

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 7) 2020

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

Dated 30 October 2020

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Medical Benefits Division  
Health Resourcing Group

Department of Health

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 7) 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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 1 November 2020. | 1 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments—Minimum Accommodation Benefits

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

**1  Repeal Clause 4(3) of Schedule 1, substitute:**

(3) The MBS item numbers for this clause are those set out in the following table, but only where those items have a fee in the MBS greater than $879.60:

| **Type A procedures: Advanced surgical patient – list of MBS items** |
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15600 30176 30177 30179 30250 30251 30255 30275 30294 30296 30297 30315 30317 30318 30320 30323 30324 30335 30336 30379 30382 30384 30388 30396 30405 30415 30417 30418 30421 30425 30427 30428 30430 30438 30448 30449 30454 30455 30457 30458 30460 30461 30463 30464 30466 30467 30469 30472 30500 30502 30503 30506 30508 30509 30517 30518 30521 30523 30524 30526 30527 30529 30532 30533 30535 30536 30538 30539 30541 30542 30545 30547 30548 30550 30551 30553 30554 30556 30557 30560 30565 30566 30577 30578 30580 30583 30584 30589 30590 30593 30594 30596 30599 30601 30602 30603 30605 30606 30608 30640 30680 30682 30684 30686 31002 31409 31412 31429 31432 31435 31438 31464 31466 31468 31472 31516 31524 31572 31581 31584 32000 32003 32004 32005 32006 32009 32012 32015 32018 32024 32025 32026 32028 32030 32033 32036 32039 32042 32047 32051 32054 32060 32063 32069 32104 32106 32108 32117 32209 32220 32221 32514 32517 32700 32703 32708 32710 32711 32712 32715 32718 32721 32724 32730 32733 32739 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**2  Repeal Clause 6(3) of Schedule 1, substitute:**

(3) The MBS item numbers for this clause are those set out in the following table, but only where those items have a fee in the MBS within the range of $261.90 to $879.60:

| **Type A procedures: Surgical patient – list of MBS items** |
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**3 Repeal Clause 4(1)(a) of Schedule 3, substitute:**

(1) Hospital treatment that involves a professional service of the type identified by the MBS item number specified in this subclause is Band 1 treatment for the purposes of the tables in clause 2 of this Schedule:

1. category 3―therapeutic procedures, being the items below in the general medical services table:

**Type B Band 1 - T1: Miscellaneous Therapeutic Procedures:**

13100 13103 13706 13950

**Type B Band 1 – T8: Surgical Operations**

30210 30473 30475 30478 30679 32075 32084 32087 32095 32215 35500 35539 35545 35703 36665 39000 39100 41604 41647 41674 42575 42741 45027 50658; and

4 Repeal Clause 5(1) of Schedule 3, substitute:

1. Hospital treatment that involves a professional service of the type identified by the MBS item number specified in the following table in this clause is a non-band specific Type B day procedure:

| **Non-band specific Type B day procedures – list of MBS items** |
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111 117 120 6080 6081 11919 13110 13212 13215 13292 13318 13750 13755 13757 13815 14218 14247 14249 15338 15513 15539 16512 16603 16618 18216 18230 18242 18274 18276 18280 18284 18286 18290 18294 18296 18298 18375 18379 30042 30045 30055 30081 30084 30087 30094 30096 30099 30103 30104 30105 30107 30187 30189 30190 30223 30225 30262 30269 30281 30283 30390 30391 30409 30484 30627 30630 30658 30687 31225 31340 31345 31346 31350 31355 31356 31358 31359 31360 31361 31363 31364 31367 31369 31371 31372 31373 31374 31375 31376 31456 31458 31530 31551 31557 31560 31563 31566 31590 32094 32145 32147 32150 32153 32156 32168 32171 32177 32180 32217 32222 32223 32224 32225 32226 32227 32228 32229 32504 34109 34130 34500 34503 34506 34524 34539 35324 35507 35508 35509 35513 35517 35520 35523 35527 35542 35557 35569 35572 35611 35615 35616 35618 35622 35623 35626 35627 35630 35633 35637 35640 35643 35644 35645 35646 35647 35648 35688 35730 36504 36505 36507 36561 36650 36667 36668 36812 36815 36818 36821 36822 36823 36824 36827 36830 36833 36836 36840 36860 37011 37215 37216 37217 37218 37219 37226 37318 37321 37324 37339 37354 37369 37435 37623 37803 37806 37809 37812 37815 37816 37854 38285 38286 38288 39013 39118 39133 39135 39140 39331 40702 41503 41506 41509 41626 41629 41632 41644 41650 41653 41668 41677 41701 41716 41764 41801 41816 41822 41825 41831 41855 41858 41861 41864 41886 41889 41892 41898 42503 42504 42572 42573 42576 42584 42593 42610 42611 42652 42673 42680 42683 42686 42689 42692 42738 42739 42812 42818 42833 42845 42869 43942 43948 44102 44104 44105 44136 44338 44376 45019 45030 45033 45039 45200 45224 45239 45506 45515 45626 45665 45668 45823 46327 46330 46336 46363 46366 46369 46396 46420 46423 46438 46441 46450 46486 46489 46494 46495 46501 46510 46525 47738 47906 47915 47918 47927 47972 48945 49218 49557 49700 49800 49803 49806 49809 50100 50115 51112 51113 51120 51902 52015 52025 52042 52045 52057 52058 52061 52062 52064 52072 52073 52075 52081 52084 52087 52097 52099 52102 52180 52321 52826 53003 53006 53009 53054 53056 53058 53060 53062 53064 53070 53206 53215 53218 53225 53410 53459 58939 59903 59912 59925 59970 59971 59972 59973 59974 60000 60001 60003 60004 60006 60007 60009 60010 60012 60013 60015 60016 60018 60019 60021 60022 60024 60025 60027 60028 60030 60031 60033 60034 60036 60037 60039 60040 60042 60043 60045 60046 60048 60049 60051 60052 60054 60055 60057 60058 60060 60061 60063 60064 60066 60067 60069 60070 60072 60073 60075 60076 60078 60079

Schedule 2—Amendments—Type C procedures

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

1 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 2 – Diagnostic procedures & investigations, under the heading “D1:”)

Omit “11006”, “11009” and “11919”.

2 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 3 – Therapeutic procedures, under the heading “T1:”)

Omit “13709”, “13760”, “13939”, “13942”, and “13945”.

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

Omit “37217” and “37218”.

After “37303”, insert “37388”.

