



Insulin Initiation

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

The WellSouth Insulin Initiation programme is available for people with Type 2 Diabetes who meet the criteria below. Use of this programme should be in conjunction with the Southern Community Health Pathway for starting Insulin in Type 2 Diabetes.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/21868.htm>

Eligibility

Patients must be:

- Enrolled in WellSouth
- Diagnosed Type 2
- Have had two HBA1C readings >64 mmol/mol (8%)
- On appropriate oral medication
- Compliant with medications
- 18 years or over

Exclusions

- Patients under 18 years of age.
- Patients non compliant with medication.
- Patients with non Type 2 Diabetes.

Key Information

- Oral medication must be reviewed
- If oral medication is contraindicated a reason must be recorded
- A single upfront fee of \$391.30 +GST is paid to the practice upon registration
- It is expected that the programme will allow for multiple consultations over a 6-month duration at no cost to the patient
- It is strongly recommended that all people with diabetes should be offered training in self management*

*Reference: MOH: 2018 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment and Management for Primary.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

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New Registration

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPIIR	\$450.00	Registration
WPIIF	\$0.00	Follow-up

Payment Rates

\$ 391.30 + GST Registration.

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be completed within 2 months of treatment.

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.