

Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2023

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 30 March 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 Legislation 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. | 5 April 2023 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | The day after this instrument is registered. | 5 April 2023 |
| 3. Schedule 2 | 1 July 2023. | 1 July 2023 |
| 4. Schedule 3 | Immediately after the commencement of the provisions covered by table item 3. | 1 July 2023 |
| 5. Schedule 4 | Immediately after the commencement of the provisions covered by table item 3. | 1 July 2023 |
| 6. Schedule 5 | Immediately after the commencement of the provisions covered by table item 3. | 1 July 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 commencing day after registration

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

1 Clause 5.9.2 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (a) of the definition of *amount under clause 5.9.2*)

Omit “$103.00”, substitute “$104.75”.

2 Schedule 1 (item 20230, column 3)

Omit “247.20”, substitute “251.40”.

3 Schedule 1 (item 20300, column 3)

Omit “251.40”, substitute “104.75”.

4 Schedule 1 (item 21215, column 3)

Omit “309.00”, substitute “325.50”.

Schedule 2—Indexation

Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations (No. 2) 2020

1 Clause 2.7.1 of Schedule 1 (heading)

Omit “**1 July 2022**”, substitute “**1 July 2023**”.

2 Subclause 2.7.1(1) of Schedule 1

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation time***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department’s MBS Online website (http://www.health.gov.au).

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

3 Paragraph 1.2.4(2)(c) of Schedule 1

Omit “$317.15”, substitute “$328.55”.

4 Clause 1.3.1 of Schedule 1 (heading)

Omit “**1 July 2022**”, substitute “**1 July 2023**”.

5 Subclause 1.3.1(1) of Schedule 1

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation time***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department’s MBS Online website (http://www.health.gov.au).

6 Paragraph 1.3.1(2)(f) of Schedule 1

Omit “, 90277, 90281 and 90282”, substitute “and 90277”.

7 Clause 2.1.1 of Schedule 1 (table items 14 to 22)

Repeal the items.

8 Schedule 1 (item 111, column 2, paragraph (d))

Omit “$317.15”, substitute “$328.55”.

9 Schedule 1 (item 115, column 2, paragraph (c))

Omit “$317.15”, substitute “$328.55”.

10 Schedule 1 (item 117, column 2, paragraph (e))

Omit “$317.15”, substitute “$328.55”.

11 Schedule 1 (item 120, column 2, paragraph (d))

Omit “$317.15”, substitute “$328.55”.

12 Subclause 2.30.1(1) of Schedule 1

Omit “$58.15”, substitute “$60.25”.

13 Subclause 2.30.1(2) of Schedule 1

Omit “$42.25”, substitute “$43.75”.

14 Subclause 5.7.1(1) of Schedule 1 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *amount under clause 5.7.1*)

Omit “$20.10”, substitute “$20.80”.

15 Subclause 5.7.1(2) of Schedule 1 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *amount under clause 5.7.1*)

Omit “$30.25”, substitute “$31.35”.

16 Clause 5.9.2 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (a) of the definition of *amount under clause 5.9.2*)

Omit “$104.75”, substitute “$108.50”.

17 Schedule 1 (items 51300 and 51303, column 2)

Omit “$590.25”, substitute “$611.50”.

18 Schedule 1 (items 51800 and 51803, column 2)

Omit “$590.25”, substitute “$611.50”.

19 Amendments of listed provisions—clause 2.1.1 of Schedule 1

The items of the table in clause 2.1.1 of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

| Amendments relating to indexation—amendments of table 2.1.1 | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Table item | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Table item 1 | 27.85 | 28.85 |
| 2 | Table item 1 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| 3 | Table item 2 | 27.85 | 28.85 |
| 4 | Table item 2 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| 5 | Table item 3 | 27.85 | 28.85 |
| 6 | Table item 3 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| 7 | Table item 4 | 27.85 | 28.85 |
| 8 | Table item 4 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| 9 | Table item 9 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 10 | Table item 9 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 11 | Table item 10 | 27.35 | 28.35 |
| 12 | Table item 10 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 13 | Table item 11 | 27.35 | 28.35 |
| 14 | Table item 11 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 15 | Table item 12 | 27.35 | 28.35 |
| 16 | Table item 12 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 17 | Table item 13 | 27.35 | 28.35 |
| 18 | Table item 13 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 19 | Table item 23 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 20 | Table item 23 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 21 | Table item 24 | 49.40 | 51.20 |
| 22 | Table item 24 | 3.50 | 3.65 |
| 23 | Table item 25 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 24 | Table item 25 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 25 | Table item 26 | 49.40 | 51.20 |
| 26 | Table item 26 | 3.50 | 3.65 |
| 27 | Table item 27 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 28 | Table item 27 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 29 | Table item 28 | 49.40 | 51.20 |
| 30 | Table item 28 | 3.50 | 3.65 |
| 31 | Table item 29 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 32 | Table item 29 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 33 | Table item 30 | 49.40 | 51.20 |
| 34 | Table item 30 | 3.50 | 3.65 |
| 35 | Table item 39 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 36 | Table item 39 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 37 | Table item 40 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 38 | Table item 40 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 39 | Table item 41 | 21.95 | 22.75 |
| 40 | Table item 41 | 1.75 | 1.80 |
| 41 | Table item 42 | 21.95 | 22.75 |
| 42 | Table item 42 | 1.75 | 1.80 |

20 Amendments of listed provisions—clause 2.20.2 of Schedule 1

The items of the table in clause 2.20.2 of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

| Amendments relating to indexation—amendments of table 2.20.2 | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Table item | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Table item 1 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 2 | Table item 1 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 3 | Table item 2 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 4 | Table item 2 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 5 | Table item 3 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 6 | Table item 3 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| 7 | Table item 4 | 27.45 | 28.45 |
| 8 | Table item 4 | 2.15 | 2.25 |

21 Amendments of listed provisions—clause 5.3.1 of Schedule 1

The items of the table in clause 5.3.1 of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

| Amendments relating to indexation—amendments of table 5.3.1 | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Table item | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Table item 1 | 18.05 | 18.70 |
| 2 | Table item 2 | 19.60 | 20.30 |
| 3 | Table item 3 | 19.85 | 20.55 |
| 4 | Table item 4 | 24.00 | 24.85 |
| 5 | Table item 5 | 50.00 | 51.80 |
| 6 | Table item 6 | 33.75 | 34.95 |
| 7 | Table item 7 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 8 | Table item 8 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 9 | Table item 9 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 10 | Table item 10 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 11 | Table item 11 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 12 | Table item 12 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 13 | Table item 13 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 14 | Table item 14 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 15 | Table item 15 | 40.15 | 41.60 |
| 16 | Table item 16 | 40.15 | 41.60 |

22 Amendments of listed provisions—Group A36

The items of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

| Amendments relating to indexation | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Item of Schedule 1 | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Item 90254 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 2 | Item 90255 | 89.30 | 92.50 |
| 3 | Item 90256 | 77.00 | 79.75 |
| 4 | Item 90257 | 113.45 | 117.50 |
| 5 | Item 90265 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 6 | Item 90275 | 78.45 | 81.30 |
| 7 | Item 90277 | 112.25 | 116.30 |

