

# CVD RISK ASSESSMENT

The overall goal of CVDRA is to inform individuals and reduce their modifiable Cardiovascular Risk

This programme allows for funded risk assessment for patients who meet the age criteria for CVD risk assessment.

Use of this programme should be in conjunction with the Southern Health Pathway for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment (CVRA) For more information visit [Health Pathways](#)

## Criteria:

1. Maori, Pacific & South Asian MEN aged 30-74
2. Maori, Pacific & South Asian WOMEN aged 40-74
3. All other ethnicities MEN aged 45-74 (must have CSC or HUHC or be Quintile 5)
4. All other ethnicities WOMEN aged 55-74 (must have CSC or HUHC or be Quintile 5)
5. Patients with severe mental illness (Schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, Bipolar disorder, Schizoaffective disorder from age 25). \*

Patients must not have previously had a CVDRA **or** if they have had a CVDRA, it must have been more than 5 years ago.

## Exclusions:

- Any patient who does not meet the age and ethnicity criteria above, is excluded from the funded programme.

However—they may still be assessed using the CVD risk Calculator, **without a claim for funding** (non funded CVDRA)

## Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

CVD Risk Assessment

[New Funded Risk Assessment](#)

[New Non-Funded Risk Assessment](#)

**\* Patients with a severe mental illness - assessment must be commenced as a new Non-Funded Assessment, once Severe mental illness is ticked, the claim will update to a funded Assessment**

Please only claim for the severe mental illnesses listed. Claims may be subject to audit.

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

Code	Amount	Description
<b>WSCVD</b>	<b>\$34.50</b>	<b>CVDRAssessment</b>

- Programme payment rate is:  
**\$30.00 + GST**

**\*\*South Asian:**

Indian	Bangladesh
Fijian Indian	Nepalese
Sri Lanka	Pakistani
Afghani	Tibetan