4 Clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Category 5 – Diagnostic Imaging Services, under the heading “I2”)

Omit “57355”, insert “57357”.

Schedule 3—Amendments—Clinical categories, Common and Support Treatments

Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015

1 Clause 2 of Schedule 5 (table dealing with Clinical categories)

Repeal the table, substitute:

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| **Clinical categories table** | | |
| **Clinical category** | **Scope of cover (see Note 1)** | **Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)** |
| **Rehabilitation** | Hospital treatment for physical rehabilitation for a patient related to surgery or illness.  For example: inpatient and admitted day patient rehabilitation, stroke recovery, cardiac rehabilitation. |  |
| **Hospital psychiatric services** | Hospital treatment for the treatment and care of patients with psychiatric, mental, addiction or behavioural disorders.  For example: psychoses such as schizophrenia, mood disorders such as depression, eating disorders and addiction therapy. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 170, 171, 172, 289, 297, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 364, 366, 367, 369, 370, 855, 857, 858, 861, 864, 866, 2700, 2701, 2712, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2721, 2723, 2725, 2727, 6018, 6019, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6028, 6029, 6031, 6032, 6034, 6035, 6037, 6038, 6042, 90250, 90251, 90252, 90253, 90254, 90255, 90256, 90257, 90264, 90265, 90272, 90274, 90276, 90278, 91285, 91287, 91723, 91727, 93300, 93303, 93306, 93309, 14224, 80005, 80015, 80020, 80101, 80105, 80115, 80120, 80130, 80140, 80145, 80155, 80165, 80170 |
| **Palliative care** | Hospital treatment for care where the intent is primarily providing quality of life for a patient with a terminal illness, including treatment to alleviate and manage pain. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 3005, 3010, 3014, 3015, 3018, 3023, 3028, 3032, 3040, 3044, 3051, 3055, 3062, 3069, 3074, 3078, 3083, 3088, 3093 |
| **Assisted reproductive services** | Hospital treatment for fertility treatments or procedures.  For example: retrieval of eggs or sperm, *In vitro* Fertilisation (IVF), and Gamete Intra-fallopian Transfer (GIFT).  Treatment of the female reproductive system is listed separately under *Gynaecology.*  Pregnancy and birth-related services are listed separately under *Pregnancy and birth.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13200, 13201, 13202, 13203, 13206, 13209, 13212, 13215, 13218, 13221, 13251, 13260, 13290, 13292, 14203, 14206, 37605, 37606 |
| **Back, neck and spine** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the back, neck and spinal column, including spinal fusion.  For example: sciatica, prolapsed or herniated disc, and spine curvature disorders such as scoliosis, kyphosis and lordosis.  Joint replacements are listed separately under *Joint replacements*.  Joint fusions are listed separately under *Bone, joint and muscle.*  Spinal cord conditions are listed separately under *Brain and nervous system.*  Management of back pain is listed separately under *Pain management*. Pain management that requires a device is listed separately under *Pain management with device.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:  30672, 44133, 50600, 50604, 50608, 50612, 50616, 50620, 50624, 50628, 50632, 50636, 50640, 50644, 51020, 51021, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025, 51026, 51031, 51032, 51033, 51034, 51035, 51036, 51041, 51042, 51043, 51044, 51045, 51051, 51052, 51053, 51054, 51055, 51056, 51057, 51058, 51059, 51061, 51062, 51063, 51064, 51065, 51066, 51071, 51072, 51073, 51102, 51103, 51110, 51111, 51112, 51113, 51114, 51115, 51120, 51130, 51131, 51140, 51141, 51145, 51150, 51160, 51165, 51170, 51171 |
| **Blood** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of blood and blood-related conditions.  For example: blood clotting disorders and bone marrow transplants.  Treatment for cancers of the blood is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS item: 13700 |
| **Bone, joint and muscle** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of diseases, disorders and injuries of the musculoskeletal system.  For example: carpal tunnel, fractures, hand surgery, joint fusion, bone spurs, osteomyelitis and bone cancer.  Chest surgery is listed separately under *Lung and chest*.  Spinal cord conditions are listed separately under *Brain and nervous system.*  Spinal column conditions are listed separately under *Back, neck and spine.*  Joint reconstructions are listed separately under *Joint reconstructions*.  Joint replacements are listed separately under *Joint replacements*.  Podiatric surgery performed by a registered podiatric surgeon is listed separately under *Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)*.  Management of back pain is listed separately under *Pain management*. Pain management that requires a device is listed separately under *Pain management with device.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS item:  18350, 18351, 18353, 18354, 18360, 18361, 18365, 30103, 30107, 30111, 30114, 30226, 30229, 30232, 30235, 30238, 30241, 30244, 32036, 39331, 43500, 43503, 43506, 43509, 43512, 43515, 43518, 43521, 43524, 43876, 43879, 44325, 44328, 44331, 44334, 44338, 44342, 44346, 44350, 44354, 44358, 44359, 44361, 44364, 44367, 44370, 44373, 44376, 45605, 45788, 45851, 45855, 45857, 45859, 45861, 45863, 45867, 45869, 45871, 45873, 45875, 45945, 45978, 45981, 45987, 45993, 45996, 46300, 46303, 46306, 46307, 46327, 46330, 46333, 46336, 46339, 46342, 46348, 46351, 46354, 46357, 46360, 46363, 46366, 46369, 46372, 46375, 46378, 46381, 46384, 46387, 46390, 46393, 46396, 46399, 46402, 46405, 46459, 46462, 46464, 46465, 46468, 46471, 46474, 46477, 46480, 46483, 47000, 47003, 47006, 47009, 47012, 47015, 47018, 47021, 47024, 47027, 47030, 47033, 47036, 47039, 47042, 47045, 47048, 47051, 47054, 47057, 47060, 47063, 47066, 47069, 47072, 47301, 47304, 47307, 47310, 47313, 47316, 47319, 47348, 47351, 47354, 47357, 47361, 47362, 47364, 47367, 47370, 47373, 47378, 47381, 47384, 47385, 47386, 47387, 47390, 47393, 47396, 47399, 47402, 47405, 47408, 47411, 47414, 47417, 47420, 47423, 47426, 47429, 47432, 47435, 