WINZ OPTIONS

Redirection of benefit:

[redirection-of-benefit-payment.pdf (workandincome.govt.nz)]

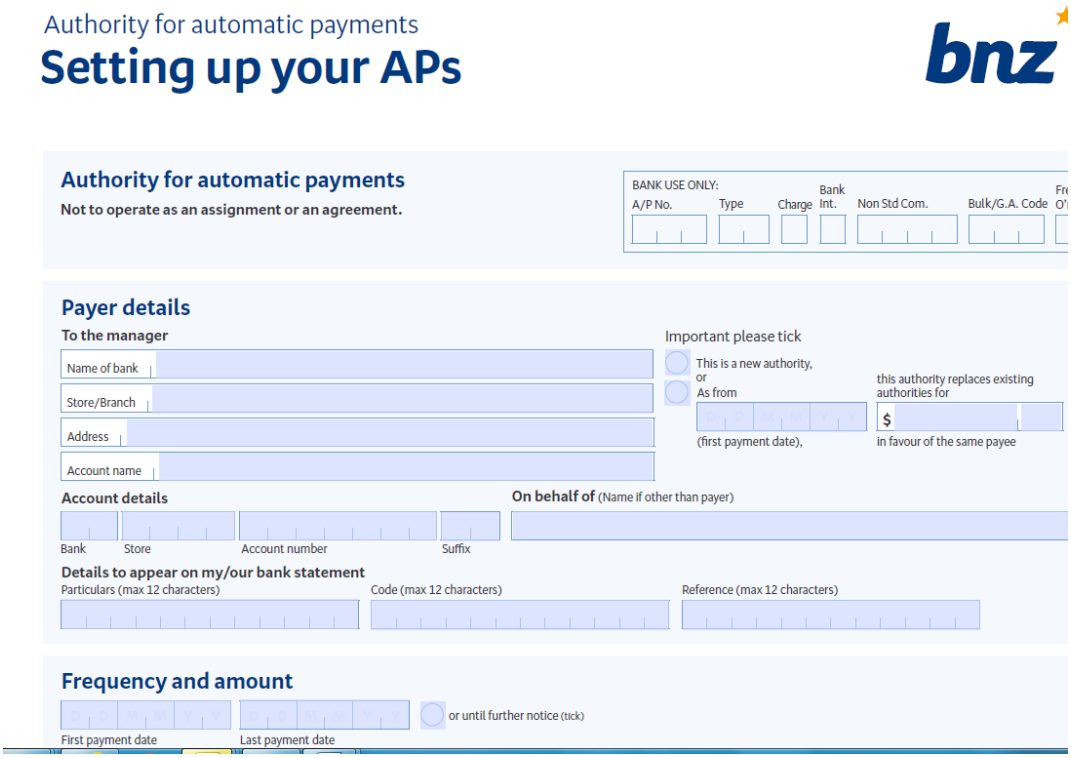
This is when part of a person's benefit is automatically sent to another organisation e.g. GP clinic.

Fill in redirection form. Decide how much $ the person wants to redirect e.g. $5 a fortnight. Take to GP to have them sign form, including bank account details.

Automatic Payment

The reception/ Practice Manager will have an automatic payment form with the practice bank details which can be completed at the time of your visit. Patients are encouraged to set up an automatic payment as above for the $ the person wants to have deducted from their bank account. Below please see an example of an Automatic Payment form.

Example of an Automatic Payment Form



Authority for automatic payments

Setting up your APs

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Not to operate as an assignment or an agreement.

BANK USE ONLY:
A/P No. | Type | Charge | Bank Int. | Non Std Com. | Bulk/G.A. Code

Payer details

To the manager

Name of bank

Store/Branch

Address

Account name

Important please tick

This is a new authority, or

As from (first payment date),

this authority replaces existing authorities for $ in favour of the same payee

Account details

Bank | Store | Account number | Suffix

On behalf of (Name if other than payer)

Details to appear on my/our bank statement

Particulars (max 12 characters) | Code (max 12 characters) | Reference (max 12 characters)

Frequency and amount

First payment date | Last payment date | or until further notice (tick)

Disability allowance:

https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/disability-allowance.html

- Have a disability that is likely to last at least 6 months
- Have regular, on-going costs because of their disability that are not fully covered by another agency
- Is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and normally live in New Zealand and intend to stay here.
- It also depends how much the person earns (see link above)

Fill in the form, take to GP to have it completed (may require an appointment), then take to WINZ, with proof of costs.

Disability allowance form: Disability Allowance Application – S03 (workandincome.govt.nz)

Applying for counselling costs:

https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/health-and-disability/counselling.html#null

If you're applying for a Disability Allowance for the cost of counselling, there's an extra form that needs to be completed - Disability Certificate – Counselling form (workandincome.govt.nz)

- have a health condition or disability that's likely to last at least 6 months from when they were diagnosed
- need counselling because of the health condition or disability
- have regular, on-going counselling costs that are not fully covered by another agency (e.g. Child, Youth and Family, ACC).

Fill in the form, take to GP to have it completed then take to WINZ, with proof of costs.

Enrolling with a GP:

Enrolling with a GP is free and voluntary. To enrol, you need to complete an Enrolment Form at the General Practice of your choice. Advantages of enrolling are that your visits to the Doctor will be cheaper and you will have direct access to a range of services linked to the practice.

What happens if I go to another General Practice?

You can go to another General Practice or change to a new General Practice at any time. If you are enrolled with one General Practice and visit another Practice as a casual patient you will pay a higher fee for that visit. So if you have more than one General Practice you should consider enrolling with the Practice you visit most often.

What happens if I am enrolled in a General Practice but don't see them very often?

If you have not received services from your General Practice in a 3 year period it is likely that the Practice will contact you and ask if you wish to remain with the Practice. If you are not able to be contacted or do not respond, your name will be taken off the Practice and PHO Enrolment Registers. You can re-enrol with the same General Practice or another General Practice at a later time.

Applying for Dental Treatment

Client does not have to be on benefit to be eligible for this.

Immediate and essential dental treatment includes treatment such as fillings and extractions, but not periodic cleaning or check-ups. See more examples in the 'What you can get' section.

Can apply for up to $1,000 a year (any 52-week period), to help with immediate and essential dental treatment. You don't have to pay this back. WINZ may still be able to help if treatment is more than $1,000. You may need to pay some of this back, depending on your situation.

To apply, you need to:

- be 16 or over (if you're 16-19 and have a Youth Service provider, contact Youth Services)
- be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, normally live in New Zealand and intend to stay here
- have an immediate and essential need.

It also depends on:

- how much you (and your partner) earn
- any money or assets you (and your partner) have.

Steps on how to apply and further information should be all in this link - https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/health-and-disability/dental-treatment.html