

Payment descriptions

For most practices, their revenue comes predominantly from the services they provide to their patients through capitation and other PHO funding streams.

Contracts held with Te Whatu Ora and ACC will also contribute to practice income. Your practice may receive some/all of the following monthly or quarterly payments

Funder: Pinnacle Midlands Health Network			
Payment Type	Date Paid	Definition	Funded From
Capitation	19 th of month	Based on enrolled patients. Components include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capitation-based funding, • CSC funding, • High user health cards • VLCA funding, if applicable • U14 funding. Calculated on nationally set rates.	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice through Te Whatu Ora Health NZ funding.
Clinical: Primary Options for Acute Care (POAC)	5th of the next month	Paid through Comprehensive Care.	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice through Te Whatu Ora Health NZ funding.
Clinical: Project Claims	5th of the next month	Other services funded by Pinnacle. e.g. Cervical screening, End of life care	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice through Te Whatu Ora Health NZ funding.
Equity Adjustment	Last day of the month following the end of the quarter	Additional capitation funding for 50% or more Māori & PI patients	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice through

			Te Whatu Ora Health NZ funding.
Other contracts: (where Pinnacle funds other services)	Dates vary depending on contract	Other contracts funded by Pinnacle	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice through Te Whatu Ora Health NZ Ora funding.
Quality Improvement Programme (QIP)	20th of the month	Focusing on building Quality Improvement capability in general practice.	Paid by Pinnacle to your practice based on ESUs.
Rural	20th of the next month	Based on distribution of funding received by Pinnacle	Consolidated Rural Funding contract with Te Whatu Ora Health NZ. Paid by Pinnacle to your practice.
IMMS	within 10 working days	all claims submitted by practice for patient Immunisations.	Paid by Te Whatu Ora Health NZ to your practice.
MAT	within 10 working days	all claims submitted by practice for Maternity consults with patients	Paid by Te Whatu Ora Health NZ to your practice.

Funder: Other			
Payment Type	Date received	Definition	Funded From

ACC Claims	within 10 working days	all claims submitted by practice for ACC consultations with patients	Paid by ACC to your practice.
GMS	within 10 working days	all claims submitted by practice for patients <15, <17 and not financially independent, CSC & HUHC holders	Paid by Te Whatu Ora Health NZ to your practice.