Pelvic Prolapse

A programme by WellSouth

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Intended Purpose

This programme enables patients with a pelvic prolapse to have a pessary fitted in the community. The aim is to provide a package of funding to support the patient from sizing through to follow up via their general practice team, without the need to be referred to a hospital-based specialist.

HealthPathways Link: Prolapse: https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/12268.htm
Ring Pessaries: https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/14010.htm

Eligibility

- Patient has a pelvic prolapse and meets the clinical criteria indicated on Community HealthPathways
- Patient must be eligible for funded healthcare in New Zealand.

Exclusions

- Patient is eligible for care under the ACC Act

(e.g. prolapse from maternal birth injury)

Key Information

- It is expected that the initial consultation will be self-funded by the patient. This should include explanation of pelvic prolapse and discussion on management and treatment options.
- Only two claims per year for each visit type is allowed (e.g. you can claim 2 insertions within a 12-month period)

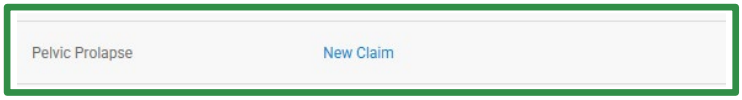
Package details

There are multiple claim points included in the programme. The funded options are:

- Sizing of the pessary: Appointment to determine correct size for the patient, order pessary and book the fitting appointment ensuring enough time for the pessary to arrive.
- Fitting of pessary. (includes payment for pessary consumable.)
- Follow up check (initial). Approx. 4-6 weeks post insertion. Can be claimed with new pessary if required.
- 6 monthly follow up check. Can be claimed with new pessary if required.
- The cost of pessary option is for when the patient requires a second pessary of the same size as their existing device.

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
WPPPC1	$177.09	PP Sizing
WPPPC2	$194.80	PP Insertion w/ Pessary
WPPPC3	$88.55	PP Review No Pessary
WPPPC4	$283.34	PP Review w/ Pessary
WPPPC5	$106.25	PP Cost of Pessary

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

$153.99 + GST	Sizing of New Pessary
$169.39 + GST	Insertion of New Pessary (covers the cost of pessary & procedure)
$77.00 + GST	4–6-week review & 6 monthly check – No new pessary
$246.38 + GST	4–6-week review & 6 monthly check – New pessary (in addition to the review, this covers the fitting, cost of new pessary & return insertion visit)
$92.39 + GST	Cost of Pessary

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 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)
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