

Lakes - Advanced Primary Options

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Abnormal Uterine Bleeding			
For the management of abnormal uterine bleeding in eligible patients.			
Pipelle Biopsy	\$210.12		This invoice is a package of care, it includes an allocation for staff time as well as consumables and cannot be claimed on the same day as any other consultations
Pipelle biopsy & Mirena insertion on the same day	\$298.95		This invoice is a package of care, it includes an allocation for staff time as well as consumables and cannot be claimed on the same day as any other consultations
AUB Mirena insertion	\$177.68		This invoice is a package of care, it includes an allocation for staff time as well as consumables and cannot be claimed on the same day as any other consultations
AUB Mirena removal and insertion on the same day	\$266.51		This invoice is a package of care, it includes an allocation for staff time as well as consumables and cannot be claimed on the same day as any other consultations
AUB GP/NP Follow up consultation	\$81.37	One only	Please note that you cannot claim a follow up consultation for the same day you claim for a biopsy and/or Mirena insertion
AUB RN follow up consultation	\$40.17		
<i>Iron infusions can be claimed via the separate claiming pathway. AUB patients requiring Iron Infusion need to meet the Iron infusion eligibility criteria.</i>			
Pelvic Ultrasound - Please use the usual POAC process and indicate on the referral this is for AUB and non-acute.			

Aclasta			
Funding for IV zoledronic acid infusions for patients with osteoporosis who will benefit from treatment.			
Aclasta Infusion	\$193.20		Includes consult time and any consumables

Insulin Start			
Funding for consultations for people with diabetes who need to start insulin.			
Insulin Initiation	\$92.70	One only	Includes consult time and any consumables
Insulin Initiation follow up	\$51.50	One only	Includes consult time and any consumables

LARCS			
Funding for long acting contraceptive consultation including administration of Depo Provera, and the insertion/removal of contraceptive implants and IUDs to target populations.			
LARCS Consult	\$48.41	2 annually	Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Consult (VLCA/CSC)	\$30.00	2 annually	Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Depo	\$48.41	4 annually	Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Depo (VLCA/CSC)	\$30.00	4 annually	Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS IUD Insertion	\$177.68		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS IUD Removal	\$88.84		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS IUD Removal and insertion	\$266.51		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS IUD Removal and Jadelle insertion	\$266.51		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Jadelle insertion	\$177.68		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Jadelle removal	\$177.68		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Jadelle removal and insertion	\$266.51		Includes consult time and any consumables
LARCS Jadelle removal and IUD insertion	\$266.51		Includes consult time and any consumables

Proactive Respiratory Care Programme (1 April -30 June 2026)			
Designed to support proactive management of respiratory conditions to try to optimise patients' chances of staying well during winter months.			
Proactive Respiratory RN review	\$81.37	One only	Includes consult time and any consumables
Proactive Respiratory Prescriber review	\$81.37	One only	Includes consult time and any consumables
Proactive Respiratory RN follow-up	\$40.17	One only	Includes consult time and any consumables

Ring Pessary Insertion			
Funding for education and practice costs for the insertion of ring pessaries			
Ring pessary consultation	\$81.37		Includes consult time and any consumables

Iron Infusion - *Claimed on it's own Advanced Form			
Funding for IV iron infusions for patients who meet the PHARMAC special authority criteria for prescribing subsidised ferric carboxymaltose (Ferinject) in the community.			
Iron Infusion	\$154.50		Includes consult time and any consumables