



## **Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 4)**

I, RICHARD MAGOR, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 3A of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 4)*.

### 2. Commencement

These Rules commence on:

(a) 1 July 2012; or

(b) if registered after 1 July 2012, the day after registration.

### 3. Amendment of the Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

Schedules A, B, C and D amend the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011* as amended.

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## Schedule A - Amendments

### [1] Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 1:

Delete:

Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefits, Table 1 –  
Accommodation at private hospitals in all States/Territories

Insert:

**Table 1—Accommodation at private hospitals in all States/Territories**

<b>Class of patient</b>	<b>Minimum benefit payable per night</b>
<b>Advanced surgical patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$384
- over 14 days	\$266
<b>Surgical patient or obstetric patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$356
- over 14 days	\$266
<b>Psychiatric patient</b>	
- first 42 days	\$356
- 43 – 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266
<b>Rehabilitation patient</b>	
- first 49 days	\$356
- 50 - 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266
<b>Other patients</b>	
- first 14 days	\$309
- over 14 days	\$266

### [2] Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 2:

Delete:

Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 2 - Victoria:  
shared ward accommodation at a public hospital

Insert:

**Table 2— Victoria: shared ward accommodation at a public hospital**

<b>Class of patient</b>	<b>Minimum benefit payable per night</b>
<b>Advanced surgical patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$384
- over 14 days	\$266
<b>Surgical patient or obstetric patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$356
- over 14 days	\$266
<b>Psychiatric patient</b>	
- first 42 days	\$356
- 43 – 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266
<b>Rehabilitation patient</b>	
- first 49 days	\$356
- 50 - 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266
<b>Other patients</b>	
- first 14 days	\$309
- over 14 days	\$266

**[3] Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 3:**

Delete:

Schedule 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 3 -Tasmania:  
shared ward accommodation at a public hospital

Insert:

**Table 3— Tasmania: shared ward accommodation at a public hospital**

<b>Class of patient</b>	<b>Minimum benefit payable per night</b>
<b>Advanced surgical patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$384
- over 14 days	\$266
<b>Surgical patient or obstetric patient</b>	
- first 14 days	\$356
- over 14 days	\$266

**Psychiatric patient**

- first 42 days	\$356
- 43 – 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266

**Rehabilitation patient**

- first 49 days	\$356
- 50 - 65 days	\$309
- over 65 days	\$266

**Other patients**

- first 14 days	\$309
- over 14 days	\$266

**[4] Schedule 2, Clause 2 Minimum benefit, Table:**

Delete:

Schedule 2, Clause 2 Minimum benefit, Table

Insert:

**Table**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Minimum benefit payable per night</b>
ACT	\$318
NSW	\$318
Northern Territory	\$318
Queensland	\$324
South Australia	\$318
Western Australia	\$318

**[5] Schedule 3, Part 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 1:**

Delete:

Schedule 3, Part 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 1

Insert:

**Table 1**

<b>Public hospitals</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
NSW	\$230	\$257	\$283	\$318
ACT	\$230	\$257	\$283	\$318
Northern Territory	\$230	\$262	\$305	\$318
Queensland	\$236.50	\$264	\$291	\$324
South Australia	\$230	\$262	\$290	\$318
Tasmania	\$223	\$265	\$308	\$356
Victoria	\$225	\$266	\$310	\$356
Western Australia	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260

**[6] Schedule 3, Part 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 2:**

Delete:

Schedule 3, Part 1, Subclause 2(2) Minimum benefit, Table 2

Insert:

**Table 2**

	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
Private Hospitals	\$199	\$251	\$305	\$356

## Schedule B - Amendments

**[1] Schedule 4, Clause 6 Minimum benefit, Table 1:**

Delete:		
	South Australia	\$106.00
Insert:		
	South Australia	\$108.00
Delete:		
	ACT	\$103.80
Insert:		
	ACT	\$107.40
Delete:		
	Western Australia	\$106.80
Insert:		
	Western Australia	\$116.05



