



Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2021

I, Brian Kelleher, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Rules:

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2021*.

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.	20 March 2021.	20 March 2021.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015

1 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (a) of the definition of *patient contribution*)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (a) in relation to a nursing-home type patient at a public hospital, the following amount for the State or Territory in which the hospital is located:
- (i) Australian Capital Territory - \$62.50;
 - (ii) New South Wales - \$63.05;
 - (iii) Northern Territory - \$63.05;
 - (iv) Queensland - \$63.05;
 - (v) South Australia - \$63.05;
 - (vi) Tasmania - \$63.05;
 - (vii) Victoria - \$63.05; and
 - (viii) Western Australia - \$63.05.

2 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *patient contribution*)

Omit “\$62.50”, substitute “\$63.05”.

Schedule 2—Amendments – Nursing-home type patient minimum accommodation benefit

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

- 1 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with New South Wales, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$133.60”, substitute \$134.60”.
- 2 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Northern Territory, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$130.00”, substitute \$133.15”.
- 3 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Queensland, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$132.50”, substitute \$135.00”.
- 4 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Tasmania, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$150.00”, substitute \$151.30”.
- 5 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Victoria, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$137.00”, substitute \$140.00”.
- 6 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 2, table item dealing with Private hospitals, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$48.60”, substitute \$48.05”.