



Advance Care Plan

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

This programme aims to support practices in having open, honest communication with their patients about what is important to them, their values, preferences and goals. This can then be used at a time when their voice may not be able to be heard, bringing peace and comfort to the patient and their loved ones.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/39484.htm>

Eligibility

Patients must be enrolled, and meet one of the below criteria:

- Māori, any age, or
- Pasifika, any age, or
- Former refugee (quota refugee), any age, or
- Over 60 years of age, all other ethnicities.

Only one claim can be made per patient, ever.

Key Information

- This programme provides a funded option for completing and uploading an Advance Care Plan with eligible patients.
- Please submit your claim when you have uploaded a completed plan into HealthOne. i.e. When you believe it to be publishable. This claim will go into “Requires Review” status.
- Payment will be made once the plan has been published in HealthOne. Publishing occurs when the plan has met a quality check and is deemed ready for clinical interpretation by the WellSouth Shared Care Plan Co-Ordinator*.
- If your plan requires any amendments before publishing, you will be contacted by the Shared Care Plan Co-ordinator to discuss.
- Please ensure the provider selected in the claim is the provider who completed the plan with the patient.

Refer to the HealthPathways link for details on how to upload into HealthOne.

Plans which meet quality check will be published within 2 weeks.

*The WellSouth Shared Care Plan Co-ordinator is a Registered Nurse who has undertaken additional training in Advance Care Plans. They have publishing rights in HealthOne. Publishing may be done by a similarly trained clinician as part of our partnership with the South Island Review Committee for ACP.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

Custom Programmes

[New Advance Care Plan Claim](#)

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPG006	\$115.00	Advance Care Plan

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$100.00 + GST Advance Care Plan

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 plan being published.

Audit

Claims may be subject to an Audit at WellSouth discretion.

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.