



Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 3)

I, Tracey Duffy, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 4 of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

Dated 27 April 2017

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Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 3)*.

2. Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 May 2017.

3. Authority

These Rules are made under item 4 of the table to section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2017 (No. 1)

[1] Schedule, Part A, after entry for Billing Code OL074

Insert the subheading “**02.01.05.05 - Active Middle Ear Implants**”

under that subheading *insert* the subheading “**Med-El Implant Systems Australasia Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 and 2 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	US018	Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibrating Ossicular Prosthesis VORP502x	An active direct-drive implantable middle ear hearing prosthesis, the VORP 502x consists of the Floating Mass Transducer (FMT), a conductor link, an electronic package and a magnet surrounded by an internal coil.	VORP502A (Right), VORP502B (Left) - Length: 129mm, Width: 29mm, Thickness: 4.5mm, Weight: 9.3g	7470
2	US021	Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibrating Ossicular Prosthesis VORP503	Part of the Vibrant Soundbridge System, VORP503 is an active implant, which is implanted into the temporal bone under the skin. The VORP 503 consists of the Floating Mass Transducer (FMT), a conductor link, the electronics (demodulator), fixation wings and a magnet surrounded by a receiver coil.	One size (left and right) Length: 118mm, Width: 28mm, Thickness: 4.4mm, Weight: 10.1g	7470

under that *insert* the subheading “**Coupler**”

under that subheading *insert* the subheading “**Med-El Implant Systems Australasia Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	US019	Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibroplasty Couplers	Middle ear prostheses used with the Vibrant Soundbridge System VORP implant. Facilitate coupling between the FMT and a vibratory structure of the middle ear.	Functional length: - Vibroplasty-OW-Coupler - 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00mm - Vibroplasty-Clip-Coupler - 0.20, 0.50, 1.00, 1.50mm - Vibroplasty-Bell-Coupler - 0.20, 0.50, 1.00, 1.50mm - Vibroplasty-RW-Coupler - 0.85mm - Incus-Symphonix-Coupler - Left and Right (2.5 x 3.3mm) - Incus-LP-Coupler - Left and Right (2.8 x 3.8mm) - Incus-SP-Coupler (2.9 x 4.4mm) - RW-Soft-Coupler (1 x	350

				1.5mm	
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under that insert the subheading “**Programmable, wireless-enabled**”

under that subheading *insert* the subheading “**Med-El Implant Systems Australasia Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	US020	Vibrant Soundbridge System - Samba Audio Processor	Middle ear implant audio processor. The Samba audio processor is the externally worn component of the Vibrant Soundbridge System and connects to the implant through magnetic attraction. Fitting the Samba audio processor activates the Soundbridge.	Samba Lo, Samba Hi left and right versions, length = 35mm, width = 30mm, height = 10mm, weight <9g (inc battery)	6825

[2] Schedule, Part A, subheading 03.02.02.01 - Fixed Flow Rate, after entry for Billing Code CJ001

insert the subheading “**Cosuda Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	CU003	Neofuser Pump	Continuous flow rate ambulatory and disposable silicone balloon infusion pump	Volume 100ml, 275ml, 450ml	260

[3] Schedule, Part A, subheading 03.02.02.02 - Variable Flow Rate, after entry for Billing Code CJ003

insert the subheading “**Cosuda Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	CU005	Neofuser Pump	Continuous flow rate ambulatory and disposable silicone balloon infusion pump	Volume 100ml, 275ml, 450ml	450

[4] Schedule, Part A, subheading 03.02.02.02 - Variable Flow Rate, after entry for Billing Code CJ002

insert the subheading “**Cosuda Pty Ltd**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	CU004	Neofuser Vario Pump	Variable flow rate ambulatory and disposable silicone balloon infusion pump	Volume 60ml, 100ml, 180ml, 275ml, 450ml	375

**[5] Schedule, Part A, subheading 10.01.01.03 - Self Expandable
≥2265150mm, after entry for Billing Code BT132**

insert the subheading “**DIVERSE DEVICES PTY LTD**”

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	DL002	iVolution ≥150mm	Self-expanding nitinol stent system	Diameters: 5-8mm - Lengths: 150-200mm - Catheter Length: 80-140cm	2970

[6] Schedule, Part B, Orthopaedic, Billing Code PBT64 (column headed *minimum benefit*)

Omit 1400 and *substitute* 2250