23 Amendments of listed provisions—Group T10

The items of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

| Amendments relating to indexation | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Item of Schedule 1 | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Item 20100 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 2 | Item 20102 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 3 | Item 20104 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 4 | Item 20120 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 5 | Item 20124 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 6 | Item 20140 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 7 | Item 20142 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 8 | Item 20143 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 9 | Item 20144 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 10 | Item 20145 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 11 | Item 20146 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 12 | Item 20147 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 13 | Item 20148 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 14 | Item 20160 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 15 | Item 20162 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 16 | Item 20164 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 17 | Item 20170 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 18 | Item 20172 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 19 | Item 20174 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 20 | Item 20176 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 21 | Item 20190 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 22 | Item 20192 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 23 | Item 20210 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 24 | Item 20212 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 25 | Item 20214 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 26 | Item 20216 | 419.00 | 434.00 |
| 27 | Item 20220 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 28 | Item 20222 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 29 | Item 20225 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 30 | Item 20230 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 31 | Item 20300 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 32 | Item 20305 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 33 | Item 20320 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 34 | Item 20321 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 35 | Item 20330 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 36 | Item 20350 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 37 | Item 20352 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 38 | Item 20355 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 39 | Item 20400 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 40 | Item 20401 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 41 | Item 20402 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 42 | Item 20403 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 43 | Item 20404 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 44 | Item 20405 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 45 | Item 20406 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 46 | Item 20410 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 47 | Item 20420 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 48 | Item 20440 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 49 | Item 20450 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 50 | Item 20452 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 51 | Item 20470 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 52 | Item 20472 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 53 | Item 20474 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 54 | Item 20475 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 55 | Item 20500 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 56 | Item 20520 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 57 | Item 20522 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 58 | Item 20524 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 59 | Item 20526 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 60 | Item 20528 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 61 | Item 20540 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 62 | Item 20542 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 63 | Item 20546 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 64 | Item 20548 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 65 | Item 20560 | 419.00 | 434.00 |
| 66 | Item 20600 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 67 | Item 20604 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 68 | Item 20620 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 69 | Item 20622 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 70 | Item 20630 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 71 | Item 20632 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 72 | Item 20634 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 73 | Item 20670 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 74 | Item 20680 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 75 | Item 20690 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 76 | Item 20700 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 77 | Item 20702 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 78 | Item 20703 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 79 | Item 20704 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 80 | Item 20706 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 81 | Item 20730 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 82 | Item 20740 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 83 | Item 20745 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 84 | Item 20750 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 85 | Item 20752 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 86 | Item 20754 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 87 | Item 20756 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 88 | Item 20770 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 89 | Item 20790 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 90 | Item 20791 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 91 | Item 20792 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 92 | Item 20793 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 93 | Item 20794 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 94 | Item 20798 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 95 | Item 20799 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 96 | Item 20800 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 97 | Item 20802 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 98 | Item 20803 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 99 | Item 20804 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 100 | Item 20806 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 101 | Item 20810 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 102 | Item 20815 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 103 | Item 20820 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 104 | Item 20830 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 105 | Item 20832 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 106 | Item 20840 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 107 | Item 20841 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 108 | Item 20842 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 109 | Item 20844 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 110 | Item 20845 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 111 | Item 20846 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 112 | Item 20847 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 113 | Item 20848 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 114 | Item 20850 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 115 | Item 20855 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 116 | Item 20860 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 117 | Item 20862 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 118 | Item 20863 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 119 | Item 20864 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 120 | Item 20866 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 121 | Item 20867 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 122 | Item 20868 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 123 | Item 20880 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 124 | Item 20882 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 125 | Item 20884 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 126 | Item 20886 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 127 | Item 20900 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 128 | Item 20902 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 129 | Item 20904 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 130 | Item 20905 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 131 | Item 20906 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 132 | Item 20910 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 133 | Item 20911 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 134 | Item 20912 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 135 | Item 20914 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 136 | Item 20916 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 137 | Item 20920 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 138 | Item 20924 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 139 | Item 20926 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 140 | Item 20928 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 141 | Item 20930 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 142 | Item 20932 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 143 | Item 20934 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 144 | Item 20936 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 145 | Item 20938 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 146 | Item 20940 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 147 | Item 20942 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 148 | Item 20943 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 149 | Item 20944 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 150 | Item 20946 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 151 | Item 20948 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 152 | Item 20950 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 153 | Item 20952 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 154 | Item 20954 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 155 | Item 20956 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 156 | Item 20958 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 157 | Item 20960 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 158 | Item 21100 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 159 | Item 21110 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 160 | Item 21112 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 161 | Item 21114 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 162 | Item 21116 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 163 | Item 21120 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 164 | Item 21130 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 165 | Item 21140 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 166 | Item 21150 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 167 | Item 21155 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 168 | Item 21160 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 169 | Item 21170 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 170 | Item 21195 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 171 | Item 21199 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 172 | Item 21200 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 173 | Item 21202 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 174 | Item 21210 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 175 | Item 21212 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 176 | Item 21214 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 177 | Item 21215 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 178 | Item 21216 | 293.30 | 303.80 |
| 179 | Item 21220 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 180 | Item 21230 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 181 | Item 21232 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 182 | Item 21234 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 183 | Item 21260 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 184 | Item 21270 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 185 | Item 21272 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 186 | Item 21274 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 187 | Item 21275 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 188 | Item 21280 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 189 | Item 21300 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 190 | Item 21321 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 191 | Item 21340 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 192 | Item 21360 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 193 | Item 21380 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 194 | Item 21382 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 195 | Item 21390 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 196 | Item 21392 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 197 | Item 21400 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 198 | Item 21402 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 199 | Item 21403 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 200 | Item 21404 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 201 | Item 21420 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 202 | Item 21430 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 203 | Item 21432 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 204 | Item 21440 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 205 | Item 21445 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 206 | Item 21460 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 207 | Item 21461 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 208 | Item 21462 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 209 | Item 21464 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 210 | Item 21472 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 211 | Item 21474 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 212 | Item 21480 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 213 | Item 21482 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 214 | Item 21484 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 215 | Item 21486 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 216 | Item 21490 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 217 | Item 21500 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 218 | Item 21502 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 219 | Item 21520 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 220 | Item 21522 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 221 | Item 21530 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 222 | Item 21532 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 223 | Item 21535 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 224 | Item 21600 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 225 | Item 21610 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 226 | Item 21620 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 227 | Item 21622 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 228 | Item 21630 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 229 | Item 21632 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 230 | Item 21634 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 231 | Item 21636 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 232 | Item 21638 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 233 | Item 21650 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 234 | Item 21652 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 235 | Item 21654 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 236 | Item 21656 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 237 | Item 21670 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 238 | Item 21680 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 239 | Item 21682 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 240 | Item 21685 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 241 | Item 21700 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 242 | Item 21710 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 243 | Item 21712 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 244 | Item 21714 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 245 | Item 21716 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 246 | Item 21730 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 247 | Item 21732 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 248 | Item 21740 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 249 | Item 21756 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 250 | Item 21760 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 251 | Item 21770 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 252 | Item 21772 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 253 | Item 21780 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 254 | Item 21785 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 255 | Item 21790 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 256 | Item 21800 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 257 | Item 21810 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 258 | Item 21820 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 259 | Item 21830 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 260 | Item 21832 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 261 | Item 21834 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 262 | Item 21840 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 263 | Item 21842 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 264 | Item 21850 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 265 | Item 21860 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 266 | Item 21865 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 267 | Item 21870 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 268 | Item 21872 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 269 | Item 21878 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 270 | Item 21879 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 271 | Item 21880 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 272 | Item 21881 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 273 | Item 21882 | 230.45 | 238.70 |
| 274 | Item 21883 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 275 | Item 21884 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 276 | Item 21885 | 356.15 | 368.90 |
| 277 | Item 21886 | 398.05 | 412.30 |
| 278 | Item 21887 | 439.95 | 455.70 |
| 279 | Item 21900 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 280 | Item 21906 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 281 | Item 21908 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 282 | Item 21910 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 283 | Item 21912 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 284 | Item 21914 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 285 | Item 21915 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 286 | Item 21916 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 287 | Item 21918 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 288 | Item 21922 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 289 | Item 21925 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 290 | Item 21926 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 291 | Item 21930 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 292 | Item 21935 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 293 | Item 21936 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 294 | Item 21939 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 295 | Item 21941 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 296 | Item 21942 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 297 | Item 21943 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 298 | Item 21945 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 299 | Item 21949 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 300 | Item 21952 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 301 | Item 21955 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 302 | Item 21959 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 303 | Item 21962 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 304 | Item 21965 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 305 | Item 21969 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 306 | Item 21970 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 307 | Item 21973 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 308 | Item 21976 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 309 | Item 21980 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 310 | Item 21990 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 311 | Item 21992 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 312 | Item 21997 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 313 | Item 22002 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 314 | Item 22007 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 315 | Item 22008 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 316 | Item 22012 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 317 | Item 22014 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 318 | Item 22015 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 319 | Item 22020 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 320 | Item 22025 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 321 | Item 22031 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 322 | Item 22036 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 323 | Item 22041 | 41.90 | 43.40 |
| 324 | Item 22042 | 20.95 | 21.70 |
| 325 | Item 22051 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 326 | Item 22055 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 327 | Item 22060 | 628.50 | 651.00 |
| 328 | Item 22065 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 329 | Item 22075 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 330 | Item 22900 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 331 | Item 22905 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 332 | Item 23010 | 20.95 | 21.70 |
| 333 | Item 23025 | 41.90 | 43.40 |
| 334 | Item 23035 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 335 | Item 23045 | 83.80 | 86.80 |
| 336 | Item 23055 | 104.75 | 108.50 |
| 337 | Item 23065 | 125.70 | 130.20 |
| 338 | Item 23075 | 146.65 | 151.90 |
| 339 | Item 23085 | 167.60 | 173.60 |
| 340 | Item 23091 | 188.55 | 195.30 |
| 341 | Item 23101 | 209.50 | 217.00 |
| 342 | Item 23111 | 230.45 | 238.70 |
| 343 | Item 23112 | 251.40 | 260.40 |
| 344 | Item 23113 | 272.35 | 282.10 |
| 345 | Item 23114 | 293.30 | 303.80 |
| 346 | Item 23115 | 314.25 | 325.50 |
| 347 | Item 23116 | 335.20 | 347.20 |
| 348 | Item 23117 | 356.15 | 368.90 |
| 349 | Item 23118 | 377.10 | 390.60 |
| 350 | Item 23119 | 398.05 | 412.30 |
| 351 | Item 23121 | 419.00 | 434.00 |
| 352 | Item 23170 | 439.95 | 455.70 |
| 353 | Item 23180 | 460.90 | 477.40 |
| 354 | Item 23190 | 481.85 | 499.10 |
| 355 | Item 23200 | 502.80 | 520.80 |
| 356 | Item 23210 | 523.75 | 542.50 |
| 357 | Item 23220 | 544.70 | 564.20 |
| 358 | Item 23230 | 565.65 | 585.90 |
| 359 | Item 23240 | 586.60 | 607.60 |
| 360 | Item 23250 | 607.55 | 629.30 |
| 361 | Item 23260 | 628.50 | 651.00 |
| 362 | Item 23270 | 649.45 | 672.70 |
| 363 | Item 23280 | 670.40 | 694.40 |
| 364 | Item 23290 | 691.35 | 716.10 |
| 365 | Item 23300 | 712.30 | 737.80 |
| 366 | Item 23310 | 733.25 | 759.50 |
| 367 | Item 23320 | 754.20 | 781.20 |
| 368 | Item 23330 | 775.15 | 802.90 |
| 369 | Item 23340 | 796.10 | 824.60 |
| 370 | Item 23350 | 817.05 | 846.30 |
| 371 | Item 23360 | 838.00 | 868.00 |
| 372 | Item 23370 | 858.95 | 889.70 |
| 373 | Item 23380 | 879.90 | 911.40 |
| 374 | Item 23390 | 900.85 | 933.10 |
| 375 | Item 23400 | 921.80 | 954.80 |
| 376 | Item 23410 | 942.75 | 976.50 |
| 377 | Item 23420 | 963.70 | 998.20 |
| 378 | Item 23430 | 984.65 | 1019.90 |
| 379 | Item 23440 | 1005.60 | 1041.60 |
| 380 | Item 23450 | 1026.55 | 1063.30 |
| 381 | Item 23460 | 1047.50 | 1085.00 |
| 382 | Item 23470 | 1068.45 | 1106.70 |
| 383 | Item 23480 | 1089.40 | 1128.40 |
| 384 | Item 23490 | 1110.35 | 1150.10 |
| 385 | Item 23500 | 1131.30 | 1171.80 |
| 386 | Item 23510 | 1152.25 | 1193.50 |
| 387 | Item 23520 | 1173.20 | 1215.20 |
| 388 | Item 23530 | 1194.15 | 1236.90 |
| 389 | Item 23540 | 1215.10 | 1258.60 |
| 390 | Item 23550 | 1236.05 | 1280.30 |
| 391 | Item 23560 | 1257.00 | 1302.00 |
| 392 | Item 23570 | 1277.95 | 1323.70 |
| 393 | Item 23580 | 1298.90 | 1345.40 |
| 394 | Item 23590 | 1319.85 | 1367.10 |
| 395 | Item 23600 | 1340.80 | 1388.80 |
| 396 | Item 23610 | 1361.75 | 1410.50 |
| 397 | Item 23620 | 1382.70 | 1432.20 |
| 398 | Item 23630 | 1403.65 | 1453.90 |
| 399 | Item 23640 | 1424.60 | 1475.60 |
| 400 | Item 23650 | 1445.55 | 1497.30 |
| 401 | Item 23660 | 1466.50 | 1519.00 |
| 402 | Item 23670 | 1487.45 | 1540.70 |
| 403 | Item 23680 | 1508.40 | 1562.40 |
| 404 | Item 23690 | 1529.35 | 1584.10 |
| 405 | Item 23700 | 1550.30 | 1605.80 |
| 406 | Item 23710 | 1571.25 | 1627.50 |
| 407 | Item 23720 | 1592.20 | 1649.20 |
| 408 | Item 23730 | 1613.15 | 1670.90 |
| 409 | Item 23740 | 1634.10 | 1692.60 |
| 410 | Item 23750 | 1655.05 | 1714.30 |
| 411 | Item 23760 | 1676.00 | 1736.00 |
| 412 | Item 23770 | 1696.95 | 1757.70 |
| 413 | Item 23780 | 1717.90 | 1779.40 |
| 414 | Item 23790 | 1738.85 | 1801.10 |
| 415 | Item 23800 | 1759.80 | 1822.80 |
| 416 | Item 23810 | 1780.75 | 1844.50 |
| 417 | Item 23820 | 1801.70 | 1866.20 |
| 418 | Item 23830 | 1822.65 | 1887.90 |
| 419 | Item 23840 | 1843.60 | 1909.60 |
| 420 | Item 23850 | 1864.55 | 1931.30 |
| 421 | Item 23860 | 1885.50 | 1953.00 |
| 422 | Item 23870 | 1906.45 | 1974.70 |
| 423 | Item 23880 | 1927.40 | 1996.40 |
| 424 | Item 23890 | 1948.35 | 2018.10 |
| 425 | Item 23900 | 1969.30 | 2039.80 |
| 426 | Item 23910 | 1990.25 | 2061.50 |
| 427 | Item 23920 | 2011.20 | 2083.20 |
| 428 | Item 23930 | 2032.15 | 2104.90 |
| 429 | Item 23940 | 2053.10 | 2126.60 |
| 430 | Item 23950 | 2074.05 | 2148.30 |
| 431 | Item 23960 | 2095.00 | 2170.00 |
| 432 | Item 23970 | 2115.95 | 2191.70 |
| 433 | Item 23980 | 2136.90 | 2213.40 |
| 434 | Item 23990 | 2157.85 | 2235.10 |
| 435 | Item 24100 | 2178.80 | 2256.80 |
| 436 | Item 24101 | 2199.75 | 2278.50 |
| 437 | Item 24102 | 2220.70 | 2300.20 |
| 438 | Item 24103 | 2241.65 | 2321.90 |
| 439 | Item 24104 | 2262.60 | 2343.60 |
| 440 | Item 24105 | 2283.55 | 2365.30 |
| 441 | Item 24106 | 2304.50 | 2387.00 |
| 442 | Item 24107 | 2325.45 | 2408.70 |
| 443 | Item 24108 | 2346.40 | 2430.40 |
| 444 | Item 24109 | 2367.35 | 2452.10 |
| 445 | Item 24110 | 2388.30 | 2473.80 |
| 446 | Item 24111 | 2409.25 | 2495.50 |
| 447 | Item 24112 | 2430.20 | 2517.20 |
| 448 | Item 24113 | 2451.15 | 2538.90 |
| 449 | Item 24114 | 2472.10 | 2560.60 |
| 450 | Item 24115 | 2493.05 | 2582.30 |
| 451 | Item 24116 | 2514.00 | 2604.00 |
| 452 | Item 24117 | 2534.95 | 2625.70 |
| 453 | Item 24118 | 2555.90 | 2647.40 |
| 454 | Item 24119 | 2576.85 | 2669.10 |
| 455 | Item 24120 | 2597.80 | 2690.80 |
| 456 | Item 24121 | 2618.75 | 2712.50 |
| 457 | Item 24122 | 2639.70 | 2734.20 |
| 458 | Item 24123 | 2660.65 | 2755.90 |
| 459 | Item 24124 | 2681.60 | 2777.60 |
| 460 | Item 24125 | 2702.55 | 2799.30 |
| 461 | Item 24126 | 2723.50 | 2821.00 |
| 462 | Item 24127 | 2744.45 | 2842.70 |
| 463 | Item 24128 | 2765.40 | 2864.40 |
| 464 | Item 24129 | 2786.35 | 2886.10 |
| 465 | Item 24130 | 2807.30 | 2907.80 |
| 466 | Item 24131 | 2828.25 | 2929.50 |
| 467 | Item 24132 | 2849.20 | 2951.20 |
| 468 | Item 24133 | 2870.15 | 2972.90 |
| 469 | Item 24134 | 2891.10 | 2994.60 |
| 470 | Item 24135 | 2912.05 | 3016.30 |
| 471 | Item 24136 | 2933.00 | 3038.00 |
| 472 | Item 25000 | 20.95 | 21.70 |
| 473 | Item 25005 | 41.90 | 43.40 |
| 474 | Item 25010 | 62.85 | 65.10 |
| 475 | Item 25013 | 20.95 | 21.70 |
| 476 | Item 25014 | 20.95 | 21.70 |
| 477 | Item 25020 | 41.90 | 43.40 |

