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Notification for Cost of Treatment Regulations Practice Management System Vendors

Kia ora,

We'd like to give you advanced notice of a change to Cost of Treatment Regulation pricing.

We will be implementing some pricing uplifts for some of our provider groups. As an indication, we aim that the new pricing will be implemented on 1 April 2023. We've included the new codes which need to be created in the table below. We will be in contact again soon to finalise the prices for these codes and for other impacted codes.

In the coming weeks, we'll be notifying the providers on Cost of Treatment Regulations that they'll be able to lodge higher payment rates with us. We'll also introduce the option to invoice us a combined rate for Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse services.

To enable this to happen, we're asking that PMS (Practice Management System) vendors prepare and test these codes as a priority.

Contract Class	Item Code	Item Description	Billing Code	Billing Code Description
Nurse	NU14	Nurse practitioner consultation: under 14 years	NN14	Nurse pract & nurse combined consult: under 14 yrs
Nurse	NUCD	Nurse practitioner consult: CSC dependent (14-17y)	NNCD	Nurse pract & nurse combined: CSC depend (14-17y)
Nurse	NUP1a	Nurse practitioner consultation: 14 years and over	NN1	Nurse pract & nurse combined consult: 14 yrs & over
Nurse	NUP1A	Nurse practitioner consultation: 14 years and over	NNCS	Nurse pract & nurse combined consult CSC holder

We trust that by telling you about these changes now, you'll have time to implement the software required to support your customers.

For all further questions, please contact digitaloperations@acc.co.nz

Ngā mihi,

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