

20 June 2023

To: Chief Executives of Primary Health Organisations

PRESCRIPTION FOR FUNDING RATES FOR NATIONALLY CONSISTENT SERVICES FROM PHOS FROM 1 JULY 2023

1. The right of the Ministry of Health to prescribe amounts payable by Te Whatu Ora to PHOs for Nationally Consistent Services is acknowledged in clause F.21 of Part F, v6.3 of the current Primary Health Organisation (PHO) Services Agreement (PHOSA).
2. The Ministry of Health has prescribed rates of funding that Te Whatu Ora will pay to PHOs, as set out in Part F of the current PHOSA, in respect of:
 - a. First-Level Services by Access Practices for Enrolled Persons
 - b. First-Level Services by Non-Access Practices for Enrolled Persons
 - c. Health Promotion services
 - d. Services to Improve Access for High-Need Groups
 - e. Care Plus services
 - f. Immunisation services
 - g. Rural Workforce Retention
 - h. Management services
 - i. Very Low Cost Access payments
 - j. Zero Fees for Under Sixes; and
 - k. Zero Fees for Under Fourteens
 - l. Community Services Card (CSC) holders and their dependents enrolled in practices that have opted into the CSC scheme.
3. An increase has been applied to (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l). The increased rates are specified in the tables in Appendix 1 to this letter.
4. All rates are to take effect from 1 July 2023.

5. These rates are reflected in the PHOSA between your PHO and Te Whatu Ora by way of a Compulsory Variation as provided for by clause B.24. This variation will be forwarded to you shortly.

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**Interim Director, Primary, Community and Rural
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Appendix 1

NEW CAPITATION RATES FOR PHOS FROM 1 JULY 2023

a. First level health services by ACCESS PRACTICES for ENROLLED persons

Enrolled Person		Annual rate	
		High User Health Card	
Age Group	Gender	N	Y
00-04	Female	\$493.6236	\$737.8764
	Male	\$519.7164	\$737.8764
05-14	Female	\$156.2472	\$473.1072
	Male	\$146.2500	\$473.1072
15-24	Female	\$144.1764	\$455.7468
	Male	\$79.3500	\$455.7468
25-44	Female	\$126.6948	\$455.7468
	Male	\$81.8964	\$455.7468
45-64	Female	\$173.5296	\$499.1520
	Male	\$129.6072	\$499.1520
65+	Female	\$299.0448	\$535.3236
	Male	\$257.8920	\$535.3236

b. First level services by NON ACCESS PRACTICES for ENROLLED persons

Enrolled Person		Annual rate	
		High User Health Card	
Age Group	Gender	N	Y
00-04	Female	\$481.7232	\$737.8764
	Male	\$512.6208	\$737.8764
05-14	Female	\$124.0248	\$473.1072
	Male	\$117.5424	\$473.1072
15-24	Female	\$144.1764	\$455.7468
	Male	\$79.3500	\$455.7468
25-44	Female	\$126.6948	\$455.7468
	Male	\$81.8964	\$455.7468
45-64	Female	\$173.5296	\$499.1520
	Male	\$129.6072	\$499.1520
65+	Female	\$299.0448	\$535.3236
	Male	\$257.8920	\$535.3236

c. HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES

Category of Enrolled Person	Non High Use Health Card Holders	
	Māori/Pacific	Non Māori/Non Pacific
Dep 1-8	\$3.0828	\$2.5692
Dep 9-10	\$3.5976	\$3.0828

