Market event

Secondary Care

27 February 2025



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Nau mai, Haere mai

Welcome to ACC's Secondary Care Market Event

Meet the team



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Monitoring &
Performance



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Advice & Governance
Acting Chief Clinical Officer



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Advisor



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Integration



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Portfolio Advisor



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Health Partner

Note: This session is being recorded

Questions



Use the Q&A at the top of your screen

Access the content



We'll share the slides, recording, and Q&A

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Purpose

We want to improve the way we work with the health sector

We're talking to you because we know you have ideas

Our focus for 2025 is about **how we work** with the health sector.

- We know that last year we signalled some contract changes with short notice and limited consultation.
- This was necessary given the challenges facing the Scheme.
- But we also know we need to work with you to overcome these challenges.

In this session, we want to hear your ideas to:

Improve recovery outcomes

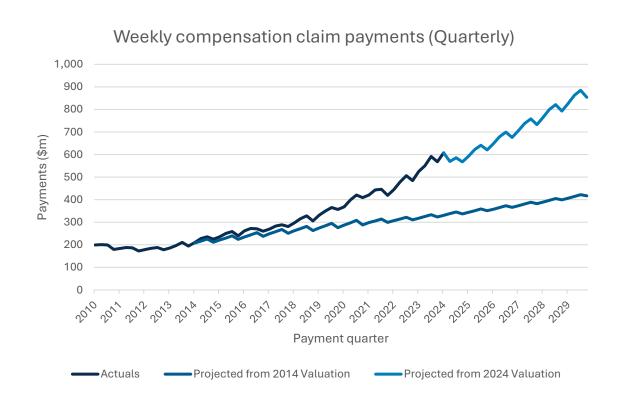
Ensure sustainability of services



Secondary Care

Costs of providing entitlements have grown significantly in the past decade

This indicates worse recovery rates for clients and more pressure on the Scheme



"...issues that, if left unaddressed, are likely to result in the next generation having to pay significantly higher levies and taxes to ensure the Scheme remains sustainable."

ACC Financial Conditions report



Improving outcomes for clients with musculoskeletal injuries is our priority in secondary care services

- Secondary care services cover a wide range of injury types, services and vocations.
- Our priority focus area is musculoskeletal injuries:
 - Majority of our patient numbers
 - Increased percentage receiving weekly compensation
 - Remaining on weekly compensation longer
- Result = **strain** on sustainability of entitlements

60% of ACC Covered Injuries

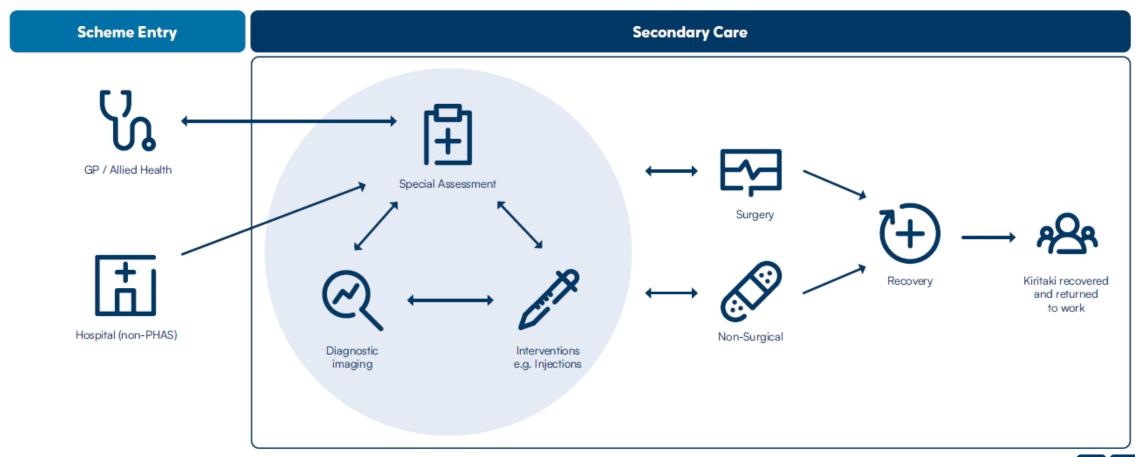
80% of Secondary Care Services expenditure

