

RHEUMATIC FEVER - LONG TERM MANAGEMENT

A programme to support patients needing antibiotic prophylaxis for ongoing management of their Rheumatic Fever

This programme supports patients who have a diagnosis of Rheumatic Fever, to receive antibiotic prophylaxis in primary care.

Process:

- Patient is registered onto the Rheumatic Fever programme in the WellSouth portal. This is done before a claim can be made by the practice.
NB: There is no payment associated with registration.
- Practice administers antibiotic prophylaxis as per Health Pathway at no cost to the patient.

Eligibility:

- Patients diagnosed with Rheumatic Fever by a hospital specialist, paediatrician or physician, and currently requiring long term prophylactic antibiotics.

Exclusions:

- Patients who had childhood Rheumatic Fever, but no longer require long term antibiotics. (see health pathway)

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

Rheumatic Fever	New Registration
	New Claim
	Exit Patient

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

Code	Amount	Description
WPRHEC	\$40.00	Rheumatic Fever Claim

- Programme Payment rates are:
\$40.00 incl. GST