

## Reproductive Procedures Pathway

### Ring Pessary

#### Purpose

To provide a funded pathway for women who experience vaginal prolapse and require ring pessary as an alternative to surgical intervention.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled with Health Hawkes Bay
- Residing in Hawke's Bay and,
- 20 years of age and over

#### Funding

Referral and Claiming is through the **Halcyon Provider Portal > CPO Programmes**

As for all CPO pathways, the patient is responsible for the initial GP consultation.

#### Pathway

1. The GP/NP completes the referral form on the Halcyon Provider Portal, if eligible for the pathway,
2. Procedure completed by GP/NP
3. Components of insertion include informed consent, insertion of ring pessary, referral of laboratory tests as required, post procedural advice and follow up care
4. The CPO Outcome/claiming form is completed at end of episode of care
5. No GMS or co-payment can be charged
6. CPO will fund Ring Pessary device, insertion cost as per CPO claiming and follow up visit as required.