



Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 4)

I, Megan Keaney, 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 6 October 2017

signed

Megan Keaney
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Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 4)*.

2. Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 November 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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. 2)

- [1] **Schedule, Part A, Ophthalmic, billing code AO038 (column headed *Min benefit*)**

Omit 1198 and substitute 1078.

- [2] **Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code LV119 (column headed *Min benefit*)**

Omit 465 and substitute 310.

- [3] **Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code LV124 (column headed *Min benefit*)**

Omit 335 and substitute 310.

- [4] **Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code SK527 (column headed *Min benefit*)**

Omit 353 and substitute 163.

- [5] **Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, after subheading 06.03.03.07 - Mini (screw size $\leq 2.7\text{mm}$)(including blade) ≤ 6 holes**

Insert the contents of Item 1 of the table:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	Device Technologies Australia Pty Ltd				
	DE575	Straight Plate	Plate for Fracture Fixation	2-5 Holes	660

- [6] **Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, after entry for billing code SN460**

Insert the contents of Item 1 of the table:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	Surgical Specialties				
	SQ141	NEO Pedicle Screw System - K-wire	Stainless steel	1.5mm	12

- [7] **Schedule, Part A, Cardiac, after entry for billing code WC295**

Insert subheading 08.13.03 – Left Atrial Appendage Closure

under that subheading insert the contents of Item 1 of the table:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	Boston Scientific Australia Pty Ltd				
	BS332	WATCHMAN	Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device	21mm to 33mm	11400

[8] Schedule, Part A, Cardiac, billing code SJ390

Repeal the entry for billing code SJ390.

[9] Schedule, Part A, Cardiac, after entry for billing code LH582

Insert subheading **08.17 – Catheter Delivery**

under that subheading *insert* subheading **08.17.01 – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation**

under that subheading *insert* the contents of Items 1, 2 and 3 of the table:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	Edwards Lifesciences Pty Ltd				
	EL063	Edwards SAPIEN 3 Transcatheter Heart Valve	Transcatheter, balloon expanded aortic heart valve with Commander Delivery System	23mm, 26mm and 29mm	22932
2	Medtronic Australasia Pty Ltd				
	MI259	Medtronic CoreValve Evolut R transcatheter aortic valve	Transcatheter aortic valve, self-expanding, re-sheath and/or complete recapture after partial deployment and redeployment	Inflow/Valve Size (mm): 23, 26, 29 and 31	22932
3	St Jude Medical Australia Pty Ltd				
	SJ394	Portico transcatheter aortic valve	Self-expanding transcatheter aortic tissue valve, nitinol stent, bovine valve	23-29	22932

[10] Schedule, Part A, Hip, after entry for billing code MA496

Insert the contents of Item 1 of the table:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	Smith & Nephew Pty Ltd				
	SL089	Reflection	Acetabular Shell, Beaded Titanium Alloy	44-68mm	2320

[11] Schedule, Part C, Cardiac, after entry for billing code SJ152

Insert the contents of Item 1 of the table in the columns indicated:

Item	Billing Code	Product	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit
1	SJ390	Confirm RX	Insertable Cardiac Monitor	5cm X 0.95cm` X 0.33cm	3900