



Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Pain Management Services) Regulations 2022

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 31 March 2022

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Greg Hunt
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Pain Management Services) Regulations 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. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) 11 April 2022; and (b) the day after this instrument is registered.	11 April 2022 (paragraph (a) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

1 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39110, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Left lumbar percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)

2 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39111, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Right lumbar percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)

3 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39116, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Left thoracic percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)

4 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39117, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Right thoracic percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)

5 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39118, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Left cervical percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by

radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)

6 Schedule 1 (cell at item 39119, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Right cervical percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control

Applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)