

FORMER REFUGEE SUBSIDY

Former Refugee patients enrolled in a WellSouth practice within Dunedin and Invercargill are eligible for funded GP and Nurse appointments for the first 2 years of their resettlement.

Process:

- The patient must have been registered on the programme by WellSouth at the time of arrival.
- An initial extended appointment is available to each persona at the beginning of their enrolment (usually within the first 4 weeks)
- Ongoing visits can be claimed for the duration of the 2 year period at a variable rate—maximum \$80

- Payment is at a higher rate in recognition of the need to use interpreters for appointments.

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

Former Refugee Subsidy	New Consult	Enrolled at WellSouth
		Arrived on 01 April 2021
		Eligible until 30 April 2021
		WellSouth Navigator: Name
		Red Cross Caseworker: Name

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

Code	Amount	Description
WPFRSI	\$115.00	Fmr Ref Initial Consult
WPFRSC	\$0.00	Ongoing Visits

- Programme payment rates are:
Initial Consult: \$100 +GST
Subsidy consults: up to \$80 (max)
(value can be changed when submitting the claim).