47438, 47441, 47444, 47447, 47450, 47451, 47453, 47456, 47459, 47462, 47465, 47466, 47467, 47468, 47471, 47474, 47477, 47480, 47483, 47486, 47489, 47492, 47495, 47498, 47501, 47504, 47507, 47510, 47513, 47516, 47519, 47522, 47525, 47528, 47531, 47534, 47537, 47540, 47543, 47546, 47549, 47552, 47555, 47558, 47561, 47564, 47565, 47566, 47567, 47570, 47573, 47576, 47579, 47582, 47585, 47588, 47591, 47594, 47597, 47600, 47603, 47606, 47609, 47612, 47615, 47618, 47621, 47624, 47627, 47630, 47633, 47636, 47639, 47642, 47645, 47648, 47651, 47654, 47657, 47663, 47666, 47672, 47678, 47726, 47729, 47732, 47753, 47756, 47762, 47765, 47768, 47771, 47774, 47777, 47780, 47783, 47786, 47789, 47900, 47903, 47920, 47921, 47924, 47927, 47930, 47933, 47936, 47948, 47951, 47954, 47957, 47960, 47963, 47966, 47969, 47972, 47975, 47978, 47981, 47982, 48200, 48203, 48206, 48209, 48212, 48215, 48218, 48221, 48224, 48227, 48230, 48233, 48236, 48239, 48242, 48400, 48403, 48406, 48409, 48412, 48415, 48418, 48421, 48424, 48427, 48500, 48503, 48506, 48509, 48512, 48912, 48936, 48939, 48942, 48945, 48954, 49100, 49106, 49109, 49118, 49200, 49203, 49206, 49212, 49218, 49300, 49303, 49306, 49360, 49363, 49366, 49500, 49509, 49512, 49545, 49566, 49569, 49700, 49712, 49718, 49721, 49724, 49727, 49728, 49800, 49803, 49806, 49809, 49812, 49815, 49818, 49821, 49824, 49827, 49830, 49833, 49836, 49837, 49838, 49845, 49848, 49851, 49854, 49860, 49863, 49866, 49878, 50100, 50102, 50103, 50104, 50109, 50112, 50115, 50118, 50121, 50130, 50200, 50201, 50203, 50206, 50209, 50212, 50215, 50218, 50221, 50224, 50227, 50230, 50233, 50236, 50239, 50300, 50303, 50306, 50309, 50312, 50315, 50318, 50321, 50324, 50327, 50330, 50336, 50339, 50342, 50345, 50348, 50349, 50351, 50352, 50353, 50354, 50357, 50360, 50363, 50366, 50369, 50372, 50375, 50378, 50381, 50384, 50387, 50390, 50393, 50394, 50396, 50399, 50402, 50405, 50408, 50426, 50450, 50451, 50455, 50456, 50460, 50461, 50465, 50466, 50470, 50471, 50475, 50476, 50500, 50504, 50508, 50512, 50516, 50520, 50524, 50528, 50532, 50536, 50540, 50544, 50548, 50552, 50556, 50560, 50564, 50568, 50572, 50576, 50580, 50584, 50588, 50650, 50654, 50658, 52056, 52057, 52058, 52059, 52060, 52061, 52062, 52063, 52064, 52066, 52069, 52072, 52073, 52075, 52078, 52081, 52084, 52087, 52090, 52092, 52094, 52095, 52096, 52097, 52098, 52099, 52102, 52105, 52114, 52126, 52129, 52130, 52131, 52180, 52182, 52184, 52186, 53200, 53203, 53206, 53209, 53212, 53215, 53218, 53220, 53221, 53224, 53225, 53226, 53227, 53230, 53233, 53236, 53239, 53400, 53403, 53406, 53409, 53410, 53411, 53412, 53413, 53414, 53415, 53416, 53418, 53419, 53422, 53423, 53424, 53425, 53427, 53429, 53439 |
| **Brain and nervous system** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the brain, brain-related conditions, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system.  For example: stroke, brain or spinal cord tumours, head injuries, epilepsy and Parkinson’s disease.  Treatment of spinal column (back bone) conditions is listed separately under *Back, neck and spine.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 6007, 6009, 6011, 6013, 6015, 14227, 14234, 14237, 18377, 35000, 35003, 35006, 35009, 35012, 35412, 35414, 39007, 39013, 39015, 39018, 39113, 39300, 39303, 39306, 39309, 39312, 39315, 39318, 39321, 39324, 39327, 39330, 39333, 39503, 39604, 39610, 39612, 39615, 39638, 39639, 39641, 39651, 39654, 39656, 39700, 39703, 39710, 39712, 39715, 39718, 39720, 39801, 39803, 39815, 39818, 39821, 39900, 39903, 39906, 40004, 40012, 40018, 40104, 40106, 40109, 40112, 40119, 40600, 40700, 40701, 40702, 40703, 40704, 40705, 40706, 40707, 40708, 40709, 40712, 40801, 40803, 40850, 40851, 40852, 40854, 40856, 40858, 40860, 40862, 40905, 43987, 51011, 51012, 51013, 51014, 51015, 52800, 52803, 52806, 52809, 52812, 52815, 52818, 52821, 52824, 52826, 52828, 52830, 52832 |
| **Breast surgery (medically necessary)** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of breast disorders and associated lymph nodes, and reconstruction and/or reduction following breast surgery or a preventative mastectomy.  For example: breast lesions, breast tumours, asymmetry due to breast cancer surgery, and gynecomastia.  This clinical category does not require benefits to be paid for cosmetic breast surgery that is not medically necessary.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:  30299, 30300, 30302, 30303, 31500, 31503, 31506, 31509, 31512, 31515, 31516, 31519, 31524, 31525, 31530, 31533, 31536, 31548, 31551, 31554, 31557, 31560, 31563, 31566, 45060, 45061, 45062, 45520, 45522, 45523, 45524, 45527, 45528, 45530, 45533, 45536, 45539, 45542, 45545, 45546, 45548, 45551, 45553, 45554, 45556, 45558 |
| **Cataracts** | Hospital treatment for surgery to remove a cataract and replace with an artificial lens. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 42698, 42701, 42702, 42703, 42704, 42705, 42707, 42710, 42713, 42716 |
| **Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer** | Hospital treatment for chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer or benign tumours.  Surgical treatment of cancer is listed separately under each body system. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13760, 13950, 14221, 14245, 14247, 14249, 15000, 15003, 15006, 15009, 15012, 15100, 15103, 15106, 15109, 15112, 15115, 15211, 15214, 15215, 15218, 15221, 15224, 15227, 15230, 15233, 15236, 15239, 15242, 15245, 15248, 15251, 15254, 15257, 15260, 15263, 15266, 15269, 15272, 15275, 15303, 15304, 15307, 15308, 15311, 15312, 15315, 15316, 15319, 15320, 15323, 15324, 15327, 15328, 15331, 15332, 15335, 15336, 15338, 15339, 15342, 15345, 15348, 15351, 15354, 15357, 15500, 15503, 15506, 15509, 15512, 15513, 15515, 15518, 15521, 15524, 15527, 15530, 15533, 15536, 15539, 15550, 15553, 15555, 15556, 15559, 15562, 15565, 15600, 15700, 15705, 15710, 15715, 15800, 15850, 15900, 16003, 16006, 16009, 16012, 16015, 16018, 30400, 34521, 34524, 34527, 34528, 34529, 34530, 34533, 34534, 34539, 34540, 35404, 35406, 35408, 50950, 50952 |
| **Dental surgery** | Hospital treatment for surgery to the teeth and gums.  For example: surgery to remove wisdom teeth, and dental implant surgery. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 75006, 75030, 75033, 75034, 75036, 75037, 75039, 75042, 75045, 75048, 75049, 75050, 75051, 75156, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75403, 75406, 75409, 75412, 75415, 75600, 75603, 75606, 75609, 75612, 75615, 75618, 75621, 75800, 75803, 75806, 75809, 75812, 75815, 75818, 75821, 75824, 75827, 75830, 75833, 75836, 75839, 75842, 75845, 75848, 75851, 75854 |
