

Newborn Caregiver Wellbeing Check-up

Kahu Taurima

A programme by **WellSouth**



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Intended Purpose

- To support equity targets: Newborn enrolments, 6 weeks imms, 15 months imms rates
- To support performance targets of 6 weeks immunisations and six week baby checkup
- To support maternal mental health and enrolment of unenrolled population

Eligibility

- Mother (or, in exceptional circumstances, primary caregiver) of a newborn born between 1 October 2025-30 September 2026

AND

- Newborn is enrolled at the practice

AND

- Mother or newborn identifies as Māori and/or Pacific

OR

- Mother has a CSC card

Please include the following information in the notes field within the claiming form:

Reason for mother's visit: Mental health, Physical health, social, other need.

Were any additional referrals made for mother? If yes, please specify.

Exclusions

- Practice cannot use credit toward debt held
- Is not transferable to other family members *unless* there are exceptional circumstances where the mother no longer has the care of the newborn

Key Information

Postnatal wellbeing check emphasising mental health screening, physical health, and other needs that may affect their ability to care for the newborn.

We strongly encourage the use of Gen2040 Best Start tools

Intended use is for an appointment with a GP but appointment can be used with Nurse practitioner or nurse.

This voucher is available for use until 31 December 2026.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

Custom Programmes	New Advance Care Plan Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ
	New Diabetes Medication Transition - Initial Consult Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ
	New Diabetes Medication Transition- Follow-up Package Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ
	New DUDAC-only Southern Urgent Lab Results Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ
	New Influenza vaccine- Maori & Pasifika 55-64 years Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ
	New Newborn Caregiver Wellbeing Check-up-Kahu Taurima Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ⓘ

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPG007	\$69.00	Newborn Caregiver

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$60+ GST Newborn Caregiver

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment applies, with the exception of casual patients.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be completed within 2 months of treatment, and no later than 31st December 2026.

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.