

General Information

The Measles in Primary Care Funding is to support Primary Care Providers, such as General Practice and Urgent Care in Communicable Disease and Novel Virus Outbreak Response. This care will be in accordance with the Measles Model of Care as set out below.

Please use the Halcyon Web Portal Form: **Communicable Diseases** to claim funding for qualifying individuals.

Programme Objectives

To achieve the Measles model of care through the following primary care activities.

- Consultation and PCR swab for Measles
- Assessment and administration of an MMR vaccination as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- Measles Serology (if not referred to lab)
- Only PCR swab (no consultation) as requested by the Public Health Service (PHS) for Measles
- Request of Vaccination status for Measles (if the provider incurs costs for retrieval of the vaccination records)

Eligibility Criteria

A person who has been identified by the Public Health team as a Measles case, suspected case or close contact of a measles case (and subsequently is referred to Primary Care) who are in one of the following groups:

- Māori
- Pacific people
- Disabled people
- People with severe mental health and addiction issues
- People living in socioeconomically deprived communities (quintile 4 & 5)
- Other inequitably impacted population groups, including
 - Migrant ethnic communities
 - Rough sleepers
 - People in transitional housing
 - Those not enrolled in Primary care practices.

Measles Primary Care Service

Practice Information

Last updated: 04 Nov 2025



- Others as identified as requiring funded support by a Public Health Service

Exclusion Criteria

More than one type of claim per Eligible Service User, per day, per practice.

Programme Process

Public Health request the person and or whānau to either

- Attend a primary care provider for a consultation and a PCR swab for measles,

AND/OR

- Attend a primary care provider for assessment and administration of an MMR vaccination as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) as described in the Immunisation Handbook,

AND/OR

- Attend a primary care provider for serology testing for measles,

AND/OR

- Attend a primary care provider for a PCR swab for measles (no consultation),

AND/OR

- Request a copy of vaccination status for measles (if the provider incurs costs for retrieval of the vaccination records)¹.

[Please refer to HealthPathways for assessment and management pathways](#)

There is to be no co-payment in relation to this service.

Services are to be provided in-hours or after-hours as per the definition of business hours for service delivery, as described below:

- For the purposes of delivery of these services as specified, ordinary business hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays as defined under section 44 of the Holidays Act 2003).
- Out of hours/after hours are from 5pm to 8am Mondays – Thursdays; 5pm Friday – 8am Mondays and public holiday as defined under section 44 of the Holidays Act 2003.

¹ Only for New Zealand residents/citizens born between 1969 and 2004 (ie. no NIR/AIR record) OR anyone born overseas without a NIR/AIR record OR those people who opted-off the NIR/AIR record.

Measles Primary Care Service

Practice Information

Last updated: 04 Nov 2025



Payment

Pricing Schedule for Primary Care Services - Measles Model of Care effective 1 July 2024

Service	Description	Charges (All prices GST exclusive)
Consultation and PCR swab for Measles	Those who meet eligibility criteria	\$90 (standard) \$135 (after hours/weekends)
Assessment and administration of an MMR vaccination as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)	Those who meet eligibility criteria	\$90 (standard) \$135 (after hours/weekends)
Measles Serology (if not referred to lab)	Those who meet eligibility criteria	\$30 (standard) \$45 (after hours/weekends)
Only PCR swab (no consultation) as requested by PHS	Those who meet eligibility criteria	\$30 (standard) \$45 (after hours/weekends)
Request of Vaccination status for Measles (if the provider incurs costs for retrieval of the vaccination records) ¹	Those who meet eligibility criteria	\$30 (standard) \$45 (after hours/weekends)

Frequently Asked Questions

What type of consultations are funded?

Consultations can be undertaken in person, telephone or by video conferencing.

What type of consultation for vaccination requests are funded?

Requests for Vaccination records to determine immunisation status can be made via consultation undertaken by any means, including in-person, telephone, video, text or patient portal (these requests are to be actioned within 1 business day) and must be provided via soft or hard copy.

What groups are eligible to request vaccination records?

Funded retrieval of vaccination records is only for New Zealand residents/citizens born between 1969 and 2004 (i.e., no NIR/AIR record) OR anyone born overseas without an NIR/AIR record OR those people who opted-off the NIR/AIR record **AND** fit the eligibility criteria.

When are most Measles consultations to take place?

Most standard Measles consultations are intended to be undertaken during business working hours (weekdays) with after hours and weekend reviews based on clinical need.

Questions or Feedback?
Please contact the West Coast Health
Clinical Quality Team

Top Floor,
163 Mackay Street
Greymouth, 7805
Phone: +64 3 768 6182

QualityTeam@westcoasthealth.nz