

## CPO Rangatahi- Community Pharmacy

### Purpose:

To improve access to Primary Care Services for Rangatahi by reducing cost as a barrier.

### Service

This pathway will fund the afterhours component for community pharmacy prescription for funded medications.

### Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to receive services Rangatahi must:

1. Reside in the Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand Te Matau a Māui, Hawke's Bay (Te Whatu Ora – Hawke's Bay) catchment area AND
2. Age 14-24 years of age AND
3. Have obtained a prescription from a registered prescriber for a funded medication/s AND
4. Meet ONE of the following:
  - a. Maori
  - b. Pasifika
  - c. Reside in Quintile 5

### Exclusions

1. Age 25 years and over
2. Rangatahi residing outside of the Te Whatu Ora- Hawke's Bay catchment area
3. Services that have alternative funding mechanisms, e.g. Minor Ailments Pathway, Mate Taihā-Gout Management and Support Programme
4. This funding does not include;
  - the counter items
  - Blister packaging of medication
  - non-funded prescription items
  - part charges on funded prescription items,
  - prescription fees funded through other funding streams
  - non-CSC dental prescriptions
  - specialist prescriptions.

### Prescription Co-payment

This pathway includes access to zero fee consultations (eligibility criteria apply) provided by a Medical Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Prescriber.

## Claiming

Claiming for this service is through the **Halcyon Provider Portal > Rangatahi**

## Community Pharmacy Pathway

1. Rangatahi presenting to community pharmacy who meet the eligibility criteria will be provided with their prescription items at zero cost (see exclusions)
2. Patients are responsible for payment of any services or medication delivered outside of this pathway ie: over the counter items, unfunded prescription items and part charges on funded prescription items.
3. Rangatahi to be provided with appropriate health interventions, screening and health promotion messages.
4. Rangatahi can be referred to social and other health services, as appropriate
5. Funding is not available for private specialist or dental prescriptions