| **Diabetes management**  **(excluding insulin pumps)** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and management of diabetes.  For example: stabilisation of hypo- or hyper- glycaemia, contour problems due to insulin injections.  Treatment for diabetes-related conditions is listed separately under each body system affected. For example, treatment for diabetes-related eye conditions is listed separately under *Eye*.  Treatment for ulcers is listed separately under *Skin.*  Provision and replacement of insulin pumps is listed separately under *Insulin pumps.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 31346 |
| **Dialysis for chronic kidney failure** | Hospital treatment for dialysis treatment for chronic kidney failure.  For example: peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13100, 13103, 13104, 13106, 13109, 13110 |
| **Digestive system** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the digestive system, including the oesophagus, stomach, gall bladder, pancreas, spleen, liver and bowel.  For example: oesophageal cancer, irritable bowel syndrome, gall stones and haemorrhoids.  Endoscopy is listed separately under *Gastrointestinal endoscopy*.  Hernia and appendicectomy procedures are listed separately under *Hernia and appendix*.  Bariatric surgery is listed separately under *Weight loss surgery.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11800, 11801, 11810, 13506, 14212, 30373, 30375, 30376, 30378, 30379, 30382, 30384, 30385, 30387, 30392, 30393, 30396, 30397, 30399, 30402, 30406, 30408, 30409, 30411, 30412, 30414, 30415, 30416, 30417, 30418, 30419, 30421, 30422, 30425, 30427, 30428, 30430, 30431, 30433, 30434, 30436, 30437, 30438, 30439, 30440, 30441, 30442, 30443, 30445, 30446, 30448, 30449, 30450, 30451, 30452, 30454, 30455, 30457, 30458, 30460, 30461, 30463, 30464, 30466, 30467, 30469, 30472, 30481, 30482, 30483, 30492, 30495, 30496, 30497, 30499, 30500, 30502, 30503, 30505, 30506, 30508, 30509, 30515, 30517, 30518, 30520, 30521, 30523, 30524, 30526, 30527, 30529, 30530, 30532, 30533, 30535, 30536, 30538, 30539, 30541, 30542, 30544, 30545, 30547, 30548, 30550, 30551, 30553, 30554, 30556, 30557, 30559, 30560, 30562, 30563, 30564, 30565, 30566, 30575, 30577, 30578, 30580, 30581, 30583, 30584, 30586, 30587, 30589, 30590, 30593, 30594, 30596, 30597, 30599, 30600, 30601, 30602, 30603, 30605, 30606, 30608, 30619, 30621, 30622, 30623, 30626, 30627, 30636, 30637, 30639, 31450, 31452, 31454, 31456, 31458, 31460, 31462, 31464, 31466, 31468, 31470, 31472, 32000, 32003, 32004, 32005, 32006, 32009, 32012, 32015, 32018, 32021, 32024, 32025, 32026, 32028, 32029, 32030, 32033, 32039, 32042, 32045, 32046, 32047, 32051, 32054, 32057, 32060, 32063, 32066, 32069, 32096, 32099, 32102, 32103, 32104, 32105, 32106, 32108, 32111, 32112, 32114, 32115, 32117, 32120, 32123, 32126, 32129, 32131, 32132, 32135, 32138, 32139, 32142, 32145, 32147, 32150, 32153, 32156, 32159, 32162, 32165, 32166, 32168, 32171, 32174, 32175, 32177, 32180, 32183, 32186, 32200, 32203, 32206, 32209, 32210, 32212, 32213, 32214, 32215, 32216, 32217, 32218, 32220, 32221, 41816, 41822, 41825, 41828, 41831, 41832, 43801, 43804, 43807, 43810, 43813, 43816, 43819, 43822, 43825, 43828, 43831, 43834, 43840, 43843, 43846, 43849, 43852, 43855, 43858, 43864, 43867, 43870, 43873, 43900, 43903, 43906, 43930, 43933, 43936, 43942, 43945, 43948, 43951, 43954, 43957, 43960, 43963, 43966, 43969, 43972, 43975, 43978, 43990, 43993, 43996, 43999, 44101, 44102, 44104, 44105 |
| **Ear, nose and throat** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the ear, nose, throat, middle ear, thyroid, parathyroid, larynx, lymph nodes and related areas of the head and neck.  For example: damaged ear drum, sinus surgery, removal of foreign bodies, stapedectomy and throat cancer.  Tonsils, adenoids and grommets are listed separately under *Tonsils, adenoids and grommets*.  The implantation of a hearing device is listed separately under *Implantation of hearing devices.*  Orthopaedic neck conditions are listed separately under *Back, neck and spine*.  Sleep studies are listed separately under *Sleep studies*.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11300, 18368, 30104, 30105, 30246, 30247, 30250, 30251, 30253, 30255, 30256, 30259, 30262, 30266, 30269, 30272, 30275, 30278, 30281, 30283, 30286, 30287, 30289, 30293, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30306, 30310, 30314, 30315, 30317, 30318, 30320, 30326, 30618, 31400, 31403, 31406, 31409, 31412, 31420, 31423, 31426, 31429, 31432, 31435, 31438, 41500, 41501, 41503, 41506, 41509, 41512, 41515, 41518, 41521, 41524, 41527, 41530, 41533, 41536, 41539, 41542, 41545, 41548, 41551, 41554, 41557, 41560, 41563, 41564, 41566, 41569, 41572, 41575, 41576, 41578, 41579, 41581, 41584, 41587, 41590, 41593, 41596, 41599, 41608, 41611, 41614, 41615, 41620, 41623, 41626, 41629, 41635, 41638, 41641, 41644, 41647, 41650, 41653, 41656, 41659, 41662, 41668, 41671, 41672, 41674, 41677, 41683, 41686, 41689, 41692, 41698, 41701, 41704, 41707, 41710, 41713, 41716, 41719, 41722, 41725, 41728, 41729, 41731, 41734, 41737, 41740, 41743, 41746, 41749, 41752, 41755, 41764, 41767, 41770, 41773, 41776, 41779, 41782, 41785, 41786, 41787, 41804, 41807, 41810, 41813, 41834, 41837, 41840, 41843, 41855, 41858, 41861, 41864, 41867, 41868, 41870, 41873, 41876, 41879, 41880, 41881, 41884, 41885, 41886, 41889, 41892, 41895, 41898, 41901, 41904, 41905, 41907, 41910, 43832, 45645, 45646, 47735, 47738, 47741, 51900, 51902, 52021, 52024, 52025, 52027, 52030, 52033, 52034, 52035, 52055, 52132, 52133, 52135, 52138, 52141, 52147, 52148, 52158, 53000, 53003, 53004, 53006, 53009, 53012, 53015, 53016, 53017, 53019, 53052, 53054, 53056, 53058, 53060, 53062, 53064, 53068, 53070, 53458, 53459, 53460 |
