



Measles Primary Care Services

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

This programme is to cover funding to support a Measles Outbreak from 1 October 2025 until 31 March 2026.

HealthPathways Link: [Measles - Community HealthPathways Southern](#)

Eligibility:

A person who has been identified by the Public Health team as a Measles case, suspected case or close contact of a measles case (and subsequently is referred to Primary Care) who is in one of the following groups:

- Māori
- Pacific people
- Disabled people
- People with severe mental health and addiction issues
- People living in socioeconomically deprived communities (quintile 4 & 5)
- Other inequitably impacted population groups, including:
 - Migrant ethnic communities
 - Rough sleepers
 - People in transitional housing
 - Those not enrolled in Primary care practices.
- Others as identified as requiring funded support by a Public Health Service

and Public Health have requested the person and or whānau to either:

Attend a primary care provider for a consultation and a PCR swab for measles,

AND/OR

Attend a primary care provider for assessment and administration of an MMR vaccination as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) as described in the Immunisation Handbook,

AND/OR

Attend a primary care provider for serology testing for measles,

AND/OR

Attend a primary care provider for a PCR swab for measles (no consultation),

AND/OR

Request a copy of vaccination status for measles (if the provider incurs costs for retrieval of the vaccination record) - Only for New Zealand residents/citizens born between 1969 and 2004 (ie. no NIR/AIR record) OR anyone born overseas without a NIR/AIR record OR those people who opted-off the NIR/AIR record

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

Communicable Diseases **New Measles Claim** Patient must meet eligibility criteria ?

Claiming is limited to 1 claim per service type, per patient, per day.

Funding is available for both clinical assessment and any review appointments to support the clinical management of an unwell patient.

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WCDM1	\$103.50	Measles PCR
WCDM2	\$155.25	Measles PCR A/H
WCDM3	\$103.50	Measles PEP
WCDM4	\$155.25	Measles PEP A/H
WCDM5	\$34.50	Measles Serology
WCDM6	\$51.75	Measles Serology A/H
WCDM7	\$34.50	Measles PCR PHS
WCDM8	\$51.75	Measles PCR PHS A/H
WCDM9	\$34.50	Measles Vax Stat
WCDM10	\$51.75	Measles Vax Stat A/H

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.



Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$90.00	Measles PCR
\$135.00	Measles PCR A/H
\$90.00	Measles PEP
\$135.00	Measles PEP A/H
\$30.00	Measles Serology
\$45.00	Measles Serology A/H
\$30.00	Measles PCR PHS
\$45.00	Measles PCR PHS A/H
\$30.00	Measles Vax Stat
\$45.00	Measles Vax Stat A/H

Primary care funding for measles

Funding to enable access to recommended care by primary care providers is aimed at supporting people **at risk**, who have been **identified by the Public Health** team as a **case, suspected case or close contact** of a specified measles case,.

