



Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 4) 2019

I, Brian Kelleher delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following rules.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 4) 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 November 2019	1 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 1—Amendments

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

1 Subclause 4(3) of Schedule 1

After “30606”, insert “30608”.

2 Subclause 6(3) of Schedule 1

Omit “30608”, “32090” and “32093”.

3 Subclause 6(3) of Schedule 1

After “45626”, insert “45627”.

4 Paragraph 4(1)(a) of Schedule 3 (Items under the heading, “T8: Surgical Operations”)

Omit “32088” and “32090”.

5 Subclause 5(1) of Schedule 3

Omit “32089” and “32093”.

6 Subclause 5(1) of Schedule 3

After “32217”, insert: “32222”, “32223”, “32224”, “32225”, “32226”, “32227”, “32228” and “32229”.

7 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 3 – Therapeutic procedures, under the heading “T8”:))

Omit “41846”.

8 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 3 – Therapeutic procedures, under the heading “T8”:))

After “41500”, insert “41501”.

9 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 5 – Diagnostic Imaging Services, under the heading “I4”:))

After “61505”, insert “61524”.

10 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 5- Diagnostic Imaging Services, under the heading “I5”:))

After “63522”, insert: “63531”, “63532”, “63533” and “63534”.

Schedule 2—Amendments

Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015

1 Paragraph 14(4)(a)

Omit “14 days”, substitute “10 business days”

2 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Hospital psychiatric services”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

After “80170”, insert: “90250”, “90251”, “90252”, “90253”, “90254”, “90255”, “90256”, “90257”, “90264”, “90265”, “90272”, “90274”, “90276” and “90278”.

3 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Ear, nose and throat”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

Omit “41846”.

4 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Ear, nose and throat”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

After “41500”, insert “41501”.

5 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Gastrointestinal endoscopy”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

Omit “32088”, “32089”, “32090” and “32093”.

6 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Gastrointestinal endoscopy”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

After “32095”, insert: “32222”, “32223”, “32224”, “32225”, “32226”, “32227”, “32228” and “32229”.

7 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Joint replacement”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

Omit “46324”, “46325” and “50127”.

8 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (cell at table item dealing with clinical category “Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)”, column headed “Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)”)

After “45626”, insert “45627”.

9 Clause 1 of Schedule 6 (table titled “Common treatments list”)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Common treatments list											
3	4	23	24	36	37	44	47	52	53	54	57
	58	59	60	65	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
	111	115	116	117	119	120	122	128	131	132	133
	135	137	141	143	145	147	160	161	162	163	164
	173	188	193	195	197	199	214	215	218	219	220
	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231
	232	233	235	236	237	238	239	240	243	244	253
	255	257	260	262	264	266	269	271	272	276	277
	279	281	282	285	287	291	293	296	299	300	302
	304	306	308	310	312	314	316	318	319	330	332
	334	336	338	353	355	356	357	358	359	361	385
	386	387	388	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417
	501	503	507	511	515	519	520	530	532	534	536
	585	588	591	594	599	600	701	703	705	707	715
	721	723	729	731	732	733	735	737	739	743	747
	750	758	820	822	823	825	826	828	830	832	834
	835	837	838	871	872	880	900	903	2100	2497	
	2501	2503	2504	2506	2507	2509	2517	2518	2521	2522	
	2525	2526	2546	2547	2552	2553	2558	2559	2598	2600	
	2603	2606	2610	2613	2616	2620	2622	2624	2631	2633	
	2635	2664	2666	2668	2673	2675	2677	2801	2806	2814	
	2824	2832	2840	2946	2949	2954	2958	2972	2974	2978	
	2984	2988	2992	2996	3000	4001	5000	5003	5010	5020	
	5023	5028	5040	5043	5049	5060	5063	5067	5200	5203	
	5207	5208	5220	5223	5227	5228	5260	5263	5265	5267	
	6051	6052	6057	6058	6059	6060	6062	6063	6064	6065	
	6067	6068	6071	6072	6074	6075	10905	10907	10910	10911	
	10912	10913	10914	10915	10916	10918	10921	10922	10923	10924	
	10925	10926	10927	10928	10929	10930	10945	10946	10947	10948	
	11830	11833	12000	12001	12002	12003	12004	12005	13015	13020	
	13025	13030	13757	13870	13873	14200	14201	14202	14209	17615	
	17620	17625	17640	17645	17650	17655	18216	18219	18282	18284	
	18286	18288	18290	18292	18294	18296	18298	30058	30061	30068	
	30072	30075	30078	30081	30084	30087	30093	30094	30096	30097	
	30224	30225	30323	30329	30330	30332	30335	30336	30388	30390	
	30391	30394	30403	30405	30611	31350	31355	34538	36502	37607	
	37610	38456	39000	43915	44130	46324	46325	46519	46525	50127	
	51700	51703	52012	52015	52018	52144	75001	75004	75150	75153	
	82130	82135	82140	82205	82210	82215					