\$1.66B
Weekly comp costs



Opportunities

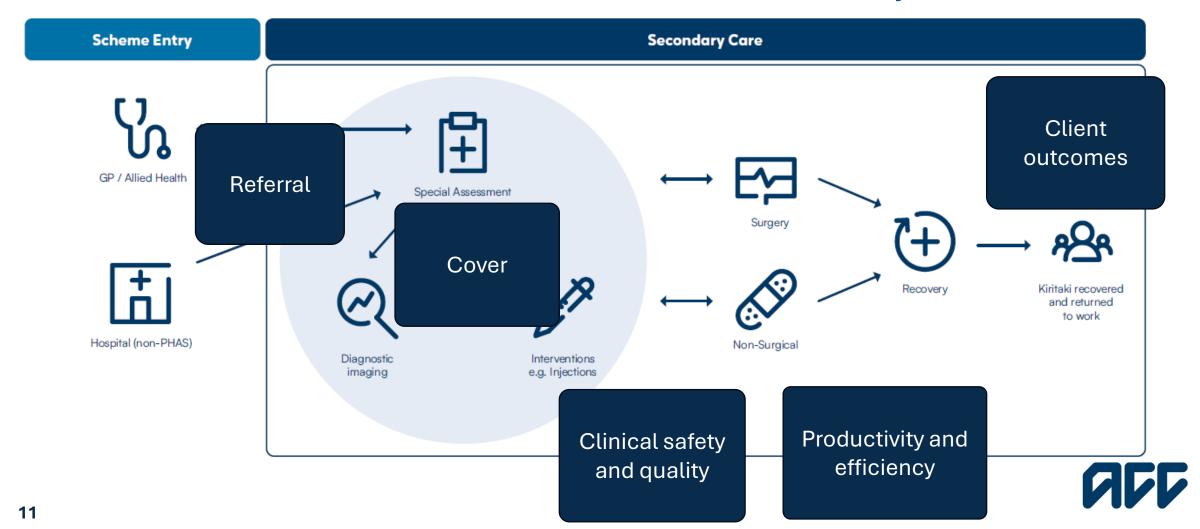
Areas that will enhance outcomes and ensure sustainability





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We've heard from you that there are challenges across each of these priority areas



Referral

- Referral quality mixed, and based on provider relationships
- Unnecessary referrals take place
- No visibility of system capacity



Cover & Entitlement

- Delayed decision making impacts outcomes
- Available clinical info not utilised
- Efficient diagnosis prioritised over accuracy



Clinical Safety & Quality

- Everyone's responsibility
- Collaboration and accountability needed across pathway
- Disjointed services result in gaps



System Productivity & Efficiency

- Prioritisation of lists by funder
- Not optimising resource use
- Reimbursement hinder adoption of new technology



Client Outcomes

- There is collective responsibility for poor outcomes
- Decision making can get in the way of quality outcomes



The Opportunity

We need your input

How can we work together to improve recovery outcomes and ensure sustainability of service?



Ideas on how we can collectively improve recovery outcomes – small or large

How do I submit my idea(s)?

Complete the Request for Information (RFI), available on GETS.

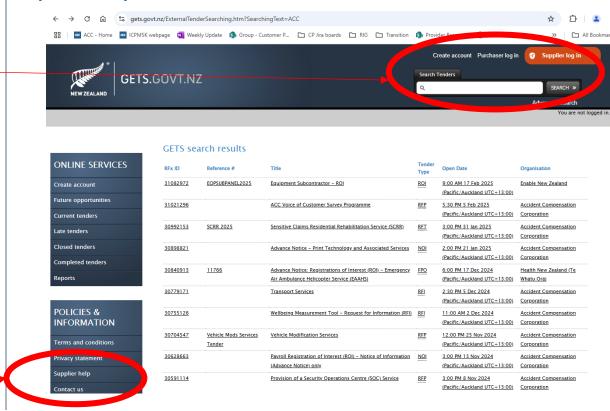
Submit your RFI via GETS by 31 March.



www.gets.govt.nz

Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) online

- Search for ACC
- Look for "Working together to improve outcomes – Secondary care"
- Subscribe to the notice to download the RFI
- Login using your RealMe account
- Raise all questions using the message function on GETS. We will publish the all answers here.
- For any issues or help with GETS, select the 'supplier help' link





Next steps

Indicative dates	Activity
3 / 4 March	RFI guidelines available on GETS.
3 / 4 March	RFI submission period open
Submit all questions via GETS Submit your RFI to elective.services@acc.co.nz	
Submit your first detective.services@acc.co.nz	
31 March	RFI submission period closes
April	ACC review
End of April/Early May	Update on response and next steps



How you can stay connected

Working together to improve patient outcomes on acc.co.nz

Provider Update newsletters
signup on acc.co.nz

Share your ideas gets.govt.nz

Questions? gets.govt.nz



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