## Schedule C —Amendments

### [1] Schedule 5, Clause 4 Facilities, Table:

The table in Clause 4 of Schedule 5 of the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011* is amended as set out below:

After:

Aesthetic Day Surgery	14 Kensington Street, KOGARAH NSW 2217
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Insert:

Albury Day Surgery	4 Baker Court, ALBURY NSW 2640
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After:

Cabrini Hopetoun Rehabilitation Hospital	2-6 Hopetoun Road, ELSTERNWICK VIC 3185
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Insert:

Cabrini Hospital - Malvern	181-183 Wattletree Road, MALVERN VIC 3144
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Insert:

Cabrini Hospital - Prahran	646 High Street, PRAHRAN EAST VIC 3181
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Delete:

Calvary Health Care Tasmania - St Luke's Campus	24 Lyttleton Street, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250
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Substitute:

Calvary Health Care Tasmania – (Launceston)	24 Lyttleton Street, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250
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Delete:

Calvary Health Care Tasmania - St Vincent's Campus	5 Frederick Street, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250
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Delete:

Cambridge Day Surgery	178 Cambridge Street, WEMBLEY WA 6014
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After:

Campbelltown Private Hospital	42 Parkside Crescent, CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560
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Insert:

Canberra Specialist Surgical Centre	Level 3, Building 2, Equinox Business Park, 70 Kent Street, DEAKIN ACT 2600
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After:

Chesterville Day Hospital	28 Chesterville Road, CHELTENHAM VIC 3192
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Insert:

Churchill Day Surgery	136 Churchill Avenue, SUBIACO WA 6008
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Delete:

Colin Street Day Surgery	51 Colin Street, WEST PERTH WA 6005
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After:

Diaverum Diamond Valley Dialysis Clinic	15 Grimshaw Street, GREENSBOROUGH VIC 3088
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Insert:

Diaverum North Melbourne Dialysis Clinic	Level 1, 185-187 Boundary Road, NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051
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After:

Geelong Private Hospital	cnr Rylie & Bellarine Streets, GEELONG VIC 3220
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Insert:

Genea Day Surgery	Level 4, 321 Kent Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
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Insert:

Genea IVF Liverpool	173-175 Bigge Street, LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
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## Schedule C — Amendments

Insert:

Genea IVF Northwest	Level 1, Suite 101, 10 Norbrik Drive, BELLA VISTA NSW 2153
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After:

Hawkesbury District Health Service	cnr Macquarie and Day Streets, WINDSOR NSW 2756
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Insert:

Healthbridge Hawthorn Private Hospital	50 Burwood Road, HAWTHORN VIC 3122
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Delete:

Kawana Private Hospital	Suite 14, Level 1, Innovation Parkway, BIRTINYA QLD 4575
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Substitute:

Kawana Private Hospital	Suite 14, Level 1, 5 Innovation Parkway, BIRTINYA QLD 4575
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Delete:

Lambton Road Day Surgery	163 Lambton Road, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292
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Delete:

Macquarie University Hospital	Talavera Road, MACQUARIE PARK NSW 2113
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Substitute:

Macquarie University Hospital	3 Technology Place, MACQUARIE PARK NSW 2109
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Delete:

Maitland Private Hospital	173 Chisholm Road, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
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After:

Marie Stopes International Bowen Hills	8 Campbell Street, BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006
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Insert:

Marie Stopes International Broadmeadow	163 Lambton Road, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292
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After:

Marie Stopes International East St Kilda	338 Dandenong Road, EAST ST KILDA VIC 3182
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Insert:

Marie Stopes International Maroondah Centre	411-415 Dorset Road, CROYDON VIC 3142
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Delete:

Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley	Thirlmere Road, MOUNT LAWLEY WA 6050
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Delete:

Murdoch Surgicentre	100 Murdoch Drive, MURDOCH WA 6150
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Delete:

Nephrocare Bondi Dialysis Clinic	Suite G2, 19-23 Hollywood Avenue, BONDI JUNCTION NSW 2022
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Delete:

Nephrocare Newcastle Dialysis Clinic	Suite 402, Level 4, 670 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2308
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After:

