

WINTER WELLNESS CHECK 2023

This programme is available to practices during early winter 2023 to offer a funded face to face appointment to patients at high risk of a hospitalisation due to a specified Long Term Condition.

A new short-term Winter Wellness Check is available in general practice to provide additional preventative care for patients who are at most risk of deteriorating or being admitted to hospital over the winter months. This is available between 22 May 2023 and 30 June 2023.

Eligibility:

Patients must be one of:

- Māori
- Pasifika
- Former Refugee (Quota refugee)
- Quintile 5
- CSC holder

And

Have one of the following conditions:

- Asthma (on inhaled corticosteroid)
- Cardiovascular Disease (including heart failure)
- COPD
- Diabetes with latest HbA1c greater than 64mmol/L
- Severe and enduring mental illness

A [Thalamus report](#) is available to identify your eligible patients.

What might be offered during a Winter wellness Check?

- Flu vaccine
- Covid vaccine
- Back pocket script
- Patient Action plan (given to patient - for when patient becomes unwell)
- Acute Plan (In HealthOne)

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal (from 2 June 2023)
- No claim for a GMS clawback.
- No charge / patient co-payment for this service, including issuing prescription if required
- No simultaneous claim against any other funding stream for this service.
- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Programme Payment rates are: \$100 + GST

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