



# Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 2)<sup>1</sup>

**Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 56**

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I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 29 March 2007

P. M. JEFFERY  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

TONY ABBOTT  
Minister for Health and Ageing

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence:

- (a) if they are registered before the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* commences — on the commencement of that Act; or
- (b) if they are registered after that Act commences — on the day after they are registered.

**3 Amendment of *Health Insurance Regulations 1975***

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975*.

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

**[1] Regulation 2, at the foot**

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*Note* A number of expressions used in these Regulations are defined in the Act, including:

- hospital treatment
- hospital-substitute treatment
- private health insurer.

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**[2] Subregulation 13 (2)**

*substitute*

- (2) For subsection 19 (6) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed in relation to professional services rendered as part of an episode of hospital treatment:
- (a) a description of the professional service and the item number of the item that relates to the professional service, followed by an asterisk; or
  - (b) a description of the professional service sufficient to identify the item that relates to the professional service, preceded by the word 'patient'.
- (2A) For subsection 19 (6) of the Act, if professional services are rendered as part of an episode of hospital-substitute treatment and the person who receives the treatment chooses to receive a benefit from a private health insurer, the following particulars are prescribed for those services:
- (a) a description of the professional service and the item number of the item that relates to the professional service, followed by the words 'hospital-substitute treatment'; or
  - (b) a description of the professional service sufficient to identify the item that relates to the professional service, preceded by the words 'hospital-substitute treatment'.

**[3] Paragraph 13 (10) (c)**

*omit*

**[4] Paragraph 13 (10) (d)**

*omit*

paragraph (a), (b) or (c),

*insert*

paragraph (a) or (b),

**[5] Regulation 13A**

*omit*

**[6] Subregulation 19 (1A), definition of *hospital-related service*, paragraphs (a) and (b)**

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or day hospital facility

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**Note**

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