d. SERVICE to IMPROVE ACCESS for High Need Groups

		Non High Use Health Card Holders			
Services to Improve Access		Māori/Pacific		Non Māori/Pacific	
Age Group	Gender	Deprivation deciles 1 - 8	Deprivation deciles 9 - 10	Deprivation deciles 1 - 8	Deprivation deciles 9 - 10
00-04	Female	\$88.8096	\$177.6204	\$0.0000	\$88.8096
	Male	\$93.5028	\$187.0116	\$0.0000	\$93.5028
05-14	Female	\$28.1112	\$56.2224	\$0.0000	\$28.1112
	Male	\$26.3124	\$52.6260	\$0.0000	\$26.3124
15-24	Female	\$25.9380	\$51.8784	\$0.0000	\$25.9380
	Male	\$14.2764	\$28.5540	\$0.0000	\$14.2764
25-44	Female	\$22.7940	\$45.5892	\$0.0000	\$22.7940
	Male	\$14.7336	\$29.4696	\$0.0000	\$14.7336
45-64	Female	\$31.2192	\$62.4420	\$0.0000	\$31.2192
	Male	\$23.3184	\$46.6368	\$0.0000	\$23.3184
65+	Female	\$53.8032	\$107.6064	\$0.0000	\$53.8032
	Male	\$46.3992	\$92.7972	\$0.0000	\$46.3992

e. Payment for CARE PLUS services

Clause 7(2) of Schedule 2.1 [Payment for Care Plus Services] is amended by: replacing the reference to "\$275.4096" with "\$289.1796".

f. Fees for ADMINISTERING VACCINE EPISODES

Childhood Immunisations	\$36.05
Influenza Immunisation	\$36.05
Administration of the (shingles) vaccine on the same occasion	\$20.xx

g. RURAL Workforce Retention Funding

Rural ranking score	Rate per capita
35-40	\$8.51
45-50	\$12.78
55-65	\$17.03
70+	\$21.27

h. Management Services

Clause 3 of Schedule F2.1 [Management services payments] is amended by:

- replacing the reference to "\$17.4612" with "\$18.3348";
- replacing the reference to "\$1.0068" with "\$1.0572";
- replacing the reference to "\$12.4248" with "\$13.0464";

- d. replacing the reference to "\$6.0420" with "\$6.3444"; and
- e. replacing the reference to "\$580,806 plus \$6.7848 per person" with "\$609,870 plus \$7.1244 per person".

i. VERY LOW COST ACCESS

Very Low Cost Access – PRACTICE COMPONENT

Enrolled Person		Annual rate	
		Community Services Card	
Age Group	Gender	N	Y
00-04	Female	\$108.5808	\$108.5808
	Male	\$114.3204	\$114.3204
05-14	Female	\$78.6780	\$84.1572
	Male	\$78.4596	\$83.9592
15-24	Female	\$43.2168	\$78.2160
	Male	\$23.7864	\$47.5404
25-44	Female	\$37.9752	\$108.8112
	Male	\$24.5496	\$119.8428
45-64	Female	\$52.0152	\$216.6876
	Male	\$38.8500	\$222.5448
65+	Female	\$89.6376	\$286.0752
	Male	\$77.3040	\$305.7432

Very Low Cost Access & CSC Scheme Fee

Practice Fee for each standard consultation at or below the following amounts (GST incl)	
Enrolled person 0 - 13	\$0.00
Enrolled persons aged 14 -17 years	\$13.00
Enrolled persons aged 18 years and over	\$19.50

j. Zero Fees for UNDER 6s

Enrolled Person		Annual Rate
Age Group	Gender	
00-04	Female	\$108.5808
	Male	\$114.3204
05-14	Female	\$3.3960
	Male	\$3.1788

k. Zero Fees for UNDER 14s

Enrolled Person		Annual Rate
Age Group	Gender	
00-04	Female	\$108.5808
	Male	\$114.3204
05-14	Female	\$78.6780
	Male	\$78.4596

I. CSC FUNDING RATES (non-VLCA CSC holders)

Enrolled Person		Annual rate
Age Group	Gender	CSC
00-04	Female	\$0.0000
	Male	\$0.0000
05-14	Female	\$5.4792
	Male	\$5.4996
15-24	Female	\$78.2160
	Male	\$47.5404
25-44	Female	\$108.8112
	Male	\$119.8428
45-64	Female	\$216.6876
	Male	\$222.5448
65+	Female	\$286.0752
	Male	\$305.7432