discovery, depositions, or trial adjournment or out-of-court settlement. \$2,704.00

NOTE: Fee item A00092 applies where the patient or legal counsel fails to give 5 working days' notice of cancellation of court or other legal appearance or meeting.

A00095 Review of paper or EMR records by physician (for medical/legal purposes or transfer of patient records). \$127.00

- per 15 minutes or portion thereof

NOTES:

- i) The fee for this service can be adjusted at the physician's discretion based on the time and extent of physician involvement and secretarial and other direct or indirect costs such as cost of supplies to produce an electronic copy .
- ii) This fee is for review of the paper or EMR file only.
- iii) Photocopying paper records may be charged in addition.
- iv) At the physician's discretion, an additional \$1.45 per page for paper copies is billable for large and/or complex charts.

A00096 Photocopying per page (paper copies) (first 10 pages) - subsequent pages – 30¢ per page \$2.30

NOTES:

- i) A00096 is extra to A00093 and/or A00095
- ii) The fee for this service does not include review and/or summary of the patient's chart

CROWN COUNSEL SCALE "B" MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS FEES**CRIMINAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT MATTERS**

The following fees and billing guidelines are recommended when a physician provides expert evidence in a criminal or Government of British Columbia ministry, board or agency matter.

	Preparation and Court Time (Per Hour)	
A94525	General Practitioner	\$305.00
A94526	Specialist	\$356.00
	Travel Time (Per Hour):	
A94527	General Practitioner	\$174.00
A94528	Specialist	\$202.00

NOTES:

- i) "General Practitioner", means a Physician who is not a specialist.
- ii) "Specialist" means a Physician who is a certificant or fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada