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The case definition and clinical algorithm may be updated from time to time. Updates will be published on Health Pathways and communicated to the primary care sector. The Provision and funding of MPX assessments and testing will be in addition to any existing funding.

### Eligibility:

- Anyone Who meets the MPX Case definition (available on HealthPathways); or
- Where the practitioner has strong suspicion of MPX infection after consultation with Medical Officer of Health; or
- Where the Medical Officer of Health has requested testing
- Follow up consultations for managing new and worsening conditions related to a confirmed MPX test
- Maximum of 1 consultation can be claimed per day

### Exclusions:

People who do not meet the above criteria should not be tested and usual co-payments should apply

### Claiming:

The claiming conditions for this service require there are no;

- Charge/patient co-payment for this service, including issuing prescriptions
- No claim for a GMS clawback.
- Simultaneous claim against any other funding stream for this service.

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## Service codes for your PMS

Code	Amount	Description
WPXM01	\$310.50	MpxInit UC
WPXM02	\$207.00	MpxInit NUC Wkdy NPH
WPXM03	\$310.50	MpxInit NUC AH PH
WPXM04	\$155.25	MpxFUP UC
WPXM05	\$103.50	MpxFUP NUC Wkdy NPH
WPXM06	\$155.25	MpxFUP NUC AH PH

Programme Payment rates are:

**\$270.00 +GST** MPX Initial Consult (Urgent Care)

**\$180.00 +GST** MPX Initial Consult (Non Urgent Care Weekday) 30 minutes

**\$270.00 +GST** MPX Initial Consult (Non Urgent Care Weekend/After Hours/Public Holiday)

**\$135.00 +GST** MPX Follow-up Consult (Urgent Care)

**\$90.00 +GST** MPX Follow-up Consult (Non Urgent Care Weekday) 15 minutes

**\$135.00 +GST** MPX Follow-up Consult (Non Urgent Care Weekend/After Hours/Public Holiday) Within 2 weeks of initial assessment related to mpx (15 minutes)