

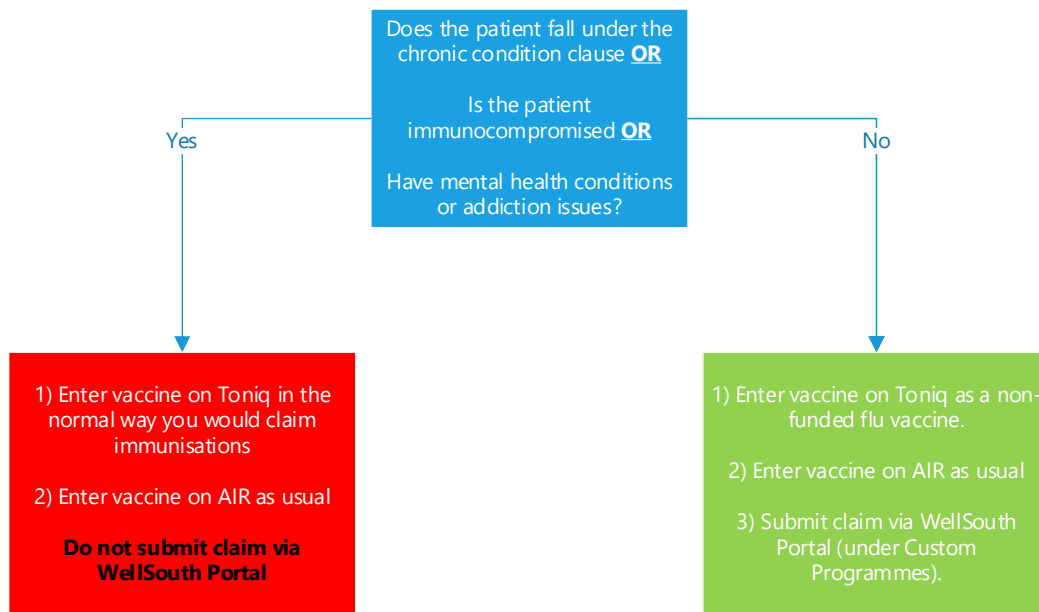
### New influenza vaccine covered by WellSouth (For pharmacies- see separate for General Practices)

PHARMAC are not funding flu vaccine for 50-64 year old Māori, Pasifika and Former Refugees who do not have eligible conditions. See the eligibility details here [Pharmac eligibility criteria](#).

WellSouth is bridging the gap to ensure all 50-64 year old Māori, Pasifika and Former Refugees are able to get a fully funded flu vaccine at their GP or pharmacy in 2026.

It is very important that you select the right funding stream when claiming the vaccine.

If your Māori, Pasifika or Former Refugees patient aged 50-64 years old does not meet any of the Pharmac eligibility criteria, you may claim via the WellSouth PHN portal.



To enable this, we have put the programme under a “custom programme” category.

You will have visibility to all our custom programmes on the portal. Please only select from the ‘new influenza vaccine 2026’ related options (see below). Claims in any other Custom Programme category will be removed by WellSouth.

Custom Programmes	Programme Name	Eligibility Criteria
	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 ?
	<b>New Influenza vaccine 2026 - Former Refugee 50-64 Claim</b>	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ?
	<b>New Influenza vaccine 2026 - Maori and Pacific 50-64 Claim</b>	Patient must meet eligibility criteria ?

We've had to move fast to make this happen. We feel this is important for our community and want to thank you in advance for providing this vaccine free of charge to 55-64 year old Māori, Pasifika and Former Refugees, and for selecting the right claiming pathway.