

# URINARY CATHETERISATION

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.

Patients with acute urinary retention can be managed in General practice where appropriate.

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

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

- Urinary Catheters

## Eligibility:

This is for acute presentations of urinary retention in the following conditions:

- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
- Malignancy
- Neurological
- Maternity
- Other (must specify in portal)

## Exclusions:

- It is not for changing of catheters in patients who have existing catheter.

## Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

POAC - Primary Options for Acute Care	New IV Antibiotics Therapy Consult
	New Cellulitis Follow-Up
	New IV Fluids Claim
	New Urinary Catheterisation

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

Code	Amount	Description
<b>WPPUC</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	<b>POAC Urinary Catheterisation</b>

- Programme payment rates are:  
**\$80.00 + GST**