



Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) (Services for Patients in Residential Aged Care Facilities) Amendment Determination 2019

I, ANDREW SIMPSON, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following determination.

Dated 22 February 2019

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1. Name of Determination

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) (Services for Patients in Residential Aged Care Facilities) Amendment Determination 2019*.

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 March 2019	1 March 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 3C(1) of 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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1 Clause 1.1.1 of Schedule 1 (table items 2, 4, 6 and 8)

Repeal the items.

2 Division 1.2 of Schedule 1 (items 183, 188, 202 and 212)

Repeal the items.

3 After Division 1.12 of Schedule 1

Insert:

Division 1.13—Group A35: Non-referred attendance at a residential aged care facility

1.13.1 Fee in relation to the first patient during each attendance at a residential aged care facility

- (1) For the first patient attended during one attendance by a medical practitioner at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 90183, 90188, 90202 or 90212 applies is the amount listed in the item plus \$40.

Group A35—Non-referred attendance at a residential aged care facility		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Description	Fee (\$)
90183	Professional attendance (other than a service to which any other item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self- contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (that is not accommodation in a self- contained unit) of not more than 5 minutes in duration—an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient, by medical practitioner in an eligible area	13.75
90188	Professional attendance (other than a service to which any other item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self- contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (that is not accommodation in a self- contained unit) of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 25 minutes—an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient,	30.10

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	by a medical practitioner in an eligible area	
90202	Professional attendance (other than a service to which any other item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self- contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (that is not accommodation in a self- contained unit) of more than 25 minutes in duration but not more than 45 minutes—an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient, by a medical practitioner in an eligible area	58.25
90212	Professional attendance (other than a service to which any other item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self- contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (that is not accommodation in a self- contained unit) of more than 45 minutes in duration—an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient, by a medical practitioner in an eligible area	85.70
