



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

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Indexation provision amendments

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services –Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Determination 2018

1 Subsection 9(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox, Dysport or Xeomin Injection) Determination 2020

2 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - Optometric Services) Determination 2020

3 Subsection 16(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

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

4 Subsection 6A(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care's MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Extracorporeal
Photopheresis) Determination 2020***

5 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care's MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox Injection)
Determination 2020***

6 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care's MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services—Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair) Determination 2021

7 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.005 × the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging – Cardiac MRI for Myocarditis) Determination 2021

8 Subsection 8(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.005 × the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Extracorporeal Photopheresis for Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease) Determination 2022

9 Subsection 9(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.005 × the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Determination 2014

10 Subsection 17(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.005 × the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Schedule 2—Indexation amendments

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

1 Schedule 1 (item 699, column 3)

Omit “79.70”, substitute “80.10”.

2 Schedule 1 (item 177, column 3)

Omit “63.75”, substitute “64.10”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Smoking Cessation Services) Determination 2021

3 Amendments of listed provisions—Schedule 1

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

Amendments relating to fees			
Item	Table item	Omit	Substitute
1	Item 93680	41.20	41.40
2	Item 93682	32.95	33.10
3	Item 93683	79.70	80.10
4	Item 93685	63.75	64.10
5	Item 93690	41.20	41.40
6	Item 93692	32.95	33.10
7	Item 93693	79.70	80.10
8	Item 93695	63.75	64.10
9	Item 93700	41.20	41.40
10	Item 93702	32.95	33.10
11	Item 93703	79.70	80.10
12	Item 93705	63.75	64.10

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - Ventral Mesh Rectopexy Services) Determination 2022

4 Schedule (item 32118, column 3)

Omit “1,375.80”, substitute “1,382.70”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services — Artificial Bowel Sphincter Services) Determination 2023

5 Schedule 1 (item 32221, column 3)

Omit “990.00”, substitute “994.95”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Removal of Single Tumour, Lipoma or Cyst) Determination 2023

6 Schedule 1 (item 31227, column 3)

Omit “146.70”, substitute “147.45”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging Services – Whole Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan) Determination 2022

7 Schedule (item 63564, column 3)

Omit “1,554.00”, substitute “1,561.75”.

Health Insurance (General Practice COVID-19 Treatment) Determination 2022

8 Schedule (item 93716, column 3)

Omit “93.75”, substitute “94.20”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Determination 2021

9 Subsection 9(1)

Omit “144.00”, substitute “\$144.70”.

10 Subsection 10(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 November 2023 (the *indexation day*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.005 \times$ the amount immediately before the indexation day

Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).