

Very Low Cost Access (VLCA) Fee Amendment Form 2026/27

Any fee changes for enrolled patients must be notified to WellSouth and Health NZ by completing this form. Notification should be made as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 2 weeks after the proposed effective date. Please return the completed form to practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz.

The [PHO Services Agreement](#) requires us to notify Health NZ | Te Whatu Ora of what fees VLCA funded practices are charging their enrolled patients.

Below are the **maximum rates** that can be charged from 1 July 2025 (incl. GST):

| Community Service Card Holders | | | Non-Community Service Card Holders | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Under 13 Years | 14-17 Years | 18 Years & Over | Under 13 Years | 14-17 Years | 18 Years & Over |
| \$0.00 | \$13.50 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$13.50 | \$30.50 |

Practice Name: _____

Proposed Effective Date for New Fees: _____

| New Proposed Consult Fees | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Community Service Card Holders | | | Non-Community Service Card Holders | | |
| Under 13 Years* | 14-17 Years | 18 Years & Over | Under 13 Years* | 14-17 Years | 18 Years & Over |
| \$0.00 | | | \$0.00 | | |

*The practice undertakes not to charge a co-payment for patients under 14 years old who opt into the increased subsidy scheme.

It is a contractual requirement that General Practices “display a list of their charges to Service Users in a place where Service Users can readily see the charges”.

Please confirm that your fees are clearly displayed for public viewing: Yes No

Is your practice currently accepting new enrolments from new patients? Yes No

If there are conditions for accepting new patients, please specify below:

Signature: _____

Name, Role Title: _____

Date: _____

Please contact practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz for further information and to notify of any proposed fee increases.