

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

I, Paul McBride, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following Determination.

Dated 18 November 2020

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Department of Health

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox 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** | | |
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| **Column 1** | **Column 2** | **Column 3** |
| **Provisions** | **Commencement** | **Date/Details** |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 1 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

*Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox Injection) Determination 2020*

Schedule 1

Repeal the table, substitute:

| **Group T1 – Botulinum toxin** | | |
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| **Item** | **Service** | **Fee ($)** |
| 18361 | Clostridium Botulinum Type A Toxin-Haemagglutinin Complex (Dysport) or Botulinum Toxin Type A Purified Neurotoxin Complex (Botox), injection of, for the treatment of moderate to severe upper limb spasticity due to cerebral palsy if:  (a) the patient is at least 2 years of age; and  (b) 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  (Anaes.) | 128.75 |