

Adverse Event COVID-19



A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

The Ministry has emphasised the need for effective assessment of adverse reactions following COVID-19 vaccination to manage very rare serious reactions. Therefore, there is funding available for free consults for patients who present with an adverse event following the COVID-19 vaccine.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org>

Eligibility

- The patient must have had an [adverse event](#) to the COVID-19 vaccine within two weeks of vaccination.
- CARM form must be completed.
- Observations are required for a Full Assessment.
- Full Assessment can only be performed by a Nurse Practitioner or GP.

If there is any suspicion that the adverse event may have been caused by the COVID-19 vaccination, please report to CARM [here](#).

Exclusions

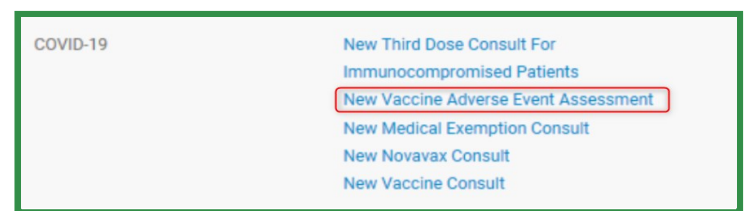
- Not eligible for a GMS Clawback.
- Claiming is limited to one type of claim per person, per day, per practice.
- No simultaneous claiming against other funding streams.

Key Information

- An adverse event is an undesirable event that may or may not be caused by the vaccine.
- An adverse reaction is an undesirable effect caused by the vaccine.
- Report any concerning, or serious, event or reaction following immunisation.
- Discuss future immunisations and carefully consider any reactions to a previous vaccine dose. If in doubt about safety, seek specialist advice.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.



Service codes for your PMS

Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPCVAT	\$69.00 (Standard)	C19 Vacc Adverse Evt
WPCVAF	\$138.00 (Complex)	C19 Vacc Adverse Evt

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$60.00 + GST Standard (Virtual Assessment)

\$120.00 + GST Complex (In-Person Assessment)

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be made for adverse events within 2 months of the consult.

If your PMS is aligned to the WellSouth Clinical BCTIs, please contact practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz with your new Account Internal ID.

For further information regarding this programme please contact practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz or your Primary Care Relationship Manager.