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24 Clause 2.14.1 of Schedule 1 (heading)

Omit “**1 July 2022**”, substitute “**1 July 2023**”.

25 Subclause 2.14.1(1) of Schedule 1

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation time***), the amount of a fee for an item in Group P12 is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department’s MBS Online website (http://www.health.gov.au).

Schedule 3—General amendments

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1 Schedule 1 (after item 59300)

Insert:

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| 59302 | Three dimensional tomosynthesis of both breasts, if there is reason to suspect the presence of malignancy because of:  (a) the past occurrence of breast malignancy in the patient; or  (b) significant history of breast or ovarian malignancy in the patient’s family; or  (c) symptoms or indications of breast disease found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner;  not being a service to which item 59300 applies (R) | 217.75 |

2 Schedule 1 (after item 59303)

Insert:

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| 59305 | Three dimensional tomosynthesis of one breast, if there is reason to suspect the presence of malignancy because of:  (a) the past occurrence of breast malignancy in the patient; or  (b) significant history of breast or ovarian malignancy in the patient’s family; or  (c) symptoms or indications of breast disease found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner;  not being a service to which item 59303 applies (R) | 122.85 |

3 Schedule 1 (item 61409, column 2)

After “study”, insert “using technetium 99m”.

4 Schedule 1 (after item 61462)

Insert:

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| 61466 | Cerebro‑spinal fluid transport study using indium‑111, with imaging on 2 or more separate occasions (R) | 4,690.90 |

5 Schedule 1 (at the end of Subgroup 22 of Group I5)

Add:

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| 63498 | MRI service to which item 63501, 63502, 63504 or 63505 applies, if the service is performed on a person using intravenous or intra muscular sedation | 47.15 |
| 63499 | MRI service to which item 63501, 63502, 63504 or 63505 applies, if the service is performed on a person under anaesthetic in the presence of a medical practitioner who is qualified to perform an anaesthetic | 165.05 |
| Subgroup 32—Magnetic resonance imaging—PIP breast implant | | |
| 63501 | MRI—scan of one or both breasts for the evaluation of implant integrity, if:  (a) a dedicated breast coil is used; and  (b) the request for the scan identifies that the patient:  (i) has or is suspected of having a silicone breast implant manufactured by Poly Implant Prosthese (PIP); and  (ii) the result of the scan confirms a loss of integrity of the implant (R) | 526.30 |
| 63502 | MRI—scan of one or both breasts for the evaluation of implant integrity, if:  (a) a dedicated breast coil is used; and  (b) the request for the scan identifies that the patient:  (i) has or is suspected of having a silicone breast implant manufactured by Poly Implant Prosthese (PIP); and  (ii) the result of the scan does not demonstrate a loss of integrity of the implant (R) | 526.30 |
| 63504 | MRI—scan of one or both breasts for the evaluation of implant integrity, if:  (a) a dedicated breast coil is used; and  (b) the request for the scan identifies that the patient:  (i) has or is suspected of having a silicone breast implant manufactured by Poly Implant Prosthese (PIP); and  (ii) presents with symptoms where implant rupture is suspected; and  (iii) the result of the scan confirms a loss of integrity of the implant (R) | 526.30 |
| 63505 | MRI—scan of one or both breasts for the evaluation of implant integrity, if:  (a) a dedicated breast coil is used; and  (b) the request for the scan identifies that the patient:  (i) has or is suspected of having a silicone breast implant manufactured by Poly Implant Prosthese (PIP); and  (ii) presents with symptoms where implant rupture is suspected; and  (iii) the result of the scan does not demonstrate a loss of integrity of the implant (R) | 526.30 |

6 Clause 2.5.14 of Schedule 1 (note at the end of the table)

Repeal the note.

7 Schedule 1 (cell at item 63545, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| MRI—multiphase scans of liver (including delayed imaging, if performed) with a contrast agent, for characterisation, or staging where surgical resection or interventional techniques are under consideration, if:  (a) the patient has a confirmed extra‑hepatic primary malignancy (other than hepatocellular carcinoma); and  (b) computed tomography is negative or inconclusive for hepatic metastatic disease; and  (c) the identification of liver metastases would change the patient’s treatment planning  Applicable not more than once in a 12 month period (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast) |

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8 Clause 1.1.2 of Schedule 1

Repeal the clause, substitute:

1.1.2 Meaning of eligible non‑vocationally recognised medical practitioner

(1) In this Schedule:

***eligible non‑vocationally recognised medical practitioner*** means a medical practitioner who:

(a) as at 30 June 2023 was registered under the MedicarePlus for Other Medical Practitioners Program; and

(b) had successfully completed the requirements of that Program on or before 30 June 2023, as evidenced by written advice from the Chief Executive Medicare.

(2) In subclause (1):

***MedicarePlus for Other Medical Practitioners Program*** means the program by that name that, before 1 July 2023, was administered by the Chief Executive Medicare.

Note: The MedicarePlus for Other Medical Practitioners Program ceased on 30 June 2023.

9 After clause 2.11.2 of Schedule 1

Insert:

2.11.3 Certain services may be provided by video conference rather than at consulting rooms

A service provided to a patient under item 291, 293, 296, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318 or 319 may be provided by video conference rather than at consulting rooms if the service is associated with a service to which item 294 applies.

10 Schedule 1 (after item 293)

Insert:

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| 294 | Professional attendance on a patient by a consultant physician practising in the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry if:  (a) the attendance is by video conference; and  (b) except for the requirement for the attendance to be at consulting rooms—item 291, 293, 296, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 319, 348, 350 or 352 would otherwise apply to the attendance; and  (c) the patient is not an admitted patient; and  (d) the patient is bulk‑billed; and  (e) the patient:  (i) is located:  (A) within a Modified Monash 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 area; and  (B) at the time of the attendance—at least 15 km by road from the physician; or  (ii) is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; or  (iii) is a patient of:  (A) an Aboriginal medical service; or  (B) an Aboriginal community controlled health service;  for which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies | 50% of the fee for the relevant item referred to in paragraph (b) of column 2 |

11 Clause 2.14.4 of Schedule 1

Repeal the clause, substitute:

2.14.4 Restrictions on items in Group A11—practitioners

Each of items 588 and 591 apply to a service described in the item only if the service is rendered by a medical practitioner other than a general practitioner.

12 Clause 3.2.1 (definition of *bulk‑billed*)

Repeal the definition.

13 Schedule 1 (cell at item 16003, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 1,554.25 |

14 Schedule 1 (cell at item 16006, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 1,047.70 |

15 Schedule 1 (cell at item 16009, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 507.55 |

16 Schedule 1 (cell at item 16012, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 2,915.10 |

17 Schedule 1 (item 16015, column 2)

Omit “painful bony metastases from carcinoma of the prostate, if hormone therapy has failed”, substitute “the relief of bone pain due to skeletal metastases (as indicated by a positive bone scan), if systemic antineoplastic therapy is unavailable or has failed to control the patient’s disease”.

18 Schedule 1 (item 16018, column 2)

Omit “hormonal therapy or chemotherapy have failed”, substitute “systemic antineoplastic therapy is unavailable or has failed to control the patient’s disease”.

19 Schedule 1 (item 16018, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 4,814.70 |

20 Schedule 1 (after item 30629)

Insert:

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| 30630 | Insertion of testicular prosthesis, at least 6 months after orchidectomy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 518.95 |

21 Clause 5.10.14 of Schedule 1

Repeal the clause.

22 Schedule 1 (item 32221)

Repeal the item.

23 Schedule 1 (item 38680)

After “applies”, insert “(H)”.

24 Schedule 1 (item 49706, column 2)

Omit “for infection,”.

25 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (definition of *2013 estimated resident population*)

Repeal the definition.

