

# LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION (LARC)

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.

This programme is available to practices who have identified that they wish to offer this programme in their practice **AND** have a health professional who is trained to insert and remove LARC devices.

This programme is for contraceptive use only. It is not to be used for management of bleeding.

## Eligibility:

Insertion of a Jadelle implant or IUD in eligible patients can be done by either a GP, or by a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner who has undertaken training via an approved\* programme.

*\* Training for IUD will be supported in the future for those who require it. Currently trained Health Professionals can use the programme immediately. Proof of training is not required. It is each clinicians professional responsibility to ensure they are appropriately trained and their skills are maintained.*

## LARC Insertions:

- High Needs women (Maori, Pacific, Q5) aged under 45

### OR

- CSC Holders aged under 45
- Termination of pregnancy in past 6 months must be aged under 45

## LARC Removals:

- Any patient who is High needs (Maori, Pacific, Q5) or has a CSC. May be aged over 45, but please note they will not be eligible for a new insertion if over 45.

## Exclusions:

- women who require management of bleeding, but do not require contraception

- Please refer to Southern Health Pathways (Long Term Contraception and Sterilisation Pathway and Contraception Options Pathway) for further information visit [Health Pathways](#)

## Claiming

Long Acting Contraception	New Jadelle/IUD Insertion New Jadelle/IUD Removal
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- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal
- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Code	Amount	Description
WPJDI	\$92.00	Jadelle Implant
WPJDR	\$184.00	Jadelle
WPIDI	\$172.50	IUD Implant
WPIDR	\$69.00	IUD Removal

- Programme payment rates are:
  - **Jadelle Insertion: \$80.00 +GST**
  - **Jadelle Removal: \$160.00 +GST**
  - **IUD Insertion: \$150 +GST**
  - **IUD Removal: \$60 +GST**

**Any combination of the above will generate both payments separately.**