



Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox, Dysport or Xeomin Injection) Amendment Determination 2020

I, Mary Warner, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following Determination.

Dated 20 July 2020

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox, Dysport or Xeomin Injection) Amendment Determination 2020*.

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 August 2020 | |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Repeal the table, substitute:

| Group T11—Botulinum toxin | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Column 1 Item | Column 2 Description | Column 3 Fee (\$) |
| 18365 | Botulinum Toxin Type A Purified Neurotoxin Complex (Botox) or Clostridium Botulinum Type A Toxin-Haemagglutinin Complex (Dysport) or IncobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin), injection of, for the treatment of moderate to severe spasticity of the upper limb following an acute event, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the patient is at least 18 years of age; and(b) treatment is provided as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) second line therapy when standard treatment for the condition has failed; or(ii) an adjunct to physical therapy; and(c) the patient does not have established severe contracture in the limb that is to be treated; and(d) the treatment is for all or any of the muscles subserving one functional activity and supplied by one motor nerve, with a maximum of 4 sets of injections for the patient on any one day (with a maximum of 2 sets of injections for each upper limb), including all injections per set; and(e) for a patient who has received treatment on 2 previous separate occasions—the patient has responded to the treatment | 128.75 |