26 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1

Insert:

***2016 estimated resident population*** means the preliminary estimated resident population as at 30 June 2016, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

27 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *Modified Monash 2 area*)

Omit “2013” (wherever occurring), substitute “2016”.

28 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *Modified Monash 3 area*)

Omit “2013” (wherever occurring), substitute “2016”.

29 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *Modified Monash 4 area*)

Omit “2013” (wherever occurring), substitute “2016”.

30 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (definition of *bulk‑billed*)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

***bulk‑billed***: a medical service is bulk‑billed if:

(a) a medicare benefit is payable to a person in relation to the service; and

(b) under an agreement entered into under section 20A of the Act:

(i) the person assigns to the medical practitioner by whom, or on whose behalf, the service is provided, the person’s right to the payment of the medicare benefit; and

(ii) the medical practitioner accepts the assignment in full payment of the medical practitioner’s fee for the service provided.

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31 Schedule 1 (Group P3 table, at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 69505 | Sequencing and analysis of the genome of mycobacterium tuberculosis complex from an isolate or nucleic acid extract:  (a) to speciate the organism:  (i) at the time of a patient’s initial diagnosis and commencement of initial empiric therapy; or  (ii) following recurrence of a patient’s symptoms or a patient’s failure to respond to treatment within the expected timeframe; and  (b) for the purpose of:  (i) genome‑wide determination of the antimicrobial resistance markers (resistome) of the isolate; and  (ii) individualising the patient’s treatment  Applicable once at initial diagnosis and once per episode of disease recurrence | 150.00 |

32 Schedule 1 (cell at item 73427, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Single gene testing for the characterisation of a germline gene variant or germline gene variants:  (a) if requested by a specialist or consultant physician; and  (b) within the same gene in which the patient’s reproductive partner has a documented pathogenic germline recessive gene variant for a neuromuscular disorder identified by a service described in:  (i) item 73422, 73425 or 73426; or  (ii) item 73434, if the patient has been provided a service described in item 73434 and that service has not identified a relevant variant  Applicable once per gene |

33 Schedule 1 (Group P7 table, at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 73429 | Genetic testing (including characterisation of single nucleotide variants, structural variants, fusions and copy number alterations) in a single gene panel, requested by a specialist or consultant physician, for a patient with clinical or laboratory evidence of a glioma, glioneuronal tumour or glioblastoma, to aid diagnosis and classification of the relevant tumour, including assessments of at least the following kinds:  (a) IDH1, IDH2—variant testing;  (b) 1p/19q—co‑deletion assessment;  (c) H3F3A—variant status;  (d) TERT—promoter variant status;  (e) EGFR—amplification;  (f) CDKN2A/B—deletion;  (g) BRAF—variants  Applicable to one test per diagnostic episode | 887.90 |
| 73434 | Detection of pathogenic or likely pathogenic gene variants, requested by a specialist or consultant physician, for any of the following:  (a) a patient with a suspected neuromuscular disorder;  (b) a relative of a patient with a pathogenic or likely pathogenic germline gene variant associated with a neuromuscular disorder (confirmed by laboratory findings);  (c) the reproductive partner of a patient with a recessive pathogenic or likely pathogenic germline gene variant associated with a neuromuscular disorder (confirmed by laboratory findings)  Applicable once per gene per lifetime | 392.00 |
| 73435 | Detection of pathogenic or likely pathogenic DUX4 gene variants, requested by a specialist or consultant physician, for:  (a) a patient with a suspected neuromuscular disorder; or  (b) a relative of a patient with a pathogenic or likely pathogenic germline gene variant associated with a neuromuscular disorder (confirmed by laboratory findings)  Applicable once per gene per lifetime | 1,000.00 |

34 Schedule 1 (Group P9 table, at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 73812 | Quantitation of glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) performed in the management of established diabetes, if performed:  (a) as a point‑of‑care test; and  (b) by or on behalf of a medical practitioner who works in a general practice that is accredited to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Standards for point‑of care testing under the National General Practice Accreditation Scheme; and  (c) using a method certified by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP), if the instrumentation used has a total coefficient variation less than 3.0% at 48 mmol/mol (6.5%)  Applicable not more than 3 times per 12 months per patient | 11.80 |

Schedule 4—Plastic and reconstructive surgery services

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1 Clause 5.10.4 of Schedule 1

Repeal the clause.

2 Schedule 1 (cell at item 30003, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Burns, involving 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed  Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy |

3 Schedule 1 (cell at item 30006, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Burns, involving 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed  Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy |

4 Schedule 1 (after item 30006)

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| 30007 | Burns, involving 10% or more of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed  Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy | 170.20 |

5 Schedule 1 (cell at item 30010, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Burns, involving not more than 3% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) |

6 Schedule 1 (cell at item 30014, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Burns, involving 3% or more but less than 20% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) |

7 Schedule 1 (items 30017 and 30020)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 30015 | Burns, involving 20% or more but less than 50% of total body surface, or burns of less than 20% of total body surface involving 1% or more of total body surface within the hands or face, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 255.30 |
| 30016 | Burns, involving 50% or more of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 382.95 |

8 Schedule 1 (items 30165 to 30172)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 30166 | Removal of redundant abdominal skin and lipectomy, as a wedge excision, for functional problems following significant weight loss equivalent to at least 5 body mass index points and if there has been a stable weight for a period of at least 6 months prior to surgery, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30175, 30176, 30177, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 821.45 |
| 30169 | Removal of redundant non‑abdominal skin and lipectomy for functional problems following significant weight loss equivalent to at least 5 body mass index points and if there has been a stable weight for a period of at least 6 months prior to surgery, one or 2 non‑abdominal areas, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30175, 30176, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 657.15 |
| 30175 | Radical abdominoplasty, with repair of rectus diastasis, excision of skin and subcutaneous tissue, and transposition of umbilicus, not being a laparoscopic procedure, if:  (a) the patient has an abdominal wall defect as a consequence of pregnancy; and  (b) the patient:  (i) has a diastasis of at least 3cm measured by diagnostic imaging prior to this service; and  (ii) has either or both of the following:  (A) at least moderately severe pain or discomfort at the site of the diastasis in the abdominal wall during functional use and the pain or discomfort has been documented in the patient’s records by the practitioner providing the service;  (B) low back pain or urinary symptoms likely due to rectus diastasis and the pain or symptoms have been documented in the patient’s records by the practitioner providing the service; and  (iii) has failed to respond to non‑surgical conservative treatment, that must have included physiotherapy; and  (iv) has not been pregnant in the last 12 months; and  (c) the service is not a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30176, 30177, 30179, 30651, 30655, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies  Applicable once per lifetime (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,062.50 |

9 Schedule 1 (item 30176, column 2)

Omit “Lipectomy, radical abdominoplasty (Pitanguy type or similar)”, substitute “Radical abdominoplasty”.

10 Schedule 1 (item 30176, column 2)

Omit “item 30165, 30168, 30171, 30172, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies”, substitute “item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies”.

11 Schedule 1 (item 30177, column 2)

Omit “(Pitanguy type or similar)”.

12 Schedule 1 (item 30177, column 2)

Omit “item 30165, 30168, 30171, 30172, 30176, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies”, substitute “item 30166, 30175, 30176, 30179, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies”.

13 Schedule 1 (item 30179, column 2)

Omit “(Pitanguy type or similar)”.

14 Schedule 1 (item 30179, column 2)

Omit “item 30165, 30168, 30171, 30172, 30176, 30177, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies”, substitute “item 30175, 30176, 30177, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies”.

15 Schedule 1 (items 30299 to 30303)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 30299 | Sentinel lymph node biopsy or biopsies for breast cancer, involving dissection in an axilla, using preoperative lymphoscintigraphy and/or lymphotropic dye injection (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 777.85 |
| 30305 | Sentinel lymph node biopsy or biopsies for breast cancer, involving dissection along internal mammary chain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 777.90 |

16 Schedule 1 (item 30311, column 2)

Omit “lymphoscintigraphy and”, substitute “lymphoscintigraphy and/or”.

17 Schedule 1 (item 30311, column 2, paragraph (c))

Omit “30300, 30302, 30303”, substitute “30305”.

18 Schedule 1 (item 30332, column 2)

Omit “(sampling)”.

19 Schedule 1 (item 30335)

Repeal the item.

20 Schedule 1 (item 30336, column 2)

Omit “, to level II or III”.

21 Schedule 1 (items 30651 and 30655, column 2)

Omit “service to which item”, substitute “service associated with a service to which item 30175,”.

22 Schedule 1 (items 31220 and 31225, column 2)

After “keratoses),”, insert “lipomas,”.

23 Schedule 1 (item 31340, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “31375 or 31376”, substitute “31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383”.

24 Schedule 1 (after item 31340)

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| 31344 | Lipoma, removal of, by surgical excision or liposuction, if:  (a) the lesion:  (i) is subcutaneous and 150mm or more in diameter; or  (ii) is submuscular, intramuscular or involves dissection of a named nerve or vessel and is 50 mm or more in diameter; and  (b) a specimen of the excised lipoma is sent for histological confirmation of diagnosis  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 691.90 |

25 Schedule 1 (item 31345, column 2, subparagraph (a)(i))

After “diameter”, insert “but less than 150 mm in diameter”.

26 Schedule 1 (items 31356, 31358, 31359, 31361 and 31363, column 2)

Omit “31375 or 31376”, substitute “31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383”.

27 Schedule 1 (item 31365, column 2)

Omit “31372 or 31373”, substitute “31372, 31373, 31377, 31378 or 31379”.

28 Schedule 1 (items 31367 and 31369, column 2)

Omit “31375 or 31376”, substitute “31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383”.

29 Schedule 1 (after item 31383)

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| 31386 | Malignant skin lesion (other than a malignant skin lesion covered by item 31371, 31372, 31373, 31374, 31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383), surgical excision (other than by shave excision) and repair of, if:  (a) the lesion is excised from the head or neck; and  (b) the necessary excision diameter is more than 50 mm; and  (c) the excision involves at least 2 critical areas (eyelid, nose, ear, mouth); and  (d) the excised specimen is sent for histological examination; and  (e) malignancy is confirmed from the excised specimen or previous biopsy; and  (f) the service is not covered by item 31387  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 782.55 |
| 31387 | Malignant skin lesion (other than a malignant skin lesion covered by item 31371, 31372, 31373, 31374, 31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383), surgical excision (other than by shave excision) and repair of, if:  (a) the lesion is excised from the head or neck; and  (b) the necessary excision diameter is more than 70 mm; and  (c) the excised specimen is sent for histological examination; and  (d) malignancy is confirmed from the excised specimen or previous biopsy; and  (e) the service is not covered by item 31386  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 704.20 |
| 31388 | Malignant skin lesion (other than a malignant skin lesion covered by item 31371, 31372, 31373, 31374, 31375, 31376, 31377, 31378, 31379, 31380, 31381, 31382 or 31383), surgical excision (other than by shave excision) and repair of, if:  (a) the lesion is excised from the trunk or limbs; and  (b) the necessary excision diameter is more than 120 mm; and  (c) the excised specimen is sent for histological examination; and  (d) malignancy is confirmed from the excised specimen or previous biopsy  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 633.75 |

30 Schedule 1 (cell at item 31512, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Breast, malignant tumour, complete local excision of, with or without frozen section histology, other than a service associated with a service to which:  (a) item 45523 or 45558 applies; and  (b) item 31513, 31514, 45520, 45522 or 45556 applies on the same side (if performed by the same medical practitioner)  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

31 Schedule 1 (after item 31512)

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| 31513 | Breast, malignant tumour, complete local excision of, with simultaneous reshaping of the breast parenchyma using techniques such as round block or rotation flaps, other than a service associated with a service to which:  (a) item 45523 or 45558 applies; and  (b) item 31512, 31514, 45520, 45522 or 45556 applies on the same side  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 930.95 |
| 31514 | Breast, malignant tumour, complete local excision of, with simultaneous ipsilateral pedicled breast reduction, including repositioning of the nipple, other than a service associated with a service to which:  (a) item 45523 or 45558 applies; and  (b) item 31512, 31513, 45520, 45522 or 45556 applies on the same side  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,342.20 |

32 Schedule 1 (item 31519, column 2)

Omit “Breast, total mastectomy”, substitute “Total mastectomy (unilateral)”.

