

COVID-19 assessment/swabbing				
Covid assessments +/- swabbing - (any claimed swabs must be done by your practice)				
COVID - Swab with a HIS	\$287.50	One only	COVID-19 assessment and swab of a symptomatic patient who has been instructed by the Ministry of Health to undertake a COVID-19 test.	
COVID - Swab	\$138.00		COVID-19 assessment and swab	
COVID - No Swab	\$69.00		COVID-19 assessment(virtual or face to face (no swab taken).	
Unvaccinated Vaccination contact				
Funding for a consultation with patients who have been identified by Hauora Tairāwhiti as requiring an invitation to book a Covid-19 vaccination. This is only for patients who have not yet had their first vaccination				
Vaccination contact – Covid-19	\$17.25	One only	The claimed conversation must be a stand alone conversation which is not incorporated into a standard consultation. A text or voicemail message to the patient does not meet the criteria. Please note the administration of the vaccine is claimed through CIR in the usual way	
Third Covid-19 Vaccination contact				
Funding for a GP/NP consultation with their severely immunocompromised patients who are eligible for a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.				
Third Vaccine conversation - COVID-19 - virtual	\$69.00	One only	The claimed conversation must be a stand alone conversation initiated by the GP/NP and not incorporated into a standard consultation. A text or voicemail message to the patient does not meet the criteria. Please note the administration of the vaccine is claimed through CIR in the usual way	
Third Vaccine conversation - COVID-19 – in person	\$138.00	One only		
Reaction to COVID-19 vaccine				
Funding to support the acute management of an adverse reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine				
Reaction to COVID-19 vaccine -simple	\$69.00	One claim only per patient per vaccine. Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day	Simple history and examination +/- observations and completion of CARM form	
Reaction to COVID-19 vaccine -complex	\$138.00		Full patient assessment, including a history, consideration of pre-existing medical conditions, clinically appropriate examination and management plan and completion of CARM form	
Positive COVID-19 Community Care				
Funding to support the community-based management of Positive COVID-19 patients in line with Ministry of Health guidelines				
Positive COVID-19 community care – initial:	\$215.63	All of these invoices are packages of care i.e. they include allocation for staff time as well as consumables, they cannot be claimed along with any other claims.	Initial assessment is undertaken by the general practice team	
Positive COVID-19 community care – initial A/H and weekend	\$355.79		Following risk stratification, patients and their households are categorised as Care Level 1 or Care Level 2 (The care level is determined by the most vulnerable member of the household and the clinical condition of the person/people with Covid-19. Patients can shift up care levels if symptoms and risk escalate.)	
Positive COVID-19 community care – initial High Needs/Unenrolled patient	\$280.31		Low risk patients with no symptoms or only mild symptoms	
Positive COVID-19 community care – initial High Needs/Unenrolled patient A/H and weekends	\$462.52		•Clinical monitoring of COVID-19 illness	
Positive COVID-19 community care – RN monitoring	\$39.10		•Clinical team provide alternate day virtual monitoring (for example every second day during weekdays)	
Positive COVID-19 community care – RN monitoring weekends	\$64.52		Low risk patients with moderate symptoms	
Positive COVID-19 community care – RN monitoring High Needs	\$50.83		Medium risk patients with no symptoms or mild symptoms	
Positive COVID-19 community care – RN monitoring High Needs weekends	\$83.87		Medium risk patients with moderate symptoms	
Positive COVID-19 community care – GP/NP monitoring	\$71.88		High risk patients with no symptoms or mild symptoms	
Positive COVID-19 community care – GP/NP monitoring weekends	\$118.60		•Clinical management of COVID-19 illness and co-morbidities exacerbated by COVID-19	
Positive COVID-19 community care – GP/NP monitoring High Needs	\$93.44		•GP/NP led daily virtual monitoring, and increase frequency as clinically indicated	
Positive COVID-19 community care – GP/NP monitoring High Needs weekends	\$154.17		Clinical escalation following regular reviews. Advice and consult provided by the assigned GP or Nurse Practitioner. This includes liaison and referral to specialist hospital-based services where needed	
Positive COVID-19 community care – Clinical escalation to GP/NP	\$143.75		Re-assessment following transfer of care from hospital to community-based care	
Positive COVID-19 community care – Clinical escalation to GP/NP weekends	\$237.19			
Positive COVID-19 community care – post hospital admission	\$143.75		In-person clinical care for COVID-19 positive patients includes in- home and in-person care in a health facility where appropriate streaming is available	
Positive COVID-19 community care – post hospital admission weekends	\$237.19			
Positive COVID-19 community care – in home (per hour)	\$287.50			
Positive COVID-19 community care – in home A/H and weekend (per hour)	\$474.38			
Positive COVID-19 community care – mileage (per km)	\$0.71			
Positive COVID-19 community care – practice visit	\$287.50		In-person clinical care for COVID-19 positive patients in a health facility where appropriate streaming is available	
Positive COVID-19 community care – practice visit weekend	\$473.80			
Positive COVID-19 community care – discharge	\$95.83		General practice team determines whether the patient has clinically recovered and can be discharged from clinical regular reviews	
Positive COVID-19 community care – discharge High Needs	\$124.58			
Positive COVID-19 community care – follow up	\$71.88		General practice team provides a follow-up check. Timing of follow-up will be clinically determined	
High needs is defined as Māori, Pacific peoples, people living in NZ deprivation quintile 4 and 5 areas, refugees and people 75 years-old and over.				
After-hours on weekdays is between 8pm-8am Monday – Thursday. Weekend rate covers 5pm Friday- 8am Monday and any public holiday. Most regular reviews are intended to be undertaken during standard work hours (weekdays) with weekend reviews based on clinical need.				