

Sexual Health Screen and Treat Programme

Purpose

Reduce sexually transmitted infections through screening, early diagnosis and treatment for young people under 25 years of age who are sexually active and enrolled at an Auckland PHO practice.

Introduction

In NZ, the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections (STI) is high compared to other developed countries and Primary Care is ideally suited to address this by improving sexual health knowledge of young people and facilitating diagnosis and treatment of STIs.

Auckland PHO uses Services to Improve Access funding to support member practices to provide sexual health services to their enrolled patients.

Pro Equity Approach

There are multiple cultural, behavioural and economic factors contributing to disparities in sexual health indices in different population groups in NZ.

The prevalence of Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea continues to be higher in Māori and Pacific people compared to other ethnic groups and as such, these young people should be routinely questioned about their sexual history in a gender-neutral manner during any medical or health consultation.

<https://www.esr.cri.nz/our-services/consultancy/public-health/sti/>

<https://bpac.org.nz/bpj/2013/april/how-to-guide-sexual-health.aspx>

Funded Consultation

- Must be provided by GPs and NPs/Practice Nurses if in their scope of practice, and
- Sexual history taken, and
- Appropriate STI testing (and treatment as appropriate; (noting specific, Practice Nurse Standing Orders may be used if in scope) and
- Sexual Health education and contraceptive advice if appropriate
- Medical notes must be recorded in PMS

Routine contraceptive advice and prescribing is **not** funded within the Sexual Health Screen and Treat Programme. In the event a young person cannot pay for a contraceptive consultation, refer to the Practice's Discretionary Funding Pool or refer to a Family Planning Clinic.

Note that there is a limit of four consultations per patient per year beginning 1 July. Only one claim can be submitted per day.

Decision Support

<https://aucklandregionclassic.communityhealthpathways.org/15529.htm>

<https://aucklandregionclassic.communityhealthpathways.org/105981.htm>

[HealthPathways Auckland Region \(communityhealthpathways.org\)](https://aucklandregionclassic.communityhealthpathways.org)

Funding Eligibility/ Business Rules

Consultation \$45.00 (exclusive of GST)

- Patient is enrolled and;
- Under 25 years
- Currently or previously sexually active
- Patient screened and treated for STI(s) as appropriate
- STI follow up and treatment as required

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Mōhio Form

Claim all Sexual Health consults via the Mōhio form.

MohioForms Menu Provider Patient Form Back Office

Sexual Health(8011) Information and Eligibility Main Claims Decision Support 1

Consultation Date 21/09/2022 dd/mm/yyyy

Claims Available : 4

Date of Last Claim dd/mm/yyyy

Presented with / screened for [dropdown]

Patient is pregnant? [dropdown]

Referral made to [dropdown]

ECP dispensed / prescribed

Patient has been screened and treated for STI (s) as appropriate

STI (s) follow up and treatment as required

Logged in: AshleyH Claim: \$0.00

All mandatory fields (yellow) must be completed in order for claim to be accepted
Presented with/screened for in the Drop down -box

Genital herpes A541.00

Genital warts A7812.00

Syphilis A97.11

Gonorrhoea A98z.11

Chlamydia K4209.00

HIV/Aids R109.00

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease K43.00

Pubic Lice AD 2.11

Other (add)

Patient is pregnant Yes/No

ECP dispensed/prescribed

Referral made to:

- None
- Secondary sexual health services
- Te Whai Ora/DHB Maternity Services/Mental Health
- Abortion Clinic
- Family Planning Clinic
- Te Puaruruhau (child protection)
- Other

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