33 Schedule 1 (item 31524)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 31520 | Total mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,410.75 |
| 31522 | Skin sparing mastectomy (unilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,139.30 |
| 31523 | Skin sparing mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,993.85 |

34 Schedule 1 (cell at item 31525, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Mastectomy for gynaecomastia (unilateral), with or without liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis), if:  (a) breast enlargement is not due to obesity and is not proportionate to body habitus; and  (b) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes;  not being a service associated with a service to which item 45585 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

35 Schedule 1 (after item 31525)

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| 31526 | Mastectomy for gynaecomastia (bilateral), with or without liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis), if:  (a) breast enlargement is not due to obesity and is not proportionate to body habitus; and  (b) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes;  not being a service associated with a service to which item 45585 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 996.65 |
| 31528 | Nipple sparing mastectomy (unilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,139.30 |
| 31529 | Nipple sparing mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,993.85 |

36 Schedule 1 (cell at item 31563, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Inverted nipple, surgical eversion of, with or without flap repair, if the nipple cannot readily be everted manually (Anaes.) |

37 Schedule 1 (item 39329, column 2)

Omit “, 39327 or 39333”, substitute “or 39327”.

38 Schedule 1 (item 39333)

Repeal the item.

39 Clause 5.10.22 of Schedule 1

Repeal the clause, substitute:

5.10.21A Restrictions on items 46101 to 46111—services provided on the same occasion

Only one of items 46101, 46102, 46103, 46104, 46105, 46106, 46107, 46108, 46109, 46110 and 46111 may be claimed per provider per operation.

5.10.22 Midface procedures

In items 46150 to 46158:

***maxilla*** includes any procedure that involves the adjacent zygoma.

40 Schedule 1 (items 45000 and 45003, column 2)

Omit “31376”, substitute “31383”.

41 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45006, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Single stage large myocutaneous flap repair to one defect (pectoralis major, latissimus dorsi, or similar large muscle), other than a service associated with a service to which any of items 45524 to 45542 apply (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

42 Schedule 1 (item 45012)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45012 | Single stage large muscle flap repair to one defect (pectoralis major, gastrocnemius, gracilis or similar large muscle), other than a service associated with a service to which any of items 45524 to 45542 apply (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 852.30 |

43 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45021, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Abrasive therapy for severely disfiguring scarring of face resulting from trauma, burns or acne, if sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes—limited to one claim per patient per episode (Anaes.) |

44 Schedule 1 (item 45024)

Repeal the item.

45 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45027, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Vascular anomaly, cauterisation of or injection into, if undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital (Anaes.) |

46 Schedule 1 (items 45030 and 45033)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45030 | Vascular anomaly, of skin, mucous membrane and/or subcutaneous tissue, small, excision and suture of (Anaes.) | 148.65 |
| 45033 | Vascular anomaly, large or involving deeper tissue including facial muscle, excision and suture of (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 269.35 |

47 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45035, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Vascular anomaly, large, deep, and involving major neurovascular structures, excision of, including dissection of muscles, nerves or major vessels (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

48 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45036, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Vascular anomaly, of neck, deep and involving major neurovascular structures, excision of, including dissection of cranial nerves and major vessels, (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

49 Schedule 1 (items 45039 and 45042)

Repeal the items.

50 Schedule 1 (item 45045, column 2)

Omit “Arteriovenous malformation”, substitute “Vascular anomaly”.

51 Schedule 1 (item 45054)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45054 | Limb or chest, decompression escharotomy of (including all incisions), for acute compartment syndrome secondary to burn (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 357.10 |

52 Schedule 1 (item 45200, column 2)

Omit “31376”, substitute “31383”.

53 Schedule 1 (item 45201, column 2)

Omit “31373 or 31376”, substitute “31373, 31376, 31378, 31380 or 31383”.

54 Schedule 1 (items 45203, 45206 and 45207, column 2)

Omit “31376”, substitute “31383”.

55 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45209, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Pedicled flap repair (forehead, cross arm, cross leg, abdominal or similar), first stage of a multistage procedure (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

56 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45212, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Pedicled flap repair (forehead, cross arm, cross leg, abdominal or similar), subsequent stage of a multistage procedure (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

57 Schedule 1 (items 45215, 45218 and 45236)

Repeal the items.

58 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45239, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Direct, indirect, free or local flap, revision of, by incision and suture and/or liposuction, applicable once per flap, not being a service associated with a service to which item 45497 applies (Anaes.) |

59 Schedule 1 (items 45240 to 45418)

Repeal the items.

60 Schedule 1 (items 45439 and 45442)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45440 | Split thickness skin graft to a small defect that is:  (a) less than 40 mm in diameter:  (i) on areas below the knee; or  (ii) distal to the ulnar styloid; or  (iii) on the genital area; or  (iv) on areas above the clavicle; or  (b) less than 80 mm in diameter on any other part of the body  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 311.45 |
| 45443 | Split thickness skin graft to a large defect that is:  (a) 40 mm or more in diameter:  (i) on areas below the knee; or  (ii) distal to the ulnar styloid; or  (iii) on the genital area; or  (iv) on areas above the clavicle; or  (b) 80 mm or more in diameter on any other part of the body  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 642.35 |

61 Schedule 1 (items 45445 and 45448)

Repeal the items.

62 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45451, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Full thickness skin graft to one defect, with an average diameter of 5 mm or more (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

63 Schedule 1 (items 45460 to 45494)

Repeal the items.

64 Schedule 1 (item 45497)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45497 | Flap, free tissue transfer using microvascular techniques or any autologous breast reconstruction, revision of, by liposuction, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45239 applies (H) (Anaes.) | 347.20 |

65 Schedule 1 (items 45498 and 45499)

Repeal the items.

66 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45500, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Microvascular repair using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or digit; cannot be claimed by the same provider for both artery and vein (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

67 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45501, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Microvascular anastomosis of artery or vein using microsurgical techniques, for replantation or revascularisation of limb or digit, if the limb or digit is devitalised and the repair is critical for restoration of blood supply, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

68 Schedule 1 (item 45502)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45502 | Microvascular anastomoses of artery and vein using microsurgical techniques, for replantation or revascularisation of limb or digit, if the limb or digit is devitalised and the repair is critical for restoration of blood supply, including anastomoses of all required vessels for that extremity or digit, unless a micro‑arterial or micro‑venous graft is being used, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,915.50 |

69 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45503, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Micro‑arterial or micro‑venous graft using microsurgical techniques, if the graft is critical for restoration of blood supply, including harvest of graft and suturing of all related anastomoses (not to be claimed in the context of cardiac surgery) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

70 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45504, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Microvascular anastomosis of artery, vein or veins, using microsurgical techniques, for free transfer of tissue, including setting in of free flap, other than:  (a) a service for the purpose of breast reconstruction; or  (b) a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

71 Schedule 1 (items 45505 and 45506)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45505 | Microvascular anastomoses of artery and vein or veins, using microsurgical techniques, for free transfer of tissue, including setting in of free flap, other than:  (a) a service for the purpose of breast reconstruction; or  (b) a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,943.50 |
| 45507 | Microvascular repair using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery and vein of distal extremity or digit, including anastomoses of all required vessels for that extremity or digit, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565 or 45567 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,791.25 |
| 45510 | Scar, of face or neck, not more than 3 cm in length, revision of, if:  (a) undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital; or  (b) performed by a specialist in the practice of the specialist’s specialty  (Anaes.) | 240.85 |

72 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45515, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Scar, other than on face or neck, not more than 7 cm in length, revision of, if:  (a) the service is:  (i) undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital; or  (ii) performed by a specialist in the practice of the specialist’s specialty; and  (b) the service is not performed in conjunction with the insertion of breast implants for cosmetic purposes; and  (c) the incision made for revision of the scar is not used as an approach for another procedure (including a non‑rebatable procedure); and  (d) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes  (Anaes.) |

73 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45518, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Scar, other than on face or neck, more than 7 cm in length, revision of, if:  (a) the service is:  (i) undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital; or  (ii) performed by a specialist in the practice of the specialist’s specialty; and  (b) the service is not performed in conjunction with the insertion of breast implants for cosmetic purposes; and  (c) the incision made for revision of the scar is not used as an approach for another procedure (including a non‑rebatable procedure); and  (d) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes  (Anaes.) |

74 Schedule 1 (item 45519)

Repeal the item.

75 Schedule 1 (item 45520, column 2)

After “of the breast”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 31512, 31513 or 31514 applies on the same side”.

76 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45522, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Reduction mammaplasty (unilateral) without surgical repositioning of the nipple:  (a) excluding the treatment of gynaecomastia; and  (b) not with insertion of any prosthesis;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 31512, 31513 or 31514 applies on the same side (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

77 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45523, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Reduction mammaplasty (bilateral) with surgical repositioning of the nipple:  (a) for patients with macromastia who are experiencing pain in the neck or shoulder region; and  (b) not with insertion of any prosthesis;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 31512, 31513 or 31514 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

78 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45524, column 2)

After “provided”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies”.

79 Schedule 1 (item 45527)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45527 | Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using a permanent prosthesis, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,173.25 |

80 Schedule 1 (item 45528, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “and/or”, substitute “or”.

81 Schedule 1 (item 45528, column 2)

Omit “(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)”, substitute “other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)”.

82 Schedule 1 (after item 45528)

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| 45529 | Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using permanent prostheses, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,053.10 |

83 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45530, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous (unilateral), using a large muscle or myocutaneous flap, isolated on its vascular pedicle, excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

84 Schedule 1 (item 45533)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45531 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous (bilateral), using a large muscle or myocutaneous flap, isolated on its vascular pedicle, excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,107.15 |
| 45532 | Revision of post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 296.65 |

85 Schedule 1 (item 45534, column 2)

After “single breast)”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies”.

86 Schedule 1 (item 45535, column 2)

After “4 services”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies”.

