

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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SCHEDULE – AMENDMENTS 4

Part 1 Preliminary

# Name of Rules

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

# Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 November 2017.

# Authority

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

# 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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, Opthalmic, billing code AO038 (column headed *Min benefit*)

*Omit* 1198 and *substitute* 1078.

1. Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code LV119 (column headed *Min benefit*)

*Omit* 465 and *substitute* 310.

1. Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code LV124 (column headed *Min benefit*)

*Omit* 335 and *substitute* 310.

1. Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, billing code SK527 (column headed *Min benefit*)

*Omit* 353 and *substitute* 163.

1. Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, after subheading
06.03.03.07 - Mini (screw size ≤2.7mm)(including blade) ≤ 6 holes

*Insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table:

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| **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 |

1. Schedule, Part A, Specialist Orthopaedic, after entry for billing code SN460

*Insert* the contents of Item 1 of the table:

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

1. 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:

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| **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 |

1. Schedule, Part A, Cardiac, billing code SJ390

*Repeal* the entry for billing code SJ390.

1. 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:

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| **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 |

1. Schedule, Part A, Hip, after entry for billing code MA496

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

1. Schedule, Part C, Cardiac, after entry for billing code SJ152

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

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