| **Eye (not cataracts)** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the eye and the contents of the eye socket.  For example: retinal detachment, tear duct conditions, eye infections and medically managed trauma to the eye.  Cataract procedures are listed separately under *Cataracts*.  Eyelid procedures are listed separately under *Plastic and reconstructive surgery*.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 18366, 18369, 18370, 18372, 18374, 42503, 42504, 42505, 42506, 42509, 42510, 42512, 42515, 42518, 42521, 42524, 42527, 42530, 42533, 42536, 42539, 42542, 42543, 42545, 42548, 42551, 42554, 42557, 42563, 42569, 42572, 42573, 42574, 42575, 42576, 42581, 42584, 42587, 42588, 42590, 42593, 42596, 42599, 42602, 42605, 42608, 42610, 42611, 42614, 42615, 42617, 42620, 42622, 42623, 42626, 42629, 42632, 42635, 42638, 42641, 42644, 42647, 42650, 42651, 42652, 42653, 42656, 42662, 42665, 42667, 42668, 42672, 42673, 42676, 42677, 42680, 42683, 42686, 42689, 42692, 42695, 42719, 42725, 42731, 42734, 42738, 42739, 42740, 42741, 42743, 42744, 42746, 42749, 42752, 42755, 42758, 42761, 42764, 42767, 42770, 42773, 42776, 42779, 42782, 42785, 42788, 42791, 42794, 42801, 42802, 42805, 42806, 42807, 42808, 42809, 42810, 42811, 42812, 42815, 42818, 42821, 42824, 42833, 42836, 42839, 42842, 42845, 42848, 42851, 42854, 42857, 42869, 43021, 43022, 43023 |
| **Gastrointestinal endoscopy** | Hospital treatment for the diagnosis, investigation and treatment of the internal parts of the gastrointestinal system using an endoscope.  For example: colonoscopy, gastroscopy, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP).  Non-endoscopic procedures for the digestive system are listed separately under *Digestive system*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11820, 11823, 30473, 30475, 30478, 30479, 30484, 30485, 30488, 30490, 30491, 30494, 30568, 30569, 30680, 30682, 30684, 30686, 30687, 30688, 30690, 30692, 30694, 32023, 32072, 32075, 32084, 32087, 32094, 32095, 32222, 32223, 32224, 32225, 32226, 32227, 32228, 32229 |
| **Gynaecology** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the female reproductive system.  For example: endometriosis, polycystic ovaries, female sterilisation and cervical cancer.  Fertility treatments are listed separately under *Assisted reproductive services*.  Pregnancy and birth-related conditions are listed separately under *Pregnancy and birth*.  Miscarriage or termination of pregnancy is listed separately under *Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy*.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30062, 35410, 35500, 35502, 35503, 35506, 35507, 35508, 35509, 35513, 35517, 35518, 35520, 35523, 35527, 35530, 35533, 35534, 35536, 35539, 35542, 35545, 35548, 35554, 35557, 35560, 35561, 35562, 35564, 35565, 35566, 35568, 35569, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35573, 35577, 35578, 35581, 35582, 35585, 35595, 35596, 35597, 35599, 35602, 35605, 35608, 35611, 35612, 35613, 35614, 35615, 35616, 35618, 35620, 35622, 35623, 35626, 35627, 35630, 35633, 35634, 35635, 35636, 35637, 35638, 35641, 35644, 35645, 35646, 35647, 35648, 35649, 35653, 35657, 35658, 35661, 35664, 35667, 35670, 35673, 35680, 35684, 35688, 35691, 35694, 35697, 35700, 35703, 35706, 35709, 35710, 35713, 35717, 35720, 35723, 35726, 35729, 35730, 35750, 35753, 35754, 35756, 35759 |
| **Heart and vascular system** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the heart, heart-related conditions and vascular system.  For example: heart failure and heart attack, monitoring of heart conditions, varicose veins and removal of plaque from arterial walls.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13400, 32500, 32504, 32507, 32508, 32511, 32514, 32517, 32520, 32522, 32523, 32526, 32528, 32529, 32700, 32703, 32708, 32710, 32711, 32712, 32715, 32718, 32721, 32724, 32730, 32733, 32736, 32739, 32742, 32745, 32748, 32751, 32754, 32757, 32760, 32763, 32766, 32769, 33050, 33055, 33070, 33075, 33080, 33100, 33103, 33109, 33112, 33115, 33116, 33118, 33119, 33121, 33124, 33127, 33130, 33133, 33136, 33139, 33142, 33145, 33148, 33151, 33154, 33157, 33160, 33163, 33166, 33169, 33172, 33175, 33178, 33181, 33500, 33506, 33509, 33512, 33515, 33518, 33521, 33524, 33527, 33530, 33533, 33536, 33539, 33542, 33545, 33548, 33551, 33554, 33800, 33803, 33806, 33810, 33811, 33812, 33815, 33818, 33821, 33824, 33827, 33830, 33833, 33836, 33839, 33842, 33845, 33848, 34100, 34103, 34106, 34109, 34112, 34115, 34118, 34121, 34124, 34127, 34130, 34142, 34145, 34148, 34151, 34154, 34157, 34160, 34163, 34166, 34169, 34172, 34175, 34500, 34503, 34506, 34509, 34512, 34515, 34518, 34800, 34803, 34806, 34809, 34812, 34815, 34818, 34821, 34824, 34827, 34830, 34833, 35100, 35103, 35200, 35202, 35300, 35303, 35306, 35307, 35309, 35312, 35315, 35317, 35319, 35320, 35321, 35324, 35327, 35330, 35331, 35360, 35361, 35362, 35363, 38200, 38203, 38206, 38209, 38212, 38213, 38215, 38218, 38220, 38222, 38225, 38228, 38231, 38234, 38237, 38240, 38241, 38243, 38246, 38256, 38270, 38272, 38273, 38274, 38275, 38276, 38285, 38286, 38287, 38288, 38290, 38293, 38300, 38303, 38306, 38309, 38312, 38315, 38318, 38350, 38353, 38356, 38358, 38359, 38362, 38365, 38368, 38371, 38384, 38387, 38390, 38393, 38447, 38449, 38450, 38452, 38470, 38473, 38475, 38477, 38478, 38480, 38481, 38483, 38485, 38487, 38488, 38489, 38490, 38493, 38495, 38496, 38497, 38498, 38500, 38501, 38503, 38504, 38505, 38506, 38507, 38508, 38509, 38512, 38515, 38518, 38550, 38553, 38556, 38559, 38562, 38565, 38568, 38571, 38572, 38577, 38588, 38600, 38603, 38609, 38612, 38613, 38615, 38618, 38621, 38624, 38627, 38637, 38650, 38653, 38654, 38670, 38673, 38677, 38680, 38700, 38703, 38706, 38709, 38712, 38715, 38718, 38721, 38724, 38727, 38730, 38733, 38736, 38739, 38742, 38745, 38748, 38751, 38754, 38757, 38760, 38763, 38766, 59903, 59912, 59925 |
| **Hernia and appendix** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of a hernia or appendicitis.  Digestive conditions are listed separately under *Digestive system.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30571, 30572, 30574, 30609, 30614, 30615, 30640, 30645, 30646, 43805, 43835, 43837, 43838, 43841, 43939, 44108, 44111, 44114 |
| **Implantation of hearing devices** | Hospital treatment to correct hearing loss, including implantation of a prosthetic hearing device.  Stapedectomy is listed separately under *Ear, nose and throat.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: ss41603, 41604, 41617, 41618 |
| **Insulin pumps** | Hospital treatment for the provision and replacement of insulin pumps for treatment of diabetes. |  |