87 Schedule 1 (items 45536 and 45539)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45537 | Perforator flap, such as a thoracodorsal artery perforator (TDAP) flap or a lateral intercostal artery perforator (LICAP) flap, or similar, raising on a named source vessel, for reconstruction of a partial mastectomy defect, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 861.50 |
| 45538 | Perforator flap, such as a deep inferior epigastric perforator (DIEP) flap or similar, raising in preparation for microsurgical transfer of a free flap for post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 985.70 |
| 45539 | Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—insertion of tissue expansion unit and all attendances for subsequent expansion injections, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,579.35 |
| 45540 | Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—insertion of tissue expansion unit and all attendances for subsequent expansion injections, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,763.80 |
| 45541 | Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—removal of tissue expansion unit and insertion of permanent prosthesis, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,175.65 |

88 Schedule 1 (item 45542, column 2)

After “prosthesis”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies”.

89 Schedule 1 (after item 45546)

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| 45547 | Revision of breast prosthesis pocket, if:  (a) breast prosthesis or tissue expander has been placed for the purpose of breast reconstruction in the context of breast cancer or for developmental breast abnormality; and  (b) the prosthesis or tissue expander has migrated or rotated from its intended position or orientation; and  (c) the existing prosthesis is used  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 766.05 |

90 Schedule 1 (item 45556, column 2)

After “provided”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 31512, 31513 or 31514 applies on the same side”.

91 Schedule 1 (item 45558, column 2)

After “per lifetime”, insert “, other than a service associated with a service to which item 31512, 31513 or 31514 applies”.

92 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45561, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Microvascular anastomosis of artery and/or vein, if considered necessary to salvage a vascularly compromised pedicled or free flap, either during the primary procedure or at a subsequent return to theatre (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

93 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45562, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Free transfer of tissue (microvascular free flap) for non‑breast defect involving raising of tissue on vascular pedicle, including direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect (if performed), other than a service associated with a service to which item 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070 or 46072 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

94 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45563, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Neurovascular island flap for restoration of essential sensation in the digits or sole of the foot, or for genital reconstruction, including:  (a) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect (if performed); and  (b) formal dissection of the neurovascular pedicle;  other than a service performed on simple V‑Y flaps or other standard flaps, such as rotation or keystone (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

95 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45564, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Free transfer of tissue (reconstructive surgery) for the repair of major tissue defect of the head and neck or other non‑breast defect, using microvascular techniques, all necessary elements of the operation including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels; and  (b) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (c) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (d) transfer of tissue; and  (e) insetting of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505, 45507, 45562 or 45567 applies—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

96 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45565, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Free transfer of tissue (reconstructive surgery) for the repair of major tissue defect of the head and neck or other non‑breast defect, using microvascular techniques, all necessary elements of the operation including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels; and  (b) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (c) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (d) transfer of tissue; and  (e) insetting of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505, 45507, 45562 or 45567 applies—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

97 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45566, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Insertion of a temporary prosthetic tissue expander which requires subsequent removal, including all attendances for subsequent expansion injections, other than a service for breast or post‑mastectomy tissue expansion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

98 Schedule 1 (after item 45566)

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| 45567 | Free transfer of tissue (reconstructive surgery) for the repair of major tissue defect of the head and neck or other non‑breast defect, using microvascular techniques, all necessary elements of the operation including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels; and  (b) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (c) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (d) transfer of tissue; and  (e) insetting of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505, 45507, 45562, 45564 or 45565 applies—single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,216.55 |

99 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45568, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Tissue expander, removal of, including complete excision of fibrous capsule if performed (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

100 Schedule 1 (items 45569 and 45570)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45571 | Closure of abdomen with reconstruction of umbilicus, with or without lipectomy, to be used following the harvest of an autologous flap, being a service associated with a service to which item 45530, 45531, 45562, 45564, 45565 or 45567 applies, including repair of the musculoaponeurotic layer of the abdomen (including insertion of prosthetic mesh if used) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,133.55 |

101 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45572, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Intra‑operative tissue expansion using a prosthetic tissue expander, performed under general anaesthetic or intravenous sedation during an operation, if combined with a service to which another item in Group T8 applies (including expansion injections), not to be used for breast tissue expansion (Anaes.) |

102 Schedule 1 (item 45581, column 2)

Omit “palsy”, substitute “paralysis”.

103 Schedule 1 (item 45585, column 2)

After “31525”, insert “or 31526”.

104 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45590, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Orbital cavity, reconstruction of wall or floor, with or without bone graft, cartilage graft or foreign implant, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45594 applies on the same side (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

105 Schedule 1 (item 45593)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45592 | Orbital cavity, reconstruction of wall and floor with bone graft, cartilage graft or foreign implant, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45594 applies on the same side (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 932.25 |
| 45594 | Orbital cavity, exploration of wall or floor without bone graft, cartilage graft or foreign implant, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45590 or 45592 applies on the same side (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 436.90 |

106 Schedule 1 (item 45596, column 2)

Omit “Maxilla, total resection of”, substitute “Hemimaxillectomy”.

107 Schedule 1 (item 45597, column 2)

Omit “Maxilla, total resection of both maxillae”, substitute “Total maxillectomy (bilateral)”.

108 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45599, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Mandible, total resection of, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45608 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

109 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45608, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Mandible, segmental mandibular or maxilla reconstruction with bone graft, not being a service associated with a service to which item 45599 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

110 Schedule 1 (after item 45608)

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| 45609 | Mandible, maxilla or skull base, reconstruction of, using bony free flap, all osteotomies, shaping, inset and fixation by any means, including all necessary 3 dimensional planning, if performed in conjunction with one or more services covered by items 46060 to 46068 (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 906.10 |

111 Schedule 1 (item 45611, column 2)

After “condylectomy”, insert “of”.

112 Schedule 1 (item 45614)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45614 | Eyelid, reconstruction of a defect (greater than one quarter of the length of the lid) involving all 3 layers of the eyelid, if unable to be closed by direct suture or wedge excision, including all flaps and grafts that may be required (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 913.50 |

113 Schedule 1 (item 45644, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “patient notes”, substitute “patient notes;”.

114 Schedule 1 (item 45644, column 2)

Omit “(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)”, substitute “other than a service associated with a service to which item 45718 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)”.

115 Schedule 1 (item 45647)

Repeal the item.

116 Schedule 1 (item 45660, column 2)

Omit “multiple”.

117 Schedule 1 (item 45661, column 2)

Omit “full thickness”.

118 Schedule 1 (item 45662)

Repeal the item.

119 Schedule 1 (item 45665, column 2)

After “sutures”, insert “, excluding eyelid wedge when performed in conjunction with a cosmetic eyelid procedure”.

120 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45671, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Lip or eyelid reconstruction, single stage or first stage of a two‑stage flap reconstruction of a defect involving all 3 layers of tissue, if the flap is switched from the opposing lip or eyelid respectively (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

121 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45674, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Lip or eyelid reconstruction, second stage of a two‑stage flap reconstruction, division of the pedicle and inset of flap and closure of the donor (Anaes.) |

122 Schedule 1 (items 45677 to 45686)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45677 | Cleft lip, unilateral—primary repair of nasolabial complex, one stage, without anterior palate repair (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 625.25 |
| 45680 | Cleft lip, unilateral—primary repair of nasolabial complex, one stage, with anterior palate repair (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 815.40 |
| 45683 | Cleft lip, bilateral—primary repair of nasolabial complex, one stage, without anterior palate repair (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 905.85 |
| 45686 | Cleft lip, bilateral—primary repair of nasolabial complex, one stage, with anterior palate repair (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,069.20 |

123 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45714, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Oro‑nasal fistula, repair of, including a local flap for closure (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

124 Schedule 1 (after item 45716)

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| 45717 | Alveolar cleft (congenital), unilateral, bone grafting of, including local flap closure of associated oro‑nasal fistulae and ridge augmentation, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45718 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,287.95 |
| 45718 | Face, contour restoration of one region, for the correction of deformity using autogenous bone or cartilage, if the deformity:  (a) is secondary to congenital absence of tissue; or  (b) has arisen from:  (i) trauma (other than from previous cosmetic surgery); or  (ii) a diagnosed pathological process;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 45644 or 45717 (alveolar bone grafting) applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,401.25 |

125 Schedule 1 (items 45720 to 45758)

Repeal the items.

126 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45761, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Genioplasty, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, if:  (a) the deformity:  (i) is secondary to congenital absence of tissue; or  (ii) has arisen from trauma (other than from previous cosmetic surgery) or a diagnosed pathological process; and  (b) the service is required for maintaining lip competency; and  (c) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

127 Schedule 1 (item 45767, column 2)

Omit “intra‑cranial”, substitute “using intracranial approach (H)”.

128 Schedule 1 (item 45770)

Repeal the item.

129 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45773, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Syndromic orbital dystopia, such as Treacher Collins Syndrome, bilateral facial or periorbital reconstruction, with bone grafts from a distant site (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

130 Schedule 1 (item 45782, column 2)

Omit “, unilateral”, substitute “(H)”.

131 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45785, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Cranial vault reconstruction for single suture synostosis (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

132 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45788, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Glenoid fossa, construction of, from bone and cartilage graft, and creation of condyle and ascending ramus of mandible, in hemifacial microsomia, not including harvesting of graft material (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

133 Schedule 1 (item 45791, column 2)

Omit “hemifacial”, substitute “craniofacial”.

134 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45794, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Osseo‑integration procedure, first stage, implantation of fixture, following congenital absence, tumour or trauma, other than a service associated with a service to which item 41603 or 41604 applies (Anaes.) |

135 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45797, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Osseo‑integration procedure, second stage, fixation of transcutaneous abutment, following congenital absence, tumour or trauma, other than a service associated with a service to which item 41603 or 41604 applies (Anaes.) |

136 Schedule 1 (item 45799)

Repeal the item.

137 Schedule 1 (items 45801, 45803 and 45805)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 45801 | Tumour, cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical approach at an operation), in the oral cavity, removal from mucosa or submucosal tissues, if the removal is by surgical excision and suture (Anaes.) | 147.80 |

138 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45815, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Operation on:  (a) mandible or maxilla (other than alveolar margins) for chronic osteomyelitis with radiological and laboratory evidence of osteomyelitis; or  (b) mandible or maxilla for necrosis of the jaw from any cause including medication or radiation that requires debridement of the alveolar bone or beyond  (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

139 Schedule 1 (items 45817, 45819 and 45821)

Repeal the items.

140 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45823, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Arch bars or similar, one or more, that were inserted for dental fixation purposes to the maxilla or mandible, removal of, requiring general anaesthesia, if the service is undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital (H) (Anaes.) |

141 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45831, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Papillary hyperplasia of the palate, surgical reduction of—cannot be claimed more than once per occasion of service (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

142 Schedule 1 (items 45833, 45835, 45839 and 45843)

Repeal the items.

143 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45845, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Osseo‑integration procedure, intra‑oral implantation of titanium or similar fixture to facilitate restoration of the dentition following:  (a) resection of part of the maxilla or mandible for a benign or a malignant tumour; or  (b) segmental loss from trauma or congenital absence of a segment of the maxilla or mandible (multiple adjacent teeth)  Fixture must be placed at site of the missing segment following appropriate reconstructive procedures (Anaes.) |

144 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45847, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Osseo‑integration procedure, fixation of transmucosal abutment to fixtures that are placed following:  (a) resection of part of the maxilla or mandible for a benign or a malignant tumour; or  (b) segmental loss from trauma or congenital absence of a segment of the maxilla or mandible (multiple adjacent teeth)  Fixture must be placed at site of the missing segment following appropriate reconstructive procedures (Anaes.) |

145 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45849, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Maxillary sinus, allograft, bone graft or both, to floor of maxillary sinus following elevation of mucosal lining (sinus lift procedure), unilateral (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

146 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45851, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Temporomandibular joint, manipulation of, as an independent procedure performed in the operating theatre of a hospital, other than a service associated with a service to which any other item in this Group applies (H) (Anaes.) |

147 Schedule 1 (item 45853)

Repeal the item.

