

POAC CLAIMING SCHEDULE

Consultations and Procedures	
Initial GP Consultation (15 mins)	Patient pays initial consult
GP Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charged at the normal practice casual patient rate. - Claim should be clearly supported with detailed clinical notes - GMS should not be claimed 	Normal practice GP consult fee Based on normal casual rate or A&M fee
GP Telephone Follow Up Consultation	\$15
GP Consultation – St John Transport or Hospital Supported Discharge pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer St John Transport Pathway or as requested by POAC coordinator under the hospital supported discharge service - POAC will fund the normal practice price that would have normally been charged to the patient. 	Normal practice GP consult fee This is based on what the patient would normally pay e.g funded/enrolled rate or normal A&M fee
ACC Surcharge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surcharges will be covered by POAC for patients brought in by ambulance under St John Transport Pathway, or under a hospital early supported discharge referral for patients living in ADHB or CMDHB 	Normal ACC surcharge
GP Home Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home visit can be claimed for acutely unwell patients under POAC. - Routine home visits are not funded. Initial home assessment is payable by patient. 	Normal practice GP consult fee Casual rate (Mileage @ \$0.62/km)
Nurse Surgery or Home Visit	\$1/minute
Combined Nurse Consult/Surgery Observation Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max 3 hours observation claimable (phone POAC for pre-approval where likely to exceed this) 	\$1/minute
ECG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For acute events only. Refer Chest Pain pathway. Document history and clearly identify need for acute ECG. For suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS) ECG must be accompanied by troponin testing for POAC funding - Price inclusive of nurse time. - POAC does not fund routine ECGs. 	\$45 Fixed fee - includes nurse time
Administration Fee A single administration fee is claimable when submitting final outcome	\$15.50
Consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charge for direct consumables used. Details to be annotated in clinical notes. - MPSO funded drugs not claimable from POAC. 	Normal consumable cost
Catheterisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient pays initial consult 	\$65

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Includes consumables - 1x review next day funded at normal practice casual rate 	
<h2 style="color: #00AEEF;">Abscess Management (Fixed Fee Schedule)</h2>	
Incision and Drainage (fixed fee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderately severe abscess requiring local anaesthetic - Includes GP/nurse time and consumables - Simple boil/abscess management is standard primary care work and not POAC funded - IV antibiotics should not normally be given for abscess – discuss with Infectious Disease or Surgical consultant if IV antibiotics are being considered 	\$100 Inclusive of GP/nurse/consumables
Wound Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following incision and drainage of abscess up to 2x visits will be funded for wound management - Ongoing wound care will be payable by patient or refer under District Nursing service 	\$20-\$40 Annotate size, complexity and location of wound
GP Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 2x funded visits post Incision and Drainage 	Normal practice GP consult fee Based on normal casual rate or A&M fee
<h2 style="color: #00AEEF;">IV Fluids for Dehydration (Fixed Fee Schedule)</h2>	
IV Fluids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For moderate dehydration only - refer Adult Dehydration Guideline. - Price includes GP/nurse/observation time - Saline is available under MPSO 	1 Litre \$145 2 Litres \$205
<h2 style="color: #00AEEF;">Cellulitis Management (Fixed Fee Schedule)</h2>	
The following is funded by POAC where the regional Adult Cellulitis pathway has been followed.	
IV Cephazolin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IV 2gm daily for up to 3 doses - Adults only - For Abscess – refer to Abscess Management. IV therapy will only be funded for an Abscess where endorsed by Infectious Disease (ID) consultant. Abscess should be managed with I&D. - Funding of more than 3 doses must be endorsed by ID consultant. The name of consultant should be documented in clinical notes. - Price inclusive of GP/Nurse time and consumables - Cephazolin is PHARMAC funded and can be sourced from pharmacy on prescription or from your normal medical supplies company - IV Cephazolin is not funded by POAC for any other condition. - If known injury/trauma (insect bite, stings, infected tattoo, post op infection, scratch etc) – submit claim under ACC. 	\$110 per dose Includes GP/nurse/consumables Up to maximum of three doses. Additional management requires Infectious Disease endorsement.
GP After Hours Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charged in addition to IV therapy fees. For other management, costs would be included in the normal GP after hours consult fee claimed. 	\$20 Fixed fee

GP Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A GP review will be funded post completion of IV therapy where required within 48 hours of final IV dose 	Normal practice GP consult fee Based on normal casual rate or A&M fee
Wound Dressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dressings will be funded for non ACC Cellulitis cases for the duration of POAC episode only - Ongoing wound care should be referred to the District Nursing service or will be payable by patient - Maximum 1x further dressing will be funded following completion of IV therapy 	\$10 simple \$15 medium \$20 large \$35 complex/special Annotate size, complexity of wound

Pyelonephritis Management (Fixed Fee Schedule)

The following is funded by POAC where the POAC Pyelonephritis guideline has been followed.

IV Gentamicin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single dose only funded. (No other antibiotic is funded by POAC) - Administer over 30-120 mins diluted in 100-200ml NACI 0.9% or glucose 5%l mac concentration 1mg/ml - Available unfunded on MPSO. Claimable fee includes cost of entamicin - A GP review will be funded if patient is deteriorating on oral antibiotics - A one of \$5 prescription fee may be claimed where financial hardship is a barrier to patient changing oral antibiotic (refer guideline) 	IV antibiotic only: \$180 per dose (single dose only) IV antibiotic with IV fluids (all-inclusive fee): 1 Litre \$200 2 Litres \$260
GP After Hours Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charged in addition to IV therapy fees. For other management, costs would be included in the normal GP after hours consult fee claimed. 	\$20
GP Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A GP review will be funded if patient is deteriorating on oral antibiotics 	Normal practice GP consult fee Based on normal casual rate or A&M fee

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Management (Fixed Fee Schedule)

POAC will fund the following for investigation and subsequent management of DVT where the regional DVT clinical pathway has been followed.

Administration of stat dose of Clexane (if delay in ultrasound) Refer to DVT guideline for Clexane management	\$50 for administering meds Plus \$0.50 per mg Clexane
Post DVT ultrasound Review Confirmed Proximal DVT – admit directly to hospital	Normal practice GP consult fee Based on normal casual rate or A&M fee Telephone: \$20
Clexane <u>post</u> ultrasound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special Authority funding application required for Clexane - Includes administration of single dose of Clexane post ultrasound - Either self-administration teaching OR daily practice administration of Clexane - One off fee only 	\$50 initial dose and self-administering teaching OR

	\$50 one off fee which includes daily Clexane (if patient unable to self-administer)
Other IV antibiotic therapy	
IV Amoxicillin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funded only for treatment of Pneumonia for aged residential care patients where patient unable to tolerate oral antibiotics - 8-hourly for up to 48hours - Discussion with hospital Geriatrician required if concerns or considering further IV treatment. 	\$110 per dose
<i>Other IV antibiotic therapy may be funded only where endorsed by a named hospital specialist.</i>	