| **Joint reconstructions** | Hospital treatment for surgery for joint reconstructions.  For example: torn tendons, rotator cuff tears and damaged ligaments.  Joint replacements are listed separately under *Joint replacements.*  Bone fractures arelisted separately under *Bone, joint and muscle.*  Procedures to the spinal column are listed separately under *Back, neck and spine*.  Podiatric surgery performed by a registered podiatric surgeon is listed separately under *Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 46345, 46408, 46411, 46414, 46417, 46420, 46423, 46426, 46429, 46432, 46435, 46438, 46441, 46442, 46444, 46447, 46450, 46453, 46456, 46492, 46494, 46495, 46498, 46500, 46501, 46502, 46503, 46504, 46507, 46510, 46522, 48900, 48903, 48906, 48909, 48930, 48933, 48948, 48951, 48957, 48960, 49103, 49121, 49215, 49221, 49224, 49227, 49503, 49506, 49536, 49539, 49542, 49548, 49551, 49557, 49558, 49559, 49560, 49561, 49562, 49563, 49564, 49703, 49706, 49709, 50106, 50333 |
| **Joint replacements** | Hospital treatment for surgery for joint replacements, including revisions, resurfacing, partial replacements and removal of prostheses.  For example: replacement of shoulder, wrist, finger, hip, knee, ankle, or toe joint, spinal disc replacement.  Joint fusions are listed separately under *Bone, joint and muscle*.  Spinal fusions are listed separately under *Back, neck and spine*.  Joint reconstructions are listed separately under *Joint reconstructions*.  Podiatric surgery performed by a registered podiatric surgeon is listed separately under *Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 46309, 46312, 46315, 46318, 46321, 48915, 48918, 48921, 48924, 48927, 49112, 49115, 49116, 49117, 49209, 49210, 49211, 49309, 49312, 49315, 49318, 49319, 49321, 49324, 49327, 49330, 49333, 49336, 49339, 49342, 49345, 49346, 49515, 49517, 49518, 49519, 49521, 49524, 49527, 49530, 49533, 49534, 49554, 49715, 49716, 49717, 49839, 49842, 49857 |
| **Kidney and bladder** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the kidney, adrenal gland and bladder.  For example: kidney stones, adrenal gland tumour and incontinence.  Dialysis is listed separately under *Dialysis for chronic kidney failure.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11900, 11903, 11906, 11909, 11912, 11915, 11917, 11919, 11921, 12524, 12527, 18375, 18379, 30324, 36503, 36504, 36505, 36506, 36507, 36508, 36509, 36516, 36519, 36522, 36525, 36528, 36529, 36531, 36532, 36533, 36537, 36543, 36546, 36549, 36552, 36558, 36561, 36564, 36567, 36570, 36573, 36576, 36579, 36585, 36588, 36591, 36594, 36597, 36600, 36603, 36604, 36606, 36607, 36608, 36609, 36610, 36611, 36612, 36615, 36618, 36621, 36624, 36627, 36633, 36636, 36639, 36645, 36649, 36650, 36652, 36654, 36656, 36663, 36664, 36665, 36666, 36667, 36668, 36671, 36672, 36673, 36800, 36803, 36806, 36809, 36811, 36812, 36815, 36818, 36821, 36822, 36823, 36824, 36827, 36830, 36833, 36836, 36840, 36842, 36845, 36848, 36851, 36854, 36860, 36863, 37000, 37004, 37008, 37011, 37014, 37015, 37016, 37018, 37019, 37020, 37021, 37023, 37026, 37029, 37038, 37039, 37040, 37041, 37042, 37043, 37044, 37045, 37046, 37047, 37048, 37050, 37053, 37300, 37303, 37306, 37309, 37318, 37321, 37324, 37327, 37330, 37333, 37336, 37338, 37339, 37340, 37341, 37342, 37343, 37344, 37345, 37348, 37351, 37354, 37369, 37372, 37375, 37381, 37384, 37387, 37388, 37390, 37800, 37801, 37842, 37845, 37848, 37851, 37854, 43981, 43984 |
| **Lung and chest** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the lungs, lung-related conditions, mediastinum and chest.  For example: lung cancer, respiratory disorders such as asthma, pneumonia, and treatment of trauma to the chest.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:  30090, 30696, 30710, 34133, 34136, 34139, 38415, 38418, 38421, 38424, 38427, 38430, 38436, 38438, 38440, 38441, 38446, 38448, 38453, 38455, 38460, 38462, 38464, 38466, 38468, 38469, 38640, 38643, 38647, 38656, 38800, 38803, 38806, 38809, 38812, 43861, 43909, 43912 |
| **Male reproductive system** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the male reproductive system including the prostate.  For example: male sterilisation, circumcision and prostate cancer.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30628, 30629, 30630, 30631, 30635, 30641, 30642, 30643, 30644, 30649, 30654, 30658, 30663, 30666, 37200, 37201, 37202, 37203, 37206, 37207, 37208, 37209, 37210, 37211, 37213, 37214, 37215, 37216, 37217, 37218, 37219, 37220, 37221, 37223, 37224, 37226, 37227, 37230, 37233, 37245, 37393, 37396, 37402, 37405, 37408, 37411, 37415, 37417, 37418, 37423, 37426, 37429, 37432, 37435, 37438, 37601, 37604, 37607, 37610, 37613, 37616, 37619, 37623, 37803, 37804, 37806, 37807, 37809, 37810, 37812, 37813, 37815, 37816, 37818, 37819, 37821, 37822, 37824, 37825, 37827, 37828, 37830, 37831, 37833, 37834, 37836, 37839 |
| **Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of a miscarriage or for termination of pregnancy. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 16530, 16531, 35640, 35643, 35674, 35677, 35678 |
| **Pain management** | Hospital treatment for pain management that does not require the insertion or surgical management of a device.  For example: treatment of nerve pain and chest pain due to cancer by injection of a nerve block.  Pain management using a device (for example an infusion pump or neurostimulator) is listed separately under *Pain management with device.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 39100, 39109, 39115, 39118, 39121, 39124, 39140, 39323, 45939 |
| **Pain management with device** | Hospital treatment for the implantation, replacement or other surgical management of a device required for the treatment of pain.  For example: treatment of nerve pain, back pain, and pain caused by coronary heart disease with a device (for example an infusion pump or neurostimulator).  Treatment of pain that does not require a device is listed separately under *Pain management.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 14218, 39125, 39126, 39127, 39128, 39130, 39131, 39133, 39134, 39135, 39136, 39137, 39138, 39139 |
