

IV ANTIBIOTICS

WellSouth has a suite of Primary Options for Care (POC). POC are designed to either prevent a hospital admission or offer the patient a service which is normally provided in a hospital, at a General Practice. This may be at the patients usual General Practice or at another nearby practice.

This programme allows for treatment of specific conditions in General Practice, with IV Antibiotics.

Where a Southern Health Pathway exists, the programme has been aligned to the relevant pathway. For more information visit [Health Pathways](#)

Pathways which have been used in the development of this programme are:

- Cellulitis
 - IV Cefazolin for Community use
 - Pyelonephritis
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- Cellulitis presentations have the ability to offer 3 doses of Antibiotics and a review
 - Non Cellulitis presentations - patient can receive of a single dose of Antibiotics. i.e. no additional dose or funded review.

This aligns with Health Pathway guidelines for other presenting conditions.

Type of Antibiotics:

- Cellulitis – Cefazolin as per dosage guidelines
- Pyelonephritis – Ceftriaxone 2g
- Other – as indicated for presenting condition

Exclusions:

- ACC Presentations

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

POAC - Primary Options for Acute Care	New IV Antibiotics Therapy Consult
	New Cellulitis Follow-Up

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

Code	Amount	Description
WPCIVI	\$126.50	POAC IV Antibiotics
WPCIVF	\$63.81	Cellulitis

- Programme payment rates are:
\$110.00 + GST
- **\$45.50 + GST for review (Cellulitis only)**