148 Schedule 1 (item 45855)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 45855 | Temporomandibular joint, arthroscopy of, with or without biopsy, other than a service associated with another arthroscopic procedure of that joint (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 318.20 |

149 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45857, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Temporomandibular joint, arthroscopy of, removal of loose bodies, debridement, or lysis and lavage or biopsy (including repositioning of meniscus where indicated)—one or more such procedures of that joint, other than a service associated with any other arthroscopic or open procedure of the temporomandibular joint (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

150 Schedule 1 (items 45859, 45861, 45863, 45867 and 45869)

Repeal the items.

151 Schedule 1 (item 45873, column 2)

Omit “45863, 45867, 45869 or”.

152 Schedule 1 (after item 45873)

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| 45874 | Temporomandibular joint, including condylar head and glenoid fossa, total alloplastic replacement (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,443.35 |

153 Schedule 1 (items 45875, 45877, 45879 and 45885)

Repeal the items.

154 Schedule 1 (cell at item 45894, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Grafting (mucosa or split skin), in the oral cavity of a mucosal defect (Anaes.) |

155 Schedule 1 (items 45897 and 45900)

Repeal the items.

156 Schedule 1 (items 45945 to 45996)

Repeal the items, substitute:

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| 46050 | Perforator flap, raising on a named source vessel, for pedicled transfer for head or neck or other non‑breast reconstruction (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 861.50 |
| 46052 | Perforator Flap, such as anterolateral thigh flap or similar, raising in preparation for microsurgical transfer of a free flap for head or neck or other non‑breast reconstruction (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 271.90 |
| 46060 | Free transfer of tissue with a vascularised bone component (including chimeric/composite flap), for the repair of major defect of the head or neck or other non‑breast defect, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques; and  (b) harvesting of flap (including osteotomies); and  (c) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (d) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (e) transfer of tissue, including fixation of bony element and inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than the following:  (g) bony reshaping for purposes of reconstruction of maxilla, mandible or skull base;  (h) a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,915.50 |
| 46062 | Free transfer of tissue with a vascularised bone component (including chimeric/composite flap), for the repair of major defect of the head or neck or other non‑breast defect, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques; and  (b) harvesting of flap (including osteotomies); and  (c) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (d) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (e) transfer of tissue, including fixation of bony element and inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than the following:  (g) bony reshaping for purposes of reconstruction of maxilla, mandible or skull base;  (h) a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,788.80 |
| 46064 | Free transfer of tissue with a vascularised bone component (including chimeric/composite flap), for the repair of major defect of the head or neck or other non‑breast defect, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques; and  (b) harvesting of flap (including osteotomies); and  (c) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (d) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (e) transfer of tissue, including fixation of bony element and inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than the following:  (g) bony reshaping for purposes of reconstruction of maxilla, mandible or skull base;  (h) a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,091.70 |
| 46066 | Double free flap, including one free transfer of tissue with a vascularized bone component, for the repair of major defect of the head or neck or other non‑breast defect, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques; and  (b) harvesting of flap (including osteotomies); and  (c) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (d) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (e) transfer of tissue, including fixation of bony element and inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than the following:  (g) bony reshaping for purposes of reconstruction of maxilla, mandible or skull base;  (h) a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 4,183.15 |
| 46068 | Double free flap, including one free transfer of tissue with a vascularized bone component, for the repair of major defect of the head or neck or other non‑breast defect, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques; and  (b) harvesting of flap (including osteotomies); and  (c) raising of tissue on a vascular pedicle; and  (d) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (e) transfer of tissue, including fixation of bony element and inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (f) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than the following:  (g) bony reshaping for purposes of reconstruction of maxilla, mandible or skull base;  (h) a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,137.55 |
| 46070 | Double free flap, including 2 free transfers of tissue (reconstructive surgery) for the repair of major tissue defect, involving anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques, all necessary elements of the operation, including (but not limited to):  (a) raising each flap of tissue on a separate vascular pedicle; and  (b) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (c) transfer of tissue; and  (d) inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (e) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than a service:  (f) performed in the context of breast reconstruction; or  (g) associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 4,183.15 |
| 46072 | Double free flap, including 2 free transfers of tissue (reconstructive surgery) for the repair of major tissue defect, involving anastomoses of all required vessels using microvascular techniques, all necessary elements of the operation including (but not limited to):  (a) raising each flap of tissue on a separate vascular pedicle; and  (b) preparation of recipient vessels; and  (c) transfer of tissue; and  (d) inset of tissue at recipient site; and  (e) direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect, if performed;  other than a service:  (f) performed in the context of breast reconstruction; or  (g) associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45501, 45502, 45504, 45505 or 45562 applies  Conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,137.55 |
| 46080 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, single surgeon (unilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomosis of artery and one or more veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,216.55 |
| 46082 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, single surgeon (bilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomoses of arteries and veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 5,629.00 |
| 46084 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, conjoint surgery (unilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomosis of artery and one or more veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,788.80 |
| 46086 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, conjoint surgery (unilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomosis of artery and one or more veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,091.70 |
| 46088 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, conjoint surgery (bilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomosis of artery and one or more veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 4,880.35 |
| 46090 | Post‑mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous, conjoint surgery (bilateral) using a myocutaneous or perforator flap, by microsurgical transfer:  (a) including anastomoses of arteries and veins (including repair of secondary skin defect); but  (b) excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer;  other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30177 or 30179 applies—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,660.40 |
| 46092 | Lower pole coverage of reconstructive breast prosthesis, following mastectomy, using muscle or fascia turnover flap or autologous dermal flaps, if the service is performed in combination with a service to which item 31522, 31523, 31528, 31529, 45527, 45539 or 45542 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 444.70 |
| 46094 | Lower pole coverage or complete implant coverage of reconstructive breast prosthesis, following mastectomy, using allograft or synthetic products (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 328.55 |
| 46100 | Excision of burnt tissue, or definitive burn wound closure, if:  (a) the area of burn excised involves more than 1% of hands, face or anterior neck; and  (b) the service is performed in conjunction with a service (the ***co‑claimed service***) to which any of items 46101 to 46135 (other than item 46112 or 46124) apply;  other than a service to which item 46136 applies | 40% of the  fee for the  co‑claimed  service |
| 46101 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves not more than 1% of the total body surface (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 369.65 |
| 46102 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves more than 1% but less than 3% of the total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 586.80 |
| 46103 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 3% or more but less than 10% of the total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 643.65 |
| 46104 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 10% or more but less than 20% of the total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 981.95 |
| 46105 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,320.60 |
| 46106 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 30% or more but less than 40% of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,659.80 |
| 46107 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 40% or more but less than 50% of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,998.45 |
| 46108 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 50% or more but less than 60% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,336.50 |
| 46109 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 60% or more but less than 70% of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,675.20 |
| 46110 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 70% or more but less than 80% of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,048.05 |
| 46111 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves 80% or more of total body surface, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,413.65 |
| 46112 | Excision of burnt tissue, if the area of burn excised involves whole of face (excluding ears)—may be claimed with any one of items 46101 to 46111, based on the percentage total body surface (excluding the face), other than a service associated with a service to which item 46100 applies and excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,884.50 |
| 46113 | Excised burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to burns contracture release, if the defect area is not more than 1% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 369.65 |
| 46114 | Excised burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to burns contracture release, if the defect area is more than 1% but not more than 3% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 586.80 |
| 46115 | Excised burn wound closure or closure of skin defect secondary to burns contracture release, if the defect area is more than 3% but not more than 10% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 643.65 |
| 46116 | Excised burn wound closure or closure of skin defect secondary to burns contracture release, if the defect area is more than 10% but not more than 20% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 981.95 |
| 46117 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,320.60 |
| 46118 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 30% or more but less than 40% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,659.80 |
| 46119 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 40% or more but less than 50% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,998.45 |
| 46120 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 50% or more but less than 60% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,336.50 |
| 46121 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 60% or more but less than 70% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,675.20 |
| 46122 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 70% or more but less than 80% of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision or contracture release; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,048.05 |
| 46123 | Excised burn wound closure, if the defect area is 80% or more of total body surface and if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,413.65 |
| 46124 | Excised burn wound closure of whole of face, if the service:  (a) is performed at the same time as the procedure for the primary burn wound excision; and  (b) involves:  (i) autologous skin grafting for definitive closure; or  (ii) allogenic skin grafting, or biosynthetic skin substitutes, to temporize the excised wound;  excluding aftercare, other than a service associated with a service to which item 46100 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,884.50 |
| 46125 | Non‑excisional debridement of superficial or mid‑dermal partial thickness burns, if the area of burn involves less than 1% of total body surface, and application of skin substitute (skin allograft or biosynthetic epidermal replacements) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 369.65 |
| 46126 | Non‑excisional debridement of superficial or mid‑dermal partial thickness burns, if the area of burn involves 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface, and application of skin substitute (skin allograft or biosynthetic epidermal replacements) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 586.80 |
| 46127 | Non‑excisional debridement of superficial or mid‑dermal partial thickness burns, if the area of burn involves 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface, and application of skin substitute (skin allograft or biosynthetic epidermal replacements) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 812.90 |
| 46128 | Non‑excisional debridement of superficial or mid‑dermal partial thickness burns, if the area of burn involves 10% or more but less than 30% of total body surface, and application of skin substitute (skin allograft or biosynthetic epidermal replacements), excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,490.25 |
| 46129 | Non‑excisional debridement of superficial or mid‑dermal partial thickness burns, if the area of burn involves 30% or more of total body surface, and application of skin substitute (skin allograft or biosynthetic epidermal replacements), excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,727.10 |
| 46130 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis or secondary to release of burns scar contracture, if the defect area involves less than 1% of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure or simple dressings (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 369.65 |
| 46131 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis or secondary to release of burns scar contracture, if the defect area involves 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure or simple dressings (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 586.80 |
| 46132 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis or secondary to release of burns scar contracture, if the defect area involves 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure or simple dressings (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 643.65 |
| 46133 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis or secondary to release of burns scar contracture, if the defect area involves 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure or simple dressings, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 981.95 |
| 46134 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis, if the defect area involves 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,173.15 |
| 46135 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis, if the defect area involves 30% or more of total body surface, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure, excluding aftercare (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,413.65 |
| 46136 | Definitive burn wound closure, or closure of skin defect secondary to necrotising fasciitis, of whole of face, using autologous tissue (split skin graft or other) following previous procedure using non‑autologous temporary wound closure, excluding aftercare, other than a service associated with a service to which item 46100 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,884.50 |
| 46140 | Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is less than 1% of total body surface, including direct repair if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 281.95 |
| 46141 | Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 423.00 |
| 46142 | Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 507.45 |
| 46143 | Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 657.80 |
| 46150 | Mandible or maxilla, procedure for advancement, retrusion or alteration of tilt, by osteotomy in standard planes, including fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,456.40 |
| 46151 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for advancement, retrusion or alteration of tilt, or combination of these, by osteotomies in standard planes, including fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,588.00 |
| 46152 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for advancement, retrusion or alteration of tilt, or combination of these, by osteotomies in standard planes, including fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,191.00 |
| 46153 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for advancement, retrusion or alteration of tilt, or combination of these, by osteotomies in standard planes, including fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—single surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,984.90 |
| 46154 | Maxilla, procedure for reshaping arch of, by complex segmental osteotomies, including fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used), one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,662.20 |
| 46155 | Mandible, procedure for reshaping arch of, by complex segmental osteotomies, including genioplasty (if performed) and fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used), one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,662.20 |
| 46156 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for any combination of arch reshaping, advancement, retrusion or tilting of, involving complex segmental osteotomies, with or without standard osteotomies, including genioplasty (if performed) and fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,897.60 |
| 46157 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for any combination of arch reshaping, advancement, retrusion or tilting of, involving complex segmental osteotomies, with or without standard osteotomies, including genioplasty (if performed) and fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,423.20 |
| 46158 | Mandible and maxilla (bimaxillary), procedure for any combination of arch reshaping, advancement, retrusion or tilting of, involving complex segmental osteotomies, with or without standard osteotomies, including genioplasty (if performed) and fixation by any means (including application of distractors if used)—single surgeon, one service per patient on the same occasion (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,371.95 |
| 46159 | Midfacial osteotomies, Le Fort II or Le Fort III—conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,098.55 |
| 46160 | Midfacial osteotomies, Le Fort II or Le Fort III—conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,573.90 |
| 46161 | Midfacial osteotomies, Le Fort II or Le Fort III—single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,623.15 |
| 46170 | Decompression of thoracic outlet, primary, for thoracic outlet syndrome, using any approach, including (if performed) division of scalene muscles, cervical rib and/or first rib resection (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,095.25 |
| 46171 | Decompression of thoracic outlet, repeat (revision) procedure, for thoracic outlet syndrome, using any approach, including (if performed) division of scalene muscles, cervical rib and/or first rib resection (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,861.90 |
| 46172 | Removal or debulking of brachial plexus tumour, involving intraneural dissection, either supraclavicular or infraclavicular dissection (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,738.05 |
| 46173 | Removal or debulking of brachial plexus tumour, involving intraneural dissection, both supraclavicular and infraclavicular dissection (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,833.30 |
| 46174 | Exploration of the brachial plexus, either supraclavicular or infraclavicular, including any neurolyses performed and intraoperative neurophysiological recordings, but excluding reconstruction of elements (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,738.05 |
| 46175 | Exploration of the brachial plexus, both supraclavicular and infraclavicular, including any neurolyses performed and intraoperative neurophysiological recordings, but excluding reconstruction of elements (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 4,380.90 |
| 46176 | Exploration of the brachial plexus, posterior subscapular approach, all necessary elements of the operation including (but not limited to):  (a) resection of the first rib and/or second rib; and  (b) vertebral laminectomies or facetectomies, if performed; and  (c) any neurolyses performed; and  (d) intraoperative neurophysiological recordings;  excluding the following:  (e) reconstruction of elements of the plexus;  (f) spinal instrumentation  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,095.25 |
| 46177 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, single cord or trunk, by any appropriate method, single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,861.90 |
| 46178 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, single cord or trunk, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, principal surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,861.90 |
| 46179 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, single cord or trunk, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, conjoint surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 1,549.75 |
| 46180 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, more than a single cord or trunk, but less than the whole plexus, by any appropriate method, single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,738.05 |
| 46181 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, more than a single cord or trunk, but less than the whole plexus, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, principal surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,738.05 |
| 46182 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, more than a single cord or trunk, but less than the whole plexus, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, conjoint surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,283.55 |
| 46183 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, whole plexus, by any appropriate method, single surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,285.65 |
| 46184 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, whole plexus, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, principal surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 3,285.65 |
| 46185 | Reconstruction of deficit of the brachial plexus, whole plexus, by any appropriate method, conjoint surgery, conjoint surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 2,738.05 |

