

IV FLUIDS

WellSouth has a suite of Primary Options for Care (POC). POC are designed to either prevent a hospital admission or offer the patient a service which is normally provided in a hospital, at a General Practice. This may be at the patients usual General Practice or at another nearby practice.

IV Fluids can be given to patients with conditions as outlined below, in a General Practice setting, if they are preventing a hospital admission or presentation.

Where a Southern Health Pathway exists, the programme has been aligned to the relevant pathway. For more information visit [Health Pathways](#)

Pathways which have been used in the development of this programme are:

- Pyelonephritis
- Nausea and Vomiting in Pregnancy
- Renal Colic

Presenting conditions available within the portal for this programme are:

- Hyperemesis
- Pyelonephritis
- Dehydration
- Renal Colic
- Other

Exclusions:

- Fluids given to patients who will be transferred to hospital cannot be claimed under this programme—e.g. not for stabilizing a patient pre transport.

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

POAC - Primary Options for Acute Care	New IV Antibiotics Therapy Consult
	New Cellulitis Follow-Up
	New IV Fluids Claim

- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Code	Amount	Description
WPIVF	\$166.75	POAC IV Fluids
WPIVF2	\$235.75	POAC IV Fluids

- Programme payment rates are:

\$125.00 + GST (1 Litre)

\$205.00 +GST (2 Litre)
this is the maximum claim amount

- * Please do not claim until after you have completed the treatment in full as you can only make one claim—*either for 1 Litre or for 2 Litres (not 2 separate claims for 1 Litre).*