

IV Fluids

Primary Options for Acute Care (POAC) Suite



A programme by **WellSouth**

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Intended Purpose

WellSouth has a suite of Primary Options for Acute Care (POAC). POAC are designed to either prevent a hospital admission or offer the patient a service which is normally provided in a hospital, at a general practice. This may be at the patients' usual

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/13454.htm>

Key Information

Pathways which have been used in the development of this programme are:

- Pyelonephritis
- Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy
- Renal colic

For more information visit [HealthPathways](#).

Presenting Concerns

IV Fluids can be given to patients with conditions as outlined below in a general practice setting if they are preventing a hospital admission or presentation.

Presenting conditions available within the portal for this programme are:

- Hyperemesis
- Pyelonephritis
- Dehydration
- Renal Colic
- Other (must specify in portal)

Exclusions

- Fluids given to patients who will be transferred to hospital cannot be claimed under this programme. E.g. not for stabilising a patient before transport.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.

POAC - Primary Options for Acute Care	New IV Antibiotics Therapy Consult
	New Cellulitis Follow-Up
	New IV Fluids Claim
	New Urinary Catheterisation
	New Zoledronic Acid Infusion Claim
	New IV Iron Infusion Claim
	New Extended Treatment Claim

Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WP1VF	\$166.75	POAC IV Fluids
WP1VF2	\$235.75	POAC IV Fluids

Payment Rates

\$ 145.00 +GST 1 litre.

\$ 205.00 +GST 2 litres (this is the maximum claim amount).

Please do not claim until after you have completed the treatment in full as you can only make one claim—either for 1 litre or for 2 litres (not 2 separate claims for 1 litre).

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.

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