



Sexual Health

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

The sexual health programme allows for 2 funded visits per annum for sexual health care in General Practice. This includes contraceptive care not covered by other programmes such as Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC). There are 2 eligible groups: Under 22-year-olds enrolled in practices outside of Dunedin or Invercargill (other services are available in these main centres such as family planning), and high needs patients aged up to 50 years – all locations.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/15529.htm>

Eligibility

High Needs Patients

- Māori, Pacific, Quintile 5, CSC or HUHC holder
- Patients must be enrolled with the practice
- Maximum age limit of up to 50 years
- No lower age limit
- Available to both male and female patients

Non-High Needs Patients

- Outside Dunedin and Invercargill
- Patients must be enrolled with the Practice
- Maximum age limit of up to 22 years
- No lower age limit
- Available to both male and female patients

Exclusions

- Non-enrolled patients

Key Information

- Appropriate advice and education to be given
- Patients must be enrolled at the time of this service being provided
- Maximum of two funded visits within a 12-month period from first visit date per patient i.e. if a patient presents for their first visit on the 12th September this year they are entitled to one more visit before the 12th September next year.
- Patient must have presented for sexual health reasons. Claim cannot be made if they presented for another reason.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

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New 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
WPSH	\$60.81	Sexual Health

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$52.88 + GST Payment Per Consultation

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.