



# **Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2023**

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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                    3 February                    2023

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Mark Butler  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2023*.

## 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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	7 February 2023
2. Schedule 1, Part 1	1 March 2023.	1 March 2023
3. Schedule 1, Part 2	Immediately after the commencement of the <i>Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2022</i> .	1 March 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### **Part 1—Melanoma services**

#### *Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021*

**1 Schedule 1 (item 31377, column 3)**

Omit “114.10”, substitute “115.95”.

**2 Schedule 1 (item 31378, column 3)**

Omit “174.85”, substitute “177.65”.

**3 Schedule 1 (item 31379, column 3)**

Omit “139.35”, substitute “141.60”.

**4 Schedule 1 (item 31380, column 3)**

Omit “174.85”, substitute “177.65”.

**5 Schedule 1 (item 31381, column 3)**

Omit “99.35”, substitute “100.95”.

**6 Schedule 1 (item 31382, column 3)**

Omit “130.60”, substitute “132.70”.

**7 Schedule 1 (item 31383, column 3)**

Omit “149.40”, substitute “151.80”.

## **Part 2—Otolaryngology, head and neck surgery**

### ***Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021***

#### **8 Schedule 1 (cell at item 41509, column 2)**

Repeal the cell, substitute:

External auditory meatus, surgical removal of keratosis obturans from,  
performed under general anaesthesia, other than:

- (a) a service to which another item in this Subgroup applies; or
  - (b) a service associated with a service to which item 41647 applies
- (H) (Anaes.)

#### **9 Schedule 1 (item 41545, column 2)**

Omit “(cortical)” (second occurring).

#### **10 Schedule 1 (item 41635, column 2)**

After “applies”, insert “(H)”.

#### **11 Schedule 1 (item 41825, column 2)**

After “applies”, insert “(H)”.

#### **12 Schedule 1 (item 41861, column 2)**

After “side”, insert “(H)”.