



West Coast District Health Board

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How will charges be applied?

Charges will apply to standard clinics appointments by a Rural Nurse Specialists or GPs only, a number of other services provided in these areas will remain for free, as they are in all other parts of the West Coast.

The following all remain free of charge.

GP and nurse appointments for children under the age of six

Well Child checks

District Nursing

Palliative Care Visits

Annual diabetes checks

Free care plans for patients with long-term health problems.

Childhood vaccinations

Free retinal screening every two years for diabetes patients

Contraceptive and sexual health checks for under-22 year olds

Free/ cheaper visits for "Care Plus" patients

These programmes are a combination of DHB provided services and PHO funded programmes.