



Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2023 Measures No. 2) Determination 2023

I, Daniel McCabe, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2023 Measures No. 2) Determination 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 1-4	Immediately after registration.	
2. Schedule 1	29 June 2023	
3. Schedules 2-4	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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 3C(1) of 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 to telehealth services

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Determination 2021

1 Paragraph 4(b)

Omit “30 June 2023”, substitute “31 December 2023”.

Schedule 2— Amendments to telehealth services

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Determination 2021

1 Indexation amendments of listed provisions

The items of the table in Schedule 5 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

Amendments relating to fees			
Item	Table item	Omit	Substitute
1	Item 92717	14.55	15.10
2	Item 92720	31.80	32.95
3	Item 92723	61.55	63.75
4	Item 92726	90.65	93.90
5	Item 92733	14.55	15.10
6	Item 92736	31.80	32.95
7	Item 92739	61.55	63.75
8	Item 92742	90.65	93.90

Schedule 3— Amendment to pathology services

Health Insurance (Section 3C Co-Dependent Pathology Services) Determination 2018

1 Schedule 1 (item 73343)

Repeal this item.

Schedule 4— Amendments to heart health services

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Heart Health Assessment No.2) Determination 2019

1 Subsection 7(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) For any particular patient, item 699 is not applicable:
- (a) more than once in a 12 month period,
 - (b) if the patient has been provided a service to which item 177 applies in the previous 12 month period, or
 - (c) if, prior to a service, the patient has been provided a service mentioned in:
 - (i) Group A14 of the general medical services table within the previous 12 months, excluding item 715, or
 - (ii) Group A7, Subgroup 5 of the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018* within the previous 12 months, excluding item 228.

2 Subsection 8(6)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (6) For any particular patient, item 177 is not applicable:
- (a) more than once in a 12 month period,
 - (b) if the patient has been provided a service to which item 699 applies in the previous 12 month period, or
 - (c) if, prior to a service, the patient has been provided a service mentioned in:
 - (i) Group A7, Subgroup 5 of the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018* within the previous 12 months, excluding item 228, or
 - (ii) Group A14 of the general medical services table within the previous 12 months, excluding item 715.

3 Schedule 1 (item 699, column 3)

Omit “76.95”, substitute “79.70”.

4 Schedule 1 (item 177, column 3)

Omit “61.55”, substitute “63.75”.