

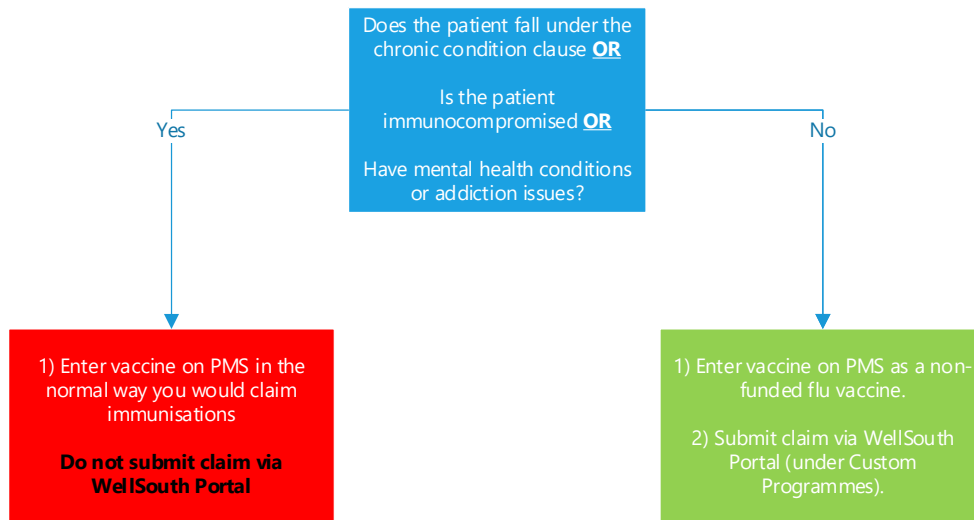
New influenza vaccine covered by WellSouth (For General Practices- see separate for pharmacies)

PHARMAC are not funding flu vaccine for 50-64 year old Māori, Pasifika and Former Refugees (including those no longer in the three-year subsidy programme) 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 Refugee patient aged 50-64 years old does not meet any of the Pharmac eligibility criteria, you may claim via the WellSouth PHN portal.



You will need to enter the following service code onto your PMS before you start claiming for this programme.

Service Code	Amount (GST inc)	PMS Description	Notes
WPG023	\$56.92	FluVax-Maori/PI	Influenza vaccine- Maori/Pacific (50-64 years)
WPG024	\$56.92	FluVax-FormerRef	Influenza vaccine- Former Refugee (50-64 years)

You can find this programme under “Custom Programmes” on the WellSouth portal. You have two options here. Make sure you select the correct one for you patient.