North Eastern Rehabilitation Centre	134-144 Ford Street, IVANHOE VIC 3079
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Insert:

North Lakes Day Hospital	7 Endeavour Boulevard, NORTH LAKES QLD 4509
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Delete:

North Melbourne Dialysis Clinic	Level 1, 185-187 Boundary Road, NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051
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## Schedule C — Amendments

After:

North Shore Specialist Day Surgery	176 Pacific Highway, GREENWICH NSW 2065
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Insert:

North Tas Urology	25-27 Canning Street, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250
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After:

Northside West Clinic	23-27 Lytton Street, WENTWORTHVILLE NSW 2145
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Insert:

Northwest Day Hospital	221 Maribyrnong Road, ASCOT VALE VIC 3032
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Delete:

Oromax Day Surgery	Level 3, 1 Hutt Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000
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Substitute:

Oromax Day Surgery Pty Ltd	Level 3, 1 Hutt Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000
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Delete:

Reservoir Private Hospital	73 – 75 Pine Street, RESERVOIR VIC 3071
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Delete:

Robina Procedure Centre	Robina Town Centre, ROBINA QLD 4230
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Substitute:

Robina Procedure Centre	Tenancy 4110, Level 3, Robina Town Centre Drive, ROBINA TOWN CENTRE QLD 4230
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After:

Roderick Street Day Surgery	23 Roderick Street, IPSWICH QLD 4305
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Insert:

Rosebery Day Surgery	308 Gardeners Road, ROSEBERY NSW 2018
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Delete:

Skin Cancer Day Surgery	19 Cleveland Road, ASHWOOD VIC 3147
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After:

Spring Hill Specialist Day Hospital	1st and 4th Floor St Andrew's Place, 33 North Street, SPRING HILL QLD 4000
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Insert:

Springvale Endoscopy Centre and Day Hospital	20 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale VIC 3171
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Delete:

St Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital – Malvern	181-183 Wattletree Road, MALVERN VIC 3144
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Delete:

St Francis Xavier Cabrini Hospital – Prahran	646 High Street, PRAHRAN EAST VIC 3181
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Delete:

Subiaco Private Hospital	Ground Floor, Suite F and Level 1, 1 Salvado Road, SUBIACO WA 6008
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Delete:

Sydney IVF Canberra	2 King Street - Suite 17B, DEAKIN ACT 2600
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Delete:

Sydney IVF Day Surgery	Level 4, 321 Kent Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
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Delete:

Sydney IVF Liverpool	173-175 Bigge Street, LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
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Delete:

Sydney IVF Northwest	Level 1, Suite 101, 10 Norbrik Drive, BELLA VISTA NSW 2153
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Delete:

The Hornsby Sleep Disorder and Diagnostic Centre	104 Balmoral Street, WAITARA NSW 2077
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Delete:

The Marian Centre	187 Cambridge Street, WEMBLEY WA 6014
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Delete:

Victor Harbor Private Hospital	Bay Road, VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211
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Delete:

Vision Eye Institute	Levels 3 & 4, 270 Victoria Street, CHATSWOOD NSW 2067
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Substitute:

Vision Eye Institute, Chatswood	Levels 3 & 4, 270 Victoria Street, CHATSWOOD NSW 2067
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After:

Westmed Centre	27 Railway Parade, WESTMEAD NSW 2145
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Insert:

Westpoint Endoscopy Day Hospital	243 Heaths Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029
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## Schedule D - Amendments

**[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, Type A procedures, Subclause 6(3) Surgical patient**

Delete:

37219

**[2] Schedule 3, Part 2, Type B procedures, Subclause 5(1) Non-band specific Type B day procedures**

After:

13292

Insert:

13318

After:

13757

Insert:

13815

**[3] Schedule 3, Part 3, Type C procedures, Clause 8, Category 6 – Pathology services**

After:

73324

Insert:

73328 73330 73332

### Notes

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See [www.frli.gov.au](http://www.frli.gov.au)
2. These Rules amend the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011*, which commenced on 1 November 2011.