

COVID-19 THIRD DOSE CONSULT

COVID-19 Third dose consult for Immunocompromised Patients

This programme is available to practices to provide a consult and script for those aged 12 and over who are severely immunocompromised and eligible to receive a third primary dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Eligibility:

- Patients with primary or acquired immunodeficiency states at the time of vaccination.
- Patients on immunosuppressive or immunomodulating therapy at the time of vaccination.
- Patients with chronic immune-mediated inflammatory disease who were receiving or had received immunosuppressive therapy prior to vaccination.
- Patients who had received high-dose steroids for any reason in the month before vaccination.
- It's been 8 weeks since second dose administered.

Exclusion:

- Patients who received brief immunosuppression ($\leq 40\text{mg}$ prednisolone per day) for an acute episode (for example, asthma / chronic obstructive pulmonary disease / COVID-19) and individuals on replacement corticosteroids for adrenal insufficiency are not considered severely immunosuppressed sufficient to have prevented response to the primary vaccination.

Please refer to Southern Health Pathways (COVID-19 Vaccination) for further information visit: [Health Pathways](#)

Claiming:

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

COVID-19 [New Assessment](#)
[New Third Dose Consult For Immunocompromised Patients](#)

- This is for one consult and script per patient
- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Code	Amount	Description
COVTAV	\$138.00	COVID 3rd Accepted
COVTDV	\$69.00	COVID 3rd Decline
COVTNE	\$69.00	COVID 3rd Ineligible
COVTVC	\$69.00	COVID 3rd Virtual

- Programme payment rates are:

\$120.00 +GST (Accepted signed consent and prescription)
\$60.00 +GST (Declined third dose)
\$60.00 +GST (Not eligible for third dose)
\$60.00+GST (Virtual)