



Influenza Vaccine 55-64 years (Māori & Pasifika)

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

This programme extends the funded Influenza vaccination to include 55-64 year old Māori and Pasifika patients as an additional funded initiative within Southern.

The aim is to ensure a reduction in comorbidity and mortality rates of illness related to Influenza in these priority population groups.

This programme is available to claim through flu season, from 2nd April 2024 until 30th September 2024.

Resource Link: <https://schedule.pharmac.govt.nz/ScheduleOnline.php?edition=&osq=Influenza+vaccine>

Eligibility

Patient must be:

- Māori aged 55-64

OR

- Pasifika aged 55-64

AND

- Not eligible for a funded influenza vaccine

Key Information

1. Check patient eligibility for Pharmac funded vaccine
2. Submit vaccine administration information via PMS as usual either: Funded Flu
Non-funded Flu
3. If non-funded Flu, submit claim via WellSouth portal (see Claiming)

Exclusions

Any patient who does not meet the above criteria.

N.B. This programme is not for CSC or HUHC holders, or Q5 patients (unless they are Māori/or Pasifika).

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 with your new Account Internal ID.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

Custom Programmes	Programme Name	Eligibility Criteria
	New Diabetes Medication Transition - Initial Consult Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria
	New Diabetes Medication Transition- Follow-up Package Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria
	New DUDAC-only Southern Urgent Lab Results Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria
	New Influenza vaccine- Maori & Pasifika 55-64 years Claim	Patient must meet eligibility criteria

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPG005	\$55.26	FluVax-Māori/PI 55-64

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$48.05 + GST Influenza vaccine- Māori/Pacific (55-64 years)

This is comprised of \$36.05 + GST immunisation administration fee, and \$12.00 + GST vaccine cost. i.e. the equivalent amount to a funded vaccine (Health NZ).

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged for this vaccine.

No simultaneous claim is to be made against any other funding stream for this service.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be completed within 2 months of treatment.

For further information regarding this programme please contact practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz or your Primary Care Relationship Manager.