

# Novavax Consult

## COVID-19



A programme by **WellSouth**

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### Intended Purpose

The Novavax Covid-19 vaccine is provided as an alternative option to the Pfizer vaccine. The intention is for the patient to receive a consult regarding the eligibility and suitability of the Novavax vaccine for them.

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

### Eligibility

The Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is provided as an alternative to the Pfizer vaccine for people who meet the vaccine eligibility criteria and have:

- Medical contraindications to the Pfizer vaccine; or
- Not completed the primary course or had all booster doses that they are recommended to have, and are hesitant about receiving the Pfizer vaccine.

### 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

- A primary course, for those over 12 years of age is 2 doses, given at least 3 weeks apart. A prescription and written consent are required.
- First booster doses are available for those 18 years of age from 6 months after previous COVID-19 infection or they have finished their primary course.
- Additional booster doses are available to those 6 months after a previous COVID-19 vaccination or infection who are:
  - Aged 30 years and over.
  - Aged 18 years and over who meet the eligibility criteria.
- For a first booster or additional booster dose, a prescription is not required even if the previous doses were with different COVID-19 vaccines.

### Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

COVID-19	New Third Dose Consult For Immunocompromised Patients
	New Vaccine Adverse Event Assessment
	New Medical Exemption Consult
	<b>New Novavax Consult</b>
	New Vaccine Consult

### Service codes for your PMS

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

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
COVNV1	\$69.00	Signed consent & prescription for Novavax second dose.
COVNV2	\$69.00	Patient to book Novavax as primary course.
COVNV3	\$69.00	Patient declined Novavax.
COVNV4	\$69.00	Novavax not best option for patient.

### Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$60.00 + GST For all Novavax Consults (see above)

### Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged.

### When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be made within 2 months of the consult.

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

For further information regarding this programme please contact [practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz](mailto:practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz) or your Primary Care Relationship Manager.