



Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 2)

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I, Quentin Bryce, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 28 March 2013

Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Tanya Plibersek
Minister for Health

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 May 2013.

3 Authority

This regulation is made under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

4 Schedule(s)

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulation 2012

1 Subclause 1.2.8(1) of Schedule 1

After “11243,” insert “11244.”

2 Item 133 of Schedule 1 (paragraphs (d) and (e))

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (d) item 132 applied to an attendance claimed in the preceding 12 months; and
- (e) the attendance under this item is claimed by the same consultant physician who claimed item 132 or a locum tenens; and
- (f) this item has not applied more than twice in any 12 month period

3 Paragraph 2.5A.2(o) of Schedule 1

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (o) microcephaly, if a child has:
 - (i) a head circumference less than the third percentile for age and sex; and
 - (ii) a functional level at or below 2 standard deviations below the mean for age on a standard development test or an IQ score of less than 70 on a standardised test of intelligence.

4 Subparagraph 2.16.12(2)(b)(ix) of Schedule 1

Omit “person; and”, substitute “person;”

5 At the end of paragraph 2.16.12(2)(b) of Schedule 1

Add:

- (x) vision; and

6 Subparagraph 2.16.12(2)(c)(v) of Schedule 1

Omit “and”.

7 At the end of paragraph 2.16.12(2)(c) of Schedule 1

Add:

(vi) eye examination; and

8 At the end of paragraph 2.16.13(2)(h) of Schedule 1

Add:

; and (iii) eye examination.

9 After item 11243 of Schedule 1

Insert:

11244 Orbital contents, diagnostic B-scan of, by a specialist practising in 77.00
his or her specialty of ophthalmology, not being a service associated
with a service to which an item in Group II of the diagnostic
imaging services table applies

10 Item 32023 of Schedule 1

After “diagnosis”, insert “(H)”.

11 Items 32520 and 32522 of Schedule 1

Omit “sapheous”, substitute “saphenous”.

12 Items 32523 and 32526 of Schedule 1

Omit “cathether”, substitute “catheter”.

13 Item 37201 of Schedule 1

After “37208,”, insert “37245,”.

14 Item 37202 of Schedule 1

After “36854,”, insert “37245,”.

15 Item 37203 of Schedule 1

After “37208,”, insert “37245,”.

16 Item 37206 of Schedule 1

Omit “37203 or 37207,”, substitute “37203, 37207 or 37245”.

17 Item 37207 of Schedule 1

After “37206,”, insert “37245,”.

18 Item 37208 of Schedule 1

Omit “37203 or 37207,”, substitute “37203, 37207 or 37245”.

19 After item 37233 of Schedule 1

Insert:

37245	Prostate, endoscopic enucleation of, using high powered Holmium:YAG laser and an end firing, non-contact fibre, with or without tissue morcellation, cystoscopy or urethroscopy, for the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia and other than a service associated with a service to which item 36854, 37201, 37202, 37203, 37206, 37207, 37208, 37303, 37321 or 37324 applies (H) (Anaes.)	1,262.15
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