| **Plastic and reconstructive surgery**  **(medically necessary)** | Hospital treatment which is medically necessary for the investigation and treatment of any physical deformity, whether acquired as a result of illness or accident, or congenital.  For example: burns requiring a graft, cleft palate, club foot and angioma.  Plastic surgery that is medically necessary relating to the treatment of a skin-related condition is listed separately under *Skin*.  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30003, 30006, 30010, 30014, 30017, 30020, 30176, 38457, 38458, 42860, 42863, 42866, 42872, 43882, 45000, 45003, 45006, 45009, 45012, 45015, 45018, 45019, 45021, 45024, 45025, 45026, 45027, 45030, 45033, 45035, 45036, 45039, 45042, 45045, 45048, 45051, 45054, 45200, 45201, 45202, 45203, 45206, 45207, 45209, 45212, 45215, 45218, 45221, 45224, 45227, 45230, 45233, 45236, 45239, 45240, 45400, 45403, 45406, 45409, 45412, 45415, 45418, 45439, 45442, 45445, 45448, 45451, 45460, 45461, 45462, 45464, 45465, 45466, 45468, 45469, 45471, 45472, 45474, 45475, 45477, 45478, 45480, 45481, 45483, 45484, 45485, 45486, 45487, 45488, 45489, 45490, 45491, 45492, 45493, 45494, 45496, 45497, 45498, 45499, 45500, 45501, 45502, 45503, 45504, 45505, 45506, 45512, 45515, 45518, 45519, 45560, 45561, 45562, 45563, 45564, 45565, 45566, 45568, 45569, 45570, 45572, 45575, 45578, 45581, 45584, 45585, 45587, 45588, 45590, 45593, 45596, 45597, 45599, 45602, 45608, 45611, 45614, 45617, 45620, 45623, 45624, 45625, 45626, 45627, 45629, 45632, 45635, 45641, 45644, 45647, 45650, 45652, 45653, 45656, 45659, 45660, 45661, 45662, 45665, 45668, 45669, 45671, 45674, 45675, 45676, 45677, 45680, 45683, 45686, 45689, 45692, 45695, 45698, 45701, 45704, 45707, 45710, 45713, 45714, 45716, 45720, 45723, 45726, 45729, 45731, 45732, 45735, 45738, 45741, 45744, 45747, 45752, 45753, 45754, 45755, 45758, 45761, 45767, 45770, 45773, 45776, 45779, 45782, 45785, 45791, 45794, 45797, 45799, 45801, 45803, 45805, 45807, 45809, 45811, 45813, 45815, 45817, 45819, 45821, 45823, 45825, 45827, 45829, 45831, 45833, 45835, 45837, 45839, 45841, 45843, 45845, 45847, 45849, 45853, 45865, 45877, 45879, 45882, 45885, 45888, 45891, 45894, 45897, 45900, 45975, 45984, 45990, 50411, 50414, 50417, 50420, 50423, 51904, 51906, 52010, 52036, 52045, 52048, 52106, 52108, 52111, 52117, 52120, 52122, 52123, 52300, 52303, 52306, 52309, 52312, 52315, 52318, 52319, 52321, 52324, 52327, 52330, 52333, 52336, 52337, 52339, 52342, 52345, 52348, 52351, 52354, 52357, 52360, 52363, 52366, 52369, 52372, 52375, 52378, 52379, 52380, 52382, 52420, 52424, 52430, 52440, 52442, 52444, 52446, 52450, 52452, 52456, 52458, 52460, 52480, 52482, 52484, 52600, 52603, 52606, 52609, 52612, 52615, 52618, 52621, 52624, 52626, 52627, 52630, 52633, 52636, 53242, 53453, 53455, 75024, 75027 |
| **Podiatric surgery**  **(provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of conditions affecting the foot and/or ankle, provided by a registered podiatric surgeon, but limited to cover for:  • accommodation; and  • the cost of a prosthesis as listed in the prostheses list set out in the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules, as in force from time to time.  Note: Insurers are not required to pay for any other benefits for hospital treatment for this clinical category but may choose to do so. |  |
| **Pregnancy and birth** | Hospital treatment for investigation and treatment of conditions associated with pregnancy and child birth.  Treatment for the baby is covered under the clinical category relevant to their condition. For example, respiratory conditions are covered under *Lung and chest*.  Female reproductive conditions are listed separately under *Gynaecology*.  Fertility treatments are listed separately under *Assisted reproductive services*.  Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy is listed separately under *Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy*. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 16400, 16401, 16404, 16406, 16407, 16408, 16500, 16501, 16502, 16505, 16508, 16509, 16511, 16512, 16514, 16515, 16518, 16519, 16520, 16522, 16527, 16528, 16533, 16534, 16564, 16567, 16570, 16571, 16573, 16590, 16591, 16600, 16603, 16606, 16609, 16612, 16615, 16618, 16621, 16624, 16627, 82100, 82105, 82110, 82115, 82120, 82125 |
| **Skin** | Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of skin, skin-related conditions and nails. The removal of foreign bodies is also included. Plastic surgery that is medically necessary and relating to the treatment of a skin-related condition is also included.  For example: melanoma, minor wound repair and abscesses.  Removal of excess skin due to weight loss is listed separately under *Weight loss surgery.*  Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under *Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.* | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 12012, 12017, 12021, 12022, 12024, 14050, 14100, 14106, 14115, 14118, 14124, 18362, 30023, 30024, 30026, 30029, 30032, 30035, 30038, 30042, 30045, 30049, 30052, 30055, 30064, 30071, 30099, 30180, 30183, 30187, 30189, 30190, 30191, 30192, 30196, 30202, 30207, 30210, 30216, 30219, 30223, 30676, 30679, 31000, 31001, 31002, 31003, 31004, 31005, 31206, 31211, 31216, 31220, 31221, 31225, 31245, 31250, 31340, 31345, 31356, 31357, 31358, 31359, 31360, 31361, 31362, 31363, 31364, 31365, 31366, 31367, 31368, 31369, 31370, 31371, 31372, 31373, 31374, 31375, 31376, 44136, 46486, 46489, 46513, 46516, 46528, 46531, 46534, 47904, 47906, 47912, 47915, 47916, 47918, 52000, 52003, 52006, 52009, 52039, 52042, 52051, 52054 |
| **Sleep studies** | Hospital treatment for the investigation of sleep patterns and anomalies.  For example: sleep apnoea and snoring. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 12203, 12204, 12205, 12207, 12208, 12210, 12213, 12215, 12217, 12250, 12254, 12258, 12261, 12265, 12268, 12272 |
| **Tonsils, adenoids and grommets** | Hospital treatment of the tonsils, adenoids and insertion or removal of grommets. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 41632, 41789, 41793, 41797, 41801 |
| **Weight loss surgery** | Hospital treatment for surgery that is designed to reduce a person’s weight, remove excess skin due to weight loss and reversal of a bariatric procedure.  For example: gastric banding, gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy. | Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30165, 30168, 30171, 30172, 30177, 30179, 31569, 31572, 31575, 31578, 31581, 31584, 31587, 31590 |

