



Social Security (Essential Medical Equipment Payment – Medical Conditions) Specification 2022

I, Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services, make the following Specification.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Essential Medical Equipment Payment – Medical Conditions) Specification 2022*.

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. <i>The whole of this instrument</i>	<i>1 April 2022</i>	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 paragraph 917C(3)(b) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

5 Medical Conditions

- (1) Each of the following medical conditions is a specified medical condition for the purposes of paragraph 917C(1)(b) of the Act:
- Spinal cord injury at or above the T7 level;
 - Stroke;
 - Brain injury;
 - Neurodegenerative disorder;
 - Muscular dystrophies;
 - Full thickness burns covering more than 20 per cent of the body surface area;
 - Rare disorders of sweating including congenital absence or mal-development of sweat glands;
 - Chronic erythrodermas.