Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Mirena

A programme by WellSouth

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Intended Purpose

This programme enables patients with abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB), to have a Mirena insertion and eventual removal, in the community. The aim is to have this occur in a timely manner post initial presentation to the general practice, without the need to be referred to a hospital-based specialist.

HealthPathways Link: https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/15976.htm

Eligibility

The patient must meet AUB clinical guidelines and require insertion or removal of a Mirena for AUB conditions only. See Health Pathways.
Patients must be eligible for New Zealand funded Health care.

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

- Diagnosed with AUB

AND:

- Has failed to respond to or is unable to tolerate other pharmaceutical therapies as per the AUB Clinical guidelines.

AND has at least one of the following:

- Serum ferritin level 15 mcg/L or lower within the last 12 months.
- Hb level 119 g/L or lower within the last 12 months.
- Has had both an ultrasound pelvis, and either an endometrial biopsy or a hysteroscopy.

Endometriosis

- Must have had a clinical diagnosis of endometriosis confirmed by laparoscopy.

Renewal of Mirena

Must meet one of the following:

- Demonstrated clinical improvement of AUB or endometriosis.
- Previous insertion for AUB was removed or expelled within 3 months of insertion.

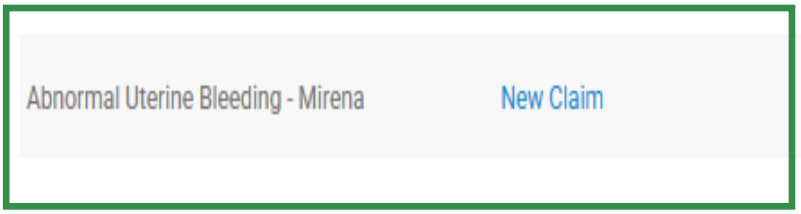
Exclusions

- Patients requiring contraception, but without a diagnosis of AUB or Endometriosis.

Some patients **MAY** be eligible under the LARC programme.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.



Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPAUB1	$208.28	AUB Mirena Insert
WPAUB2	$99.65	AUB Mirena Removal

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

$181.11 + GST (AUB Mirena Insertion)

$86.65 + GST (AUB Mirena Removal)

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged, including no charge for consumables.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be completed within 2 months of treatment.

Audit

Claims may be subject to an audit at WellSouth discretion.

If your PMS is aligned to the WellSouth Clinical BCTIs, please email the relevant address below with your new Account Internal ID.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz or your Practice Partner (for WellSouth practices)
- thepho-enquiries@wellsouth.org.nz (for thePHO practices)
- communitycare-enquiries@wellsouth.org.nz (for Community Care PHO practices)
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