



# Focused Care - Hāpai Atū

A programme by **WellSouth**

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## Intended Purpose

Focused Care—Hāpai Atū is best for patients who have a long term condition (LTC) OR are experiencing an episode of acute mental distress. Patients accessing Focused Care—Hāpai Atū are expected to return to their usual level of wellness after a short period of increase support and intervention from their practice team.

**HealthPathways Link:** <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/585326.htm>

## Eligibility

Eligible patients will meet one (or more) of the following criteria:

- Has a long term condition which is generally well managed but who are currently experiencing an acute exacerbation.
- Has a long term conditions which is usually well managed and they are experiencing an acute episode of another problem.
- Does not have an existing diagnosis of a mental illness but is experiencing acute mental distress and would benefit from a longer, funded, appointment.

## Exclusion

- Patients who have been on Focused Care—Hāpai Atū in the last 12 months.

## Key Information

- Complete Focused Care—Hāpai Atū in the WellSouth portal. You are required to document what the patient’s main presenting issue is and what interventions the practice team will implement to support the patient. This support is to occur over a period of no more than 6 months. You **MUST** complete one care plan. This can be either a Personalised Care Plan (PCP) or an Acute Plan. This must be uploaded in HealthOne.
- See [Health Pathways](#) for further information on the care plans, and tips for how to complete them.
- Complete a review for the patient anytime within the ensuing 6 months. This review is there to identify what interventions and outcomes have occurred for the patient. Review can take place at any time from a few weeks after initial assessment, through to the full 6 months.
- Patient can be registered on both Long term Conditions Support—Toitū Takata and Focused Care—Hāpai Atū, however both cannot be claimed on the same day.

## Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

Long-Term Conditions	New Long-Term Conditions Support - Toitū Takata Assessment	13 Long-Term Conditions - Toitū Takata Support places remaining until 30 Jun 2025
	New Focused Care - Hāpai Atū Assessment	4 Focused Care - Hāpai Atū funding places remaining until 30 Jun 2025

## Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPQCHA	\$115.00	Hapai Atū Assessment
WPQCHR	\$69.00	Hapai Atū Review

## Payment Rates (excl.GST)

\$ 100 + GST Hapai Atū Assessment

\$ 60 + GST Review and exit from programme

## Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged.

## When does the claim need to be completed?

Focused Care—Hāpai Atū assessment should be claimed within 2-months of initial registration.

Review and exit must be claimed within 2-months of eligible exit date.

## Audit

Claims may be subject to Audit at WellSouth discretion.

*If your PMS is aligned to the WellSouth Clinical BCTIs, please contact [practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz](mailto:practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz) with your new Account Internal ID.*