



Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Medication Reviews) Regulations 2017

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 regulations.

Dated 14 December 2017

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Greg Hunt
Minister for Health

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Medication Reviews) Regulations 2017*.

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 February 2018.	1 February 2018

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2017

1 Schedule 1 (cell at item 900, column headed “Description”)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Participation by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician) in a Domiciliary Medication Management Review (*DMMR*) for a patient living in a community setting, in which the medical practitioner, with the patient’s consent:

- (a) assesses the patient as:
 - (i) having a chronic medical condition or a complex medication regimen; and
 - (ii) not having their therapeutic goals met; and
- (b) following that assessment:
 - (i) refers the patient to a community pharmacy or an accredited pharmacist for the DMMR; and
 - (ii) provides relevant clinical information required for the DMMR; and
- (c) discusses with the reviewing pharmacist the results of the DMMR including suggested medication management strategies; and
- (d) develops a written medication management plan following discussion with the patient; and
- (e) provides the written medication management plan to a community pharmacy chosen by the patient

For any particular patient—applicable not more than once in each 12 month period, except if there has been a significant change in the patient’s condition or medication regimen requiring a new DMMR