



Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2021

Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973

I, LINDA REYNOLDS, Minister for Government Services, make this specification under paragraph 41G(b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*.

Dated 18 August 2021

LINDA REYNOLDS
Minister for Government Services

1 Name of specification

This specification is the *Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2021*.

2 Commencement

This specification commences the day after registration.

3 Repeal

The *Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2019* is repealed.

4 Medicare programs

For paragraph 41G(b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*, the services, benefits, programs and facilities specified in Schedule 1 are medicare programs.

Note Other medicare programs are specified in paragraph 41G(a) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*.

Schedule 1 Medicare programs

(section 4)

| Item | Service, benefit, program or facility |
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| 1 | Rural Other Medical Practitioners Program |
| 2 | MedicarePlus for Other Medical Practitioners Program |
| 3 | After Hours Other Medical Practitioners Program |
| 4 | Temporary Resident Other Medical Practitioners Program |
| 5 | Outer Metropolitan Other Medical Practitioners Program |
| 6 | Life Saving Drugs Program |
| 7 | Premium Free Dispensing Incentive |
| 8 | Prescription Shopping Program |
| 9 | Inborn Errors of Metabolism Program |
| 10 | Australian Organ Donor Register |
| 11 | Practice Incentives Program |
| 12 | Aged Care Education and Training Incentive Program |
| 13 | Medical Indemnity Program |
| 14 | Midwife Professional Indemnity Scheme |
| 15 | Radiation Oncology Registration Program |
| 16 | Hearing Services Program |
| 17 | Disaster Health Care Assistance Scheme |
| 18 | Australian Health Survey |
| 19 | Continence Aids Payment Scheme |
| 20 | External Breast Protheses Reimbursement Program |
| 21 | Stoma Appliance Scheme |
| 22 | Cleft Lip and Cleft Lip Palate Scheme |

| Item | Service, benefit, program or facility |
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| 23 | Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Claim and Prior Approval Processing |
| 24 | Claims processing and payment under Chapter 6 of the <i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004</i> |
| 25 | Lifetime Health Cover Mailout |
| 26 | Aged Care Gateway |
| 27 | Australian Immunisation Register |
| 28 | Workforce Incentive Program – Doctor Stream |
| 29 | Workforce Incentive Program – Practice Stream |
| 30 | Thalidomide Survivors Support Program |
