

Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)



A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

The purpose of this service is to decrease the high rates of unplanned pregnancy, which can negatively impact physical and mental health, and social wellbeing. Specific objectives are to: Increase equity of access to contraception for low-income women and those living in deprivation; reduce poor health and social outcomes for women and infants associated with an unplanned pregnancy and birth; and provide more women with support so that they can make a decision about their fertility and when to have children.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/815868.htm>

Eligibility

Insertion of a Jadelle implant or IUD (intrauterine device) in eligible patients can be done by either a GP, or by a registered nurse or nurse practitioner who has undertaken training via an approved* programme.

LARC Insertions:

- High needs women (Māori, Pacific, Q5), or CSC (community services card) holders aged under 52.
- Termination of pregnancy in past 6 months must be aged under 52.

LARC Removals:

- Any patient who is high needs (Māori, Pacific, Q5) or is a CSC holder. May be aged over 52, but please note they will not be eligible for a new insertion if over 52.

Exclusions

- Women who require management of bleeding, but do not require contraception.

*Training Information

WellSouth will offer some partially funded training each year. Training will focus on IUD and/or and Jadelle insertion. Spaces in training courses will be prioritised for those in areas where there are low numbers of providers able to offer the service, or in areas with increased numbers of high needs women.

It will be the responsibility of the trainee to identify and invite patients as part of training requirements.

Clinicians are welcome to seek their own training opportunities through women's health clinics, at their own cost (if applicable).

Once trained it is each clinicians individual responsibility to ensure they maintain their skills.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

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New Jadelle/IUD Insertion

New Jadelle/IUD Removal

Service codes for your PMS

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

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPJDI	\$142.19	Jadelle Implant
WPJDR	\$184.00	Jadelle Removal
WPIDI	\$172.50	IUD Implant
WPIDR	\$69.00	IUD Removal

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$123.64 + GST	Jadelle Insertion
\$160.00 + GST	Jadelle Removal
\$150.00 + GST	IUD Implant
\$60.00 + GST	IUD Removal

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.