



After Hours Under 14

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

This programme allows for all children, under 14 years, to access free after-hours primary health care services.

Eligibility

- Patients aged 0-13 years, and
- Presenting to the clinic outside of normal business hours:
 - Monday to Friday, between 6pm and 11pm
 - Saturday and Sunday, between 8am and 11pm
 - Any day, between the hours of 11pm and 8am

Exclusions

- Practices cannot claim GMS if the patient is enrolled in a WellSouth Practice. If not enrolled with WellSouth then GMS can be claimed.

Key Information

The goal of this funding is to:

- a) Help improve access to services through reducing financial barriers.
- b) Address the national variability in fees for after-hours services provision for this age group.
- c) Reduce the numbers of young children presenting to Emergency Departments with conditions that might be better treated by primary care providers.
- d) Enhance the child health outcomes.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

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New Claim

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPU131	\$172.50 (11pm to 8am, Callouts)	After Hours Under 14
WPU132	\$92.00 (Mon-Fri 6pm-11pm, or Weekend 8am-11pm)	After Hours Under 14

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$150.00 + GST	Seen between 11pm and 8am, or home callouts
\$80 + GST	Monday to Friday between 6pm and 11pm, or Weekends between 8am and 11pm

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 treatment.

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.