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

Repeal the table, substitute:

| **Common treatments – table of MBS items** |
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| 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, 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, 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, 5001, 5003, 5004, 5010, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5016, 5017, 5019, 5020, 5021, 5022, 5023, 5027, 5028, 5030, 5031, 5032, 5033, 5035, 5036, 5039, 5040, 5041, 5042, 5043, 5044, 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, 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, 35551, 35552, 36502, 38456, 39000, 43915, 44130, 46324, 46325, 46519, 46525, 50127, 51700, 51703, 52012, 52015, 52018, 52144, 75001, 75004, 75150, 75153, 82130, 82135, 82140, 82200, 82205, 82210, 82215 |

3  Clause 1 of Schedule 7 (table titled “Support treatments - table of MBS items”)

Repeal the table, substitute:

| Support treatments – table of MBS items |
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| 6080, 6081, 10801, 10802, 10803, 10804, 10805, 10806, 10807, 10808, 10809, 10816, 10931, 10932, 10933, 10940, 10941, 10942, 10943, 10944, 11000, 11003, 11004, 11005, 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, 11705, 11713, 11715, 11718, 11719, 11720, 11721, 11724, 11725, 11726, 11727, 11728, 11729, 11730, 11731, 12200, 12201, 12306, 12312, 12315, 12320, 12321, 12322, 12325, 12326, 12500, 12533, 13300, 13303, 13306, 13309, 13312, 13318, 13319, 13703, 13706, 13750, 13755, 13815, 13818, 13830, 13832, 13834, 13835, 13837, 13838, 13839, 13840, 13842, 13848, 13851, 13854, 13857, 13876, 13881, 13882, 13885, 13888, 13899, 14255, 14256, 14257, 14258, 14259, 14260, 14263, 14264, 14265, 14266, 14270, 14272, 14277, 14278, 14280, 14283, 14285, 14288, 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, 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, 25013, 25014, 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, 10988, 10989, 81000, 81005, 81010 |

Schedule 4—Amendments—COVID-19 Accreditation Arrangements

Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules 2018

1 Subrule 7C(e)(Part 2A)

Omit:

"submit Hospital Casemix Protocol Data to health insurers electronically with every claim for second-tier default benefits.",

substitute:

"submit Hospital Casemix Protocol Data to health insurers electronically with every claim for private health insurance benefits."

2 Add Subrule 7F(Part 2A)

Covid-19 Accreditation Arrangements

(1) If the date on which a hospital’s accreditation will expire falls within the 12 months following the hospital’s eligibility expiry date, then the hospital is taken to be included in the second-tier eligible hospitals class until 60 calendar days after the day on which that hospital’s accreditation will expire.

(2) In this rule:

***eligibility expiry date*** means the second-tier expiry date listed on the Commonwealth’s list of all declared hospitals with second tier.

Note: Further information is available in Private Health Insurance Circular ‘PHI 52/20 Second-tier Update- arrangements due to suspended accreditation assessments’ available online at <https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicircular2020-52> and the Australian Safety and Quality Health Care Commission at [www.safetyandquality.gov.au](http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au) by searching for the ‘National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards’ or typing in this link ‘<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/standards/nsqhs-standards/implementation-nsqhs-standards/nsqhs-standards-updates-and-consultations#faq:-covid-19-pandemic-and-accreditation>’.

3 Repeal Subrule 7E (including the heading)