

COVID-19 ASSESSMENT/NOTIFICATION

There are three funded assessments in General Practice for people who are displaying COVID-like symptoms. This form sets out the eligibility criteria and claiming processes.

Eligibility:

Virtual Assessment

- Patient is triaged or treated over either telephone or video as a possible COVID-19 case
- Assessment may include a referral made to a testing pathway for those who meet the MoH case definition. (if the case definition is not met, no further assessment is required).
- Further treatment is not required

Simple Assessment

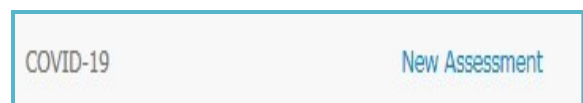
- Patient meets the MoH case definition
- Patient has mild symptoms
- Visual check and basic observations
- Swab, if indicated
- Patient sent home and provided with recommendations (e.g. self-isolating)
- 1 or 2 people in PPE
- Patient advised of test results

Full Assessment

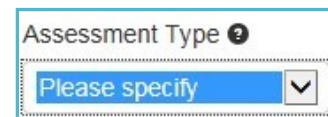
- Patient meets HIS criteria
- The medical officer of Health has been notified
- Patient meets MoH case definition
- Patient has moderate or severe symptoms
- Chest exam in practice
- Swab undertaken
- Patient may require a follow-up check (funded in full assessment payment)
- Appropriate Practice decontamination undertaken
- 1 or 2 people in PPE
- Patient advised of test results

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal



- Ensure you have selected assessment type before submitting



- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Code	Amount	Description
COVIDV	\$69.00	COVID19Virtual
COVIDS	\$138.00	COVID19Assess
COVIDF	\$287.50	COVID19Swab

- Programme payment rates are:
Virtual Assessment: **\$69.00 (Incl. GST)**
Simple Assessment: **\$138.00 Incl. GST)**
Full Assessment: **\$287.50 (Incl. GST)**
- No charge to the patient, including the follow-up check