



# Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2016

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I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 05 May 2016

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Sussan Ley  
Minister for Health

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## 1 Name

This is the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2016*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 July 2016.	1 July 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

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

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulation 2015*

**1 Clause 1.2.2 of Schedule 1 (table item 5)**

Omit “11,”.

**2 Schedule 1 (items 58900, 58902, 58903 and 58905)**

Omit “, 58917, 58924 or 58926”, substitute “or 58917”.

**3 Schedule 1 (items 58924 and 58926)**

Repeal the items.

**4 Subdivision D of Division 2.3 of Schedule 1 (heading)**

Repeal the heading, substitute:

**Subdivision D—Subgroups 12 to 14 of Group I3**

**5 Subdivision D of Division 2.3 of Schedule 1 (Group I3 table, Subgroup 11)**

Repeal the subgroup.

**6 Schedule 1 (items 59715 and 59716)**

After “injection”, insert “, on a person under 16 years of age”.

**7 Schedule 1 (items 59736, 59737, 59760, 59761, 61465 and 61711)**

Repeal the items.

**8 Subclause 2.6.1(4) of Schedule 1 (definition of *regional, rural or remote area*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*regional, rural or remote area* means either of the following:

- (a) an area classified as RRMA 3-7 under the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification;
- (b) Norfolk Island.

**9 Part 3 of Schedule 1 (definition of *RA4*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*RA4* means either of the following:

- (a) a very remote area as classified by the ASGC;
- (b) Norfolk Island.

***Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulation 2015***

**10 Subclause 2.12.1(3) of Schedule 1 (definition of *regional, rural or remote area*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

***regional, rural or remote area*** means either of the following:

- (a) an area classified as RRMA 3-7 under the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification;
- (b) Norfolk Island.