

# Longitudinal Family Physician Payment Model



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## Pathway to Enrolling in the Longitudinal Family Physician Payment Model

These resources will support your decision about enrolling in the Longitudinal Family Physician (LFP) Payment Model.

It is important that you take your time to review payment model information and decide if this is the right payment model for you. Enrolling in the LFP Payment Model signals your commitment to provide services and be compensated under this model. Once enrolled you will no longer be able to bill under fee-for-service for those services covered by the LFP Payment Model. By enrolling you will also be confirming that you meet all of the eligibility criteria. If you enroll and then decide to leave the LFP Payment Model, you will need to wait 12 months to re-enroll (unless you obtain approval from the Medical Services Commission).

You must bill the Registration Code **at least one business day prior** to billing under the LFP Payment Model.

### Before you decide

- Review the [LFP Payment Schedule](#).
  - Review eligibility criteria on pages 1-2 of the LFP Payment Schedule.
- Review the FAQs on the [Doctors of BC](#) and [BC Family Doctors](#) websites.
- Become a member of [BC Family Doctors](#) to access LFP billing resources.
- Review the Simplified LFP Payment Guide, Billing Question Library and other payment model resources on the [BC Family Doctors website](#).

### When you decide

- If your clinic does not have an MSP Facility Number, the medical director (lead physician) must apply for one by submitting an [online application](#) or [printable form](#). If your clinic has business cost premium (BCP), you have a facility number.
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**Need help or have questions?** Reach out to [LFP.billing@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:LFP.billing@doctorsofbc.ca).

*You can email anytime but we encourage you to wait until you have reviewed the FAQs and billing webinar recording.*