

Gynae Procedure Pricing

Procedure	Enrolled (ineligible for subsidy)	Enrolled/Casual (Eligible for subsidy)	Casual (ineligible for subsidy)/ Non-NZ Resident
IUCD Removal (15min)	\$67.00	\$0	\$180.00
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Implant Removal (30min)	\$250.00	\$0	\$320.00
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Implant Removal/Insertion (30min)	\$300.00	\$0	\$350.00
Pessary sizing (15min)	\$67.00	N/A	N/A
Pessary Insertion (15min)	\$67.00	N/A	N/A
Pipelle Biopsy (30min)	\$200.00	\$0	\$300.00

Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (Copper IUCD, Mirena IUCD, Implant) Eligibility

applies to patients who:

are a resident in the Canterbury DHB area and enrolled in a Canterbury general practice, and

- live in quintile 5 deprivation areas, or
- hold a community services card, or
- are high risk. To be eligible for high risk, the patient must fulfil at least one of the following criteria:
 - Aged under 18 years.
 - Māori or Pacific.
 - Currently alcohol or illicit drug dependent.
 - High user of maternity services or history of TOP, unplanned pregnancy, or miscarriage in the last 5 years.
 - Has a currently active long term severe mental health disorder, including any psychotic disorder, bipolar affective disorder, severe depression. Patients on antidepressants or psychotropic medication with little current impact on life are not eligible.

Mirena Insertion for Medical Reasons Eligibility

On initial application the patient must meet the abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB) or endometriosis criteria:

- AUB criteria – The patient:
 - has a diagnosis of AUB, and
 - has failed to respond to or is unable to tolerate other pharmaceutical therapies, and
 - one of the following:
 - Serum ferritin level 15 micrograms/L or lower on most recent test within the last 12 months
 - Hb level 119 g/L or lower on most recent test within the last 12 months
 - Has had both an ultrasound pelvis, and either an endometrial biopsy or a hysteroscopy.
- Endometriosis – Clinical diagnosis of endometriosis confirmed by laparoscopy.

To be eligible for renewal the patient must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- There was demonstrated clinical improvement of AUB or endometriosis.
- The previous insertion for AUB or endometriosis was removed or expelled within 3 months of insertion

Pipelle Biopsy Subsidy Conditions

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