



# **Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2023**

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I, Louise Riley, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

Dated 23 August 2023

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Amendment (No. 1) 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 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	
2. Schedule 1	The day after this instrument is registered.	
3. Schedule 2	1 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Determination 2020*

#### 1 Subsection 5(1)

Insert:

*non-medicare service* means a service provided by a nurse practitioner other than a service that is generally accepted in the nursing profession as being necessary for the appropriate treatment of the patient to whom it is rendered.

#### 2 After subsection 16(5)

Insert:

- (6) Items 82200, 82205, 82210 and 82215 do not apply to a service described in the item if the service is provided at the same time as, or in connection with, a non-medicare service.

#### 3 Paragraph 20(c)

Omit “of the *Health Insurance (Section 3C Pathology Services – HbA1c Point of Care Testing) Determination 2021*”.

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## Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 1 November 2023

### *Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Determination 2020*

#### **1 Schedule 2 (cell at item 73826, column 2)**

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Quantitation of glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) performed by a participating nurse practitioner in the management of established diabetes when performed:

- (a) as a point-of-care test;
- (b) by a nurse 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 and instrument certified by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP), if the instrument 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