



CVD Risk Assessment

A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

The overall goal of the cardiovascular disease risk assessment (CVDRA) is to inform individuals and reduce their modifiable Cardiovascular Risk. This programme allows for funded risk assessment for patients who meet the age criteria for CVDRA.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/25012.htm>

Eligibility

While we acknowledge the recommendation by MOH is for CVDRA in a wider range of patients, funding is only available for the following group of patients:

- Māori, Pacific & South Asian* MEN aged 30-74
- Māori, Pacific & South Asian* WOMEN aged 40-74
- All other ethnicities MEN aged 45-74 must have:
 - CSC (community services card), or
 - HUHC (high use health card), or
 - be Quintile 5
- All other ethnicities WOMEN aged 55-74 must have:
 - CSC, or
 - HUHC, or
 - be Quintile 5
- Patients with severe mental illness (schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizoaffective disorder from age 25)**

Only claim for the severe mental illnesses listed. Claims may be subject to audit.

Key Information

Patients who do not meet the eligibility criteria may still be assessed using the CVD Risk Calculator, without a claim for funding (*New Non-Funded Risk Assessment*).

*South Asian: Afghani, Bangladesh, Fijian Indian, Indian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Tibetan.

**Patients with a severe mental illness - assessment must be commenced as a *New Non-Funded Assessment*, once *Severe Mental Illness* is ticked, the claim will update to a *New Funded Risk Assessment*.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

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New Funded Risk Assessment

New Non-Funded Risk Assessment

Service codes for your PMS

Service codes for your PMS—Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WSCVD	\$50.67	CVDRA

Payment Rates

\$44.06 + GST CVD Risk Assessment.

Can a co-payment be charged?

No co-payment can be charged.

When does the claim need to be completed?

Claiming must be completed within 2 months of treatment.

If your PMS is aligned to the WellSouth Clinical BCTIs, please contact practicenetwork@wellsouth.org.nz with your new Account Internal ID.

Extended Criteria

Eligible patients previously risk assessed:

- **Previous risk < 15%** last CVDRA must have been a minimum of 5 years ago
- **Previous risk >= 15%** last CVDRA must have been a minimum of 2 years ago

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