

Discretionary Funding Pool (DFP)



Purpose

The purpose of the DFP is to assist in improving a patient's overall health and wellbeing by providing a funding pool to assist clinicians with ongoing care and treatment of their patients.

Introduction

The Discretionary Bulk Funding (DFP) is an Auckland PHO programme that provides funding to assist Primary Care Teams to provide additional support and treatment for their patients, where no other funding stream is available.

Equity

The DFP ensures that patients who identify as Māori and Pacific, living in Quintiles 4 or 5 or have high health needs as determined by the practice are eligible for this funding stream and therefore receive care they may not ordinarily be offered.

Funding

Each practice is allocated a budget (based on a formula weighted for their high needs population), however funding is available for patients whom the clinician has identified as requiring additional support.

Each practice will receive their funding allocation at the start of each quarter.

It is up to the practice to decide how the budget is used, allocated and managed.

Any unused funding will roll over into the next quarter, however at the end of the financial year, (30 June) remaining funds will be added to the main PHO fund for disbursement the following year.

Eligibility/ Business Rules

- Patient is enrolled and;
- Māori or Pacific, or
- Quintiles 4 or 5, or
- Holds a Community Services Card (CSC), or
- High health needs (as determined by GP or Practice Nurse)
- **Not eligible** if other funded services are available; e.g. Primary Options (POAC), WINZ, ACC, Access to Diagnostics (A2D), Private Medical Insurance, Chest X-Ray, Primary Mental Health (through M2M Options)

Consults/ Procedures & Claims

The funding claim guide sets out prices for services agreed by the Auckland PHO Clinical Effectiveness Group.

Consultation/Procedure	\$ (excl. GST)
Ferinjet: administration	90.00
Minor Surgery (e.g. excision of skin lesion, wedge resection) Fee includes materials (including instrument sterilisation) and procedure costs – GP and Nurse time, follow-up wound check and suture removal	150.00

Contraception: The patient can be referred to Family Planning NZ Clinics, or Credentialed LARC clinics via POAC: See Auckland Regional Healthpathways for clinic locations	
Jadelle - insertion or removal	125.00
LARC - IUCD insertion or removal	200.00
Punch Biopsy	50.00
Vaccination (excludes travel) – \$30 nurse to administer + cost of vaccine if clinically indicated but not funded for pneumococcal or boostrix There is a group of vaccines i.e. pneumococcal, that may be clinically indicated but not funded for which these criteria can be used. Each vaccine has its own recommendations for use. Refer to the Immunisation Handbook.	60.00
Insulin Starts	50.00
Blood Test	10.00
Prescriptions – fee for repeat prescription	20.00
Subsidised consultation fee for miscellaneous reasons and can be used multiple times for the same patient, depending on the remaining budget.	30.00 20.00 10.00
Travel Support: Transport funding information can be found here	
Payment will be made for services selected providing the practice has available unused budget.	

Mōhio Form

The DFP Mōhio form displays the practice’s quarterly budget and the amount remaining.

The DFP Mōhio form contains a drop-down claiming guide for services provided to patients under the programme.

This allows for consistency, equity, fairness and budget management.

All mandatory fields (yellow) must be completed in order for claim to be accepted

Discretionary Funding Pool(8016) Information and Eligibility **Main** Claims Decision Support

Consultation Date 09/04/2024 dd/mm/yyyy

Patient Eligibility Maori, Pacific, Q4, Q5
 Community Service Cardholder
 High Health Needs (determined by practice)

Type ▼

Logged in: AshleyH

- Blood Test
- Ferinject Administration Only
- Insulin Starts
- Jadelle - insertion or removal
- LARC - IUCD insertion or removal
- Minor Surgery
- Practice Prescription Fee
- Punch Biopsy
- Subsidised Consult Fee
- Vaccination (excl travel vaccine)