



## **Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 6) 2020**

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

Dated 28 September 2020

Brian Kelleher  
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Department of Health



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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 6) 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.

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| <b>Commencement information</b> |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Column 1</b>                 | <b>Column 2</b>     | <b>Column 3</b>     |
| <b>Provisions</b>               | <b>Commencement</b> | <b>Date/Details</b> |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 30 September 2020.  | 30 September 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments—Minimum Accommodation Benefits

### *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011*

#### 1 Clause 2 of Schedule 1 (Table 3)

Repeal the table (including the heading), substitute:

**Table 3 – Tasmania - overnight shared ward accommodation for private patients at public hospitals**

| <b>Class of patient</b>                      | <b>Minimum benefit payable per night</b> |
|--|--|
| <b>Advanced surgical patient</b>             |  |
| - first 14 days                              | \$448                                    |
| - over 14 days                               | \$312                                    |
| <b>Surgical patient or obstetric patient</b> |  |
| - first 14 days                              | \$415                                    |
| - over 14 days                               | \$312                                    |
| <b>Psychiatric patient</b>                   |  |
| - first 42 days                              | \$415                                    |
| - 43 – 65 days                               | \$360                                    |
| - over 65 days                               | \$312                                    |
| <b>Rehabilitation patient</b>                |  |
| - first 49 days                              | \$415                                    |
| - 50 - 65 days                               | \$360                                    |
| - over 65 days                               | \$312                                    |
| <b>Other patients</b>                        |  |
| - first 14 days                              | \$360                                    |
| - over 14 days                               | \$312                                    |

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## 2 Clause 2 of Schedule 3 (Table 1)

Repeal the table (including the heading), substitute:

**Table 1 - Same-day accommodation for private patients at public hospitals in all States/Territories**

| <b>Public hospitals</b> | <b>Band 1</b> | <b>Band 2</b> | <b>Band 3</b> | <b>Band 4</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| NSW                     | \$268         | \$300         | \$329         | \$370         |
| ACT                     | \$268         | \$300         | \$329         | \$370         |
| Northern Territory      | \$268         | \$308         | \$355         | \$370         |
| Queensland              | \$274         | \$310         | \$339         | \$379         |
| South Australia         | \$268         | \$308         | \$338         | \$370         |
| Tasmania                | \$261         | \$311         | \$358         | \$415         |
| Victoria                | \$263         | \$312         | \$361         | \$415         |
| Western Australia       | \$305         | \$305         | \$305         | \$305         |

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## **Schedule 2—Amendments—Clinical categories**

### ***Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015***

**1 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (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 “91727” insert “93300, 93303, 93306 and 93309”.



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## **Schedule 3—Amendments—Type C procedures**

### ***Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011***

#### **1 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 1 – Attendances, after the paragraph “A39:”)**

After “91727”, insert:

“A41:

93300 93303 93306 93309”

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

After “61393” insert “61394”.

After “61397” insert “61398”.

After “61402” insert “61406”.

After “61409” insert “61410”.

After “61413” insert “61414”.