

CPO Vasectomy Pathway

Purpose

To support patient access to long term contraceptive health for Vasectomy for Maori, Pacific, those residing in Quintile 4 or 5 areas or have a community services card.

Eligibility Criteria

- Maori OR Pasifika OR
- Community Services Card (CSC) OR
- Resides in Quintile 4 or 5

AND

- Enrolled with Health Hawkes Bay
- Residing in Hawkes Bay

Service Providers:

Vasectomy services can only be provided by one of the listed providers below. Patients will need to discuss with their GP/NP to be referred to this service.

Provider	Address	Contact Number
Dr Paddy O'Brien	Tuki Tuki Medical, Waipukarau	(06) 858 7767
Snip Vasectomy Clinics	5 Ossian Street, Ahuriri, Napier	0800 377 647

Funding

- The patient is responsible for the cost of initial consultation with the GP/NP for referral into the service, which includes the Halcyon referral and referral to the service provider.
- CPO will fund the cost of the procedure and any follow up consultation for the patient with the service provider.

Pathway

1. **Approval for the procedure will be automatically accepted through the Halycon form, subject to all criteria being met**
2. GP/NP exams patient to determine if they are appropriate to receive the service in primary care, ie: easily palpable vas on both sides
3. GP/NP completes the referral form on the Halcyon Provider Portal for eligible patient
4. GP/NP completes and sends a referral letter to one of the Service Providers above. Please include the unique number (eg HB01234) from the referral form

5. The referral to the provider must contain all relevant information, as expected in a referral to secondary care.
6. The patient contacts the practice of the Service Provider to obtain an appointment for the procedure- practice phone numbers above
7. The service provider will provide appropriate documentation back to the referring GP/NP to confirm completion of the service
8. Referrals will be open for 1 year (from date of referral) and closed if not completed