

Urinary Catheterisation

Primary Options for Acute Care (POAC)



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, or at a general practice. This may be at the patient's usual general practice or at another nearby practice. Patients with acute urinary retention can be managed in general practice where appropriate.

HealthPathways Link: <https://southern.communityhealthpathways.org/26706.htm>

Key Information

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

- Urinary Catheters

Eligible Presenting Concerns

This is for acute presentations of urinary retention in the following conditions:

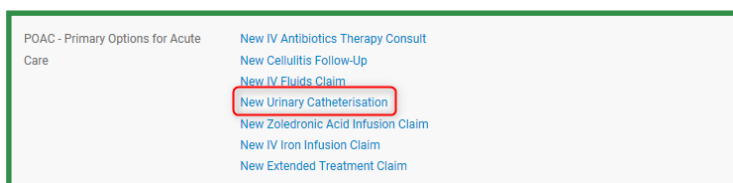
- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
- Malignancy
- Neurological
- Maternity
- Other (must specify in portal)

Exclusions

It is not for changing of catheters in patients who have existing catheter.

Claiming

Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal.



Service codes for your PMS

Please set these up prior to using the programme.

Code	Amount (incl. GST)	Description
WPPUC	\$92.00	POAC Urinary Catheterisation

Payment Rates (excl. GST)

\$80.00 + GST POAC Urinary Catheterisation

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.