10 Clause 1 of Schedule 7 (table titled “Table of MBS items”)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table of MBS items										
6080	6081	10801	10802	10803	10804	10805	10806	10807	10808	10809
	10816	10931	10932	10933	10940	10941	10942	10943	10944	10950
	10951	10952	10953	10954	10956	10958	10960	10962	10964	10966
	10968	10970	11000	11003	11004	11005	11006	11009	11012	11015
	11018	11021	11024	11027	11200	11204	11205	11210	11211	11215
	11218	11219	11220	11221	11224	11235	11237	11240	11241	11242
	11243	11244	11303	11304	11306	11309	11312	11315	11318	11324
	11327	11330	11332	11333	11336	11339	11503	11505	11506	11507
	11508	11512	11600	11602	11604	11605	11610	11611	11612	11614
	11615	11627	11700	11701	11702	11708	11709	11710	11711	11712
	11713	11715	11718	11719	11720	11721	11722	11724	11725	11726
	11727	11728	12200	12201	12306	12312	12315	12320	12321	12322
	12325	12326	12500	12503	12506	12509	12512	12515	12518	12521
	12530	12533	13300	13303	13306	13309	13312	13318	13319	13703
	13706	13709	13750	13755	13815	13818	13830	13839	13842	13847
	13848	13851	13854	13857	13876	13881	13882	13885	13888	17610
	17680	17690	18213	18222	18225	18226	18227	18228	18230	18232
	18233	18234	18236	18238	18240	18242	18244	18248	18250	18252
	18254	18256	18258	18260	18262	18264	18266	18268	18270	18272
	18274	18276	18278	18280	18297	20100	20102	20104	20120	20124
	20140	20142	20143	20144	20145	20146	20147	20148	20160	20162
	20164	20170	20172	20174	20176	20190	20192	20210	20212	20214
	20216	20220	20222	20225	20230	20300	20305	20320	20321	20330
	20350	20352	20355	20400	20401	20402	20403	20404	20405	20406
	20410	20420	20440	20450	20452	20470	20472	20474	20475	20500
	20520	20522	20524	20526	20528	20540	20542	20546	20548	20560
	20600	20604	20620	20622	20630	20632	20634	20670	20680	20690
	20700	20702	20703	20704	20706	20730	20740	20745	20750	20752
	20754	20756	20770	20790	20791	20792	20793	20794	20798	20799
	20800	20802	20803	20804	20806	20810	20815	20820	20830	20832
	20840	20841	20842	20844	20845	20846	20847	20848	20850	20855
	20860	20862	20863	20864	20866	20867	20868	20880	20882	20884
	20886	20900	20902	20904	20905	20906	20910	20911	20912	20914
	20916	20920	20924	20926	20928	20930	20932	20934	20936	20938
	20940	20942	20943	20944	20946	20948	20950	20952	20954	20956
	20958	20960	21100	21110	21112	21114	21116	21120	21130	21140
	21150	21155	21160	21170	21195	21199	21200	21202	21210	21212
	21214	21216	21220	21230	21232	21234	21260	21270	21272	21274
	21275	21280	21300	21321	21340	21360	21380	21382	21390	21392
	21400	21402	21403	21404	21420	21430	21432	21440	21445	21460
	21461	21462	21464	21472	21474	21480	21482	21484	21486	21490
	21500	21502	21520	21522	21530	21532	21535	21600	21610	21620
	21622	21630	21632	21634	21636	21638	21650	21652	21654	21656
	21670	21680	21682	21685	21700	21710	21712	21714	21716	21730
	21732	21740	21756	21760	21770	21772	21780	21785	21790	21800
	21810	21820	21830	21832	21834	21840	21842	21850	21860	21865
	21870	21872	21878	21879	21880	21881	21882	21883	21884	21885

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21886	21887	21900	21906	21908	21910	21912	21914	21915	21916
21918	21922	21925	21926	21930	21935	21936	21939	21941	21942
21943	21945	21949	21952	21955	21959	21962	21965	21969	21970
21973	21976	21980	21990	21992	21997	22002	22007	22008	22012
22014	22015	22020	22025	22031	22036	22041	22042	22051	22055
22060	22065	22075	22900	22905	23010	23025	23035	23045	23055
23065	23075	23085	23091	23101	23111	23112	23113	23114	23115
23116	23117	23118	23119	23121	23170	23180	23190	23200	23210
23220	23230	23240	23250	23260	23270	23280	23290	23300	23310
23320	23330	23340	23350	23360	23370	23380	23390	23400	23410
23420	23430	23440	23450	23460	23470	23480	23490	23500	23510
23520	23530	23540	23550	23560	23570	23580	23590	23600	23610
23620	23630	23640	23650	23660	23670	23680	23690	23700	23710
23720	23730	23740	23750	23760	23770	23780	23790	23800	23810
23820	23830	23840	23850	23860	23870	23880	23890	23900	23910
23920	23930	23940	23950	23960	23970	23980	23990	24100	24101
24102	24103	24104	24105	24106	24107	24108	24109	24110	24111
24112	24113	24114	24115	24116	24117	24118	24119	24120	24121
24122	24123	24124	24125	24126	24127	24128	24129	24130	24131
24132	24133	24134	24135	24136	25000	25005	25010	25015	25020
25025	25030	25050	25200	25205	30001	51300	51303	51306	51309
51312	51315	51318	51800	51803	53700	53702	53704	53706	75009
75012	75015	75018	75021	75023	10950	10951	10952	10953	10954
10956	10958	10960	10962	10964	10966	10968	10970	10984	10987
10988	10989	10990	10991	10992	10997	81000	81005	81010	