

PIPELLE BIOPSY

This programme allows for Endometrial sampling with Pipelle Biopsy in selected practices who have opted to offer the procedure for patients presenting with:

- Heavy Menstrual Bleeding
- Intermenstrual Bleeding
- Post Menopausal Bleeding
- Endometrial Cells on Cervical Smears

Full details of the Pipelle Biopsy pathway is available on the Southern Health Pathway website. For more information visit Health Pathways

Equipment for performing the procedure

- A list of suppliers who have Pipelle devices to order is available via the Pipelle Biopsy [Health Pathway](#)

Patient Follow-up

- Follow up appointments of \$75.00 can be claimed for positive results only. This allows for face to face discussion with the patient and paperwork involved with referral on to secondary services for ongoing management and treatment
- For patients who have a negative result, any follow up appointments will be at the patient's own expense

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

Pipelle Biopsy

New Claim

- Programme payment rates are:

\$205.00 (Excl GST) for the Pipelle Biopsy

\$75.00 (Excl. GST) will be claimable for follow up of positive results only.

- **Please note:** The portal form will need to be parked when a successful sample has been obtained. Once results are available the form will be able to be completed and submitted.

If sampling is unsuccessful, you will be able to submit the claim immediately and still receive the \$205.00 payment.

- A patient information sheet is available by clicking a link in the WellSouth Pipelle Portal—this can be printed and given to the patient as part of the informed consent process.