157 Schedule 1 (cell at item 47000, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Mandible, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction, requiring general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if performed in the operating theatre of a hospital (H) (Anaes.) |

158 Schedule 1 (cell at item 47753, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Maxilla or mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring splinting, wiring of teeth, circumosseous fixation or external fixation (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) |

159 Schedule 1 (item 47756)

Repeal the item.

160 Schedule 1 (cell at item 47762, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Zygomatic arch, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction by a temporal, intra‑oral or other approach, other than a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.) |

161 Schedule 1 (item 47765)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 47765 | Zygomaticomaxillary complex/malar, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation at one or more sites (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 492.10 |
| 47766 | Naso‑orbital‑ethmoidal complex, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation at one or more sites (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | 658.20 |

162 Schedule 1 (items 47768 to 47783)

Repeal the items.

163 Schedule 1 (items 47786 and 47789, column 2)

Omit “plate”, substitute “one or more plates”.

164 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1 (paragraph (a) of the definition of *maxilla*)

Omit “45720 to 45752”, substitute “46150 to 46158”.

Schedule 5—Mental health case conferencing services

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1 Subparagraph 1.1.5(1)(b)(i) of Schedule 1

After “855 to 858,”, insert “930, 933, 935, 937, 943, 945, 946, 948, 959, 961, 962, 964,”.

2 Subclause 1.2.7(1) of Schedule 1

Omit “900 to 6015”, substitute “900, 903, 2700 to 6015”.

3 After subclause 2.16.9(1) of Schedule 1

Insert:

(1A) Despite subclause (1), items 723 and 732 also apply to a service for a patient if:

(a) the service is provided for the purpose of coordinating the development of team care arrangements, or coordinating a review of team care arrangements, for the patient; and

(b) the patient:

(i) is referred for a service to which any of the following items apply:

(A) an item in Subgroup 2 of Group A20;

(B) an item in Subgroup 9 of Group A7;

(C) an item in Subgroup 3 or 10 of Group A40;

(D) an item in Group M6 or M7;

(E) an item in Subgroup 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 or 9 of Group M18; or

(ii) has an eating disorder treatment and management plan; and

(c) the patient is described in column 2 of an item in table 2.16.9.

4 Subclause 2.16.12(2) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 2 | 723 (if subclause 2.16.9(1) applies to the item) | (a) In the 3 months before performance of the service, being a service to which item 732 (for coordinating a review of team care arrangements, a multi‑disciplinary community care plan or a multi‑disciplinary discharge care plan in accordance with subclause 2.16.9(1)) applies but had not been performed for the patient; and  (b) the service is performed not more than once in a 12 month period; and  (c) the service is not performed by a general practitioner:  (i) who is a recognised specialist in palliative medicine; and  (ii) who is treating a palliative patient that has been referred to the general practitioner; and  (iii) to which an item in Subgroup 3 or 4 of Group A24 applies because of the treatment of the palliative patient by the general practitioner |
| 2A | 723 (if subclause 2.16.9(1A) applies to the item) | (a) In the 3 months before performance of the service, being a service to which item 732 (for coordinating the review of team care arrangements in accordance with subclause 2.16.9(1A)) applies but had not been performed for the patient; and  (b) the service is performed not more than once in a 12 month period; and  (c) the service is not performed by a general practitioner:  (i) who is a recognised specialist in palliative medicine; and  (ii) who is treating a palliative patient that has been referred to the general practitioner; and  (iii) to which an item in Subgroup 3 or 4 of Group A24 applies because of the treatment of the palliative patient by the general practitioner |

5 Subclause 2.16.12(2) of Schedule 1 (table item 5)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 5 | 732 (if subclause 2.16.9(1) applies to the item) | Each service:  (a) may be performed:  (i) once in a 3 month period; and  (ii) on the same day; but  (b) may not be performed by a general practitioner:  (i) who is a recognised specialist in palliative medicine; and  (ii) who is treating a palliative patient that has been referred to the general practitioner; and  (iii) to which an item in Subgroup 3 or 4 of Group A24 applies because of the treatment of the palliative patient by the general practitioner |
| 5A | 732 (if subclause 2.16.9(1A) applies to the item | The service, being a service to which item 732 (for coordinating the review of team care arrangements) applies:  (a) may be performed once in a 3 month period; but  (b) may not be performed by a general practitioner:  (i) who is a recognised specialist in palliative medicine; and  (ii) who is treating a palliative patient that has been referred to the general practitioner; and  (iii) to which an item in Subgroup 3 or 4 of Group A24 applies because of the treatment of the palliative patient by the general practitioner |

6 Clause 2.16.15 of Schedule 1

Omit “and 866”, substitute “, 866, 930, 933, 935, 946, 948 and 959”.

7 Clause 2.16.16 of Schedule 1

Omit “and 838”, substitute “, 838, 937, 943, 945, 961, 962 and 964”.

8 After clause 2.16.19 of Schedule 1

Insert:

2.16.19A Restrictions on items 930 to 964

Items 930 to 964 apply to a patient only if the patient:

(a) is referred for a service to which any of the following items apply:

(i) an item in Subgroup 2 of Group A20;

(ii) an item in Subgroup 9 of Group A7;

(iii) an item in Subgroup 3 or 10 of Group A40;

(iv) an item in Group M6 or M7;

(v) an item in Subgroup 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 or 9 of Group M18; or

(b) has an eating disorder treatment and management plan.

9 Schedule 1 (Group A15 table, at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 930 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 15 minutes, but for less than 20 minutes | 77.45 |
| 933 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 20 minutes, but for less than 40 minutes | 132.45 |
| 935 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 40 minutes | 220.80 |
| 937 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 15 minutes, but for less than 20 minutes | 56.90 |
| 943 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 20 minutes, but for less than 40 minutes | 97.50 |
| 945 | Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference, if the conference lasts for at least 40 minutes | 162.30 |
| 946 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference of at least 15 minutes but less than 30 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 154.60 |
| 948 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference of at least 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 232.05 |
| 959 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate a mental health case conference of at least 45 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 309.15 |
| 961 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference of at least 15 minutes but less than 30 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 111.05 |
| 962 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference of at least 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 177.10 |
| 964 | Attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of the consultant physician’s specialty of psychiatry or paediatrics, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to participate in a mental health case conference of at least 45 minutes, with the multidisciplinary case conference team | 243.20 |

10 Clause 7.1.1 of Schedule 1

Insert:

***mental health case conference*** means a process by which a multidisciplinary case conference team carries out all of the following activities relevant to a patient’s mental health:

(a) discussing the patient’s history;

(b) identifying the patient’s multidisciplinary care needs;

(c) identifying outcomes to be achieved by members of the multidisciplinary case conference team giving mental health care and service to the patient;

(d) identifying tasks that need to be undertaken to achieve these outcomes, and allocating those tasks to members of the multidisciplinary case conference team;

(e) assessing whether previously identified outcomes (if any) have been achieved.

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11 Subsection 28(1) (cell at table item 10, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 243, 244, 969, 971, 972, 973, 975, 986 |

12 Subsection 28(1) (table item 19, column 2)

After “758”, insert “, 930, 933, 935, 937, 943, 945”.