



Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Determination 2024

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) Determination 2024*.

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 July 2024.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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

4 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.035 × the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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

5 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.035 × the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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

6 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.035 × the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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

7 Subsection 8(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

1.035 × the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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

8 Subsection 9(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

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- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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 – Cleft and Craniofacial Services) Determination 2024

9 After section 8

Insert:

9 Indexation

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care's MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

- (2) The amounts covered by this subsection are the fee for each item in Schedule 1 of this Determination.
- (3) An amount worked out under subsection (1) is to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents (rounding down if the amount is an exact multiple of 2.5 cents).

Schedule 2—Indexation amendments

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

1 Subsection 9(1)

Omit “\$144.70”, substitute “\$149.75”.

2 Section 10(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 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 Services – Whole Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan) Determination 2022

3 Schedule (item 63564, column 3)

Omit “1,561.75”, substitute “1,616.40”.

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

4 Schedule 1 (item 32221, column 3)

Omit “994.95”, substitute “1,029.75”.

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

5 Schedule (item 31227, column 3)

Omit “147.45”, substitute “152.60”.

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018

6 After section 6

Insert:

7. Indexation

- (1) At the start of 1 July 2024 (the *indexation time*), each amount covered by subsection (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:

$1.035 \times$ the amount of the fee immediately before the indexation time

Note: The indexed fees could in 2024 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care's MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

- (2) The amounts covered by this subsection are the fee for each item in Schedule 1 of this Determination.
- (3) To avoid doubt, a fee listed in table 1.1.1 is not indexed under subsection (1).
- (4) An amount worked out under subsection (1) is to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents (rounding down if the amount is an exact multiple of 2.5 cents).

7 Clause 1.1.1 of Schedule 1 (table 1.1.1)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 1.1.1—Amount under clause 1.1.1

Item	Column 1 Item/s of the table	Column 2 Fee	Column 3 Amount if not more than 6 patients (to be divided by the number of patients) (\$)	Column 4 Amount if more than 6 patients (\$)
1	761	The fee for item 733	\$23.70	\$1.85
2	763	The fee for item 737	\$23.70	\$1.85
3	766	The fee for item 741	\$23.70	\$1.85
4	769	The fee for item 745	\$23.70	\$1.85
5	772	The fee for item 733	\$42.60	\$3.00
6	776	The fee for item 737	\$42.60	\$3.00
7	788	The fee for item 741	\$42.60	\$3.00
8	789	The fee for item 745	\$42.60	\$3.00
9	2198	The fee for item 2197	\$23.70	\$1.85
10	2200	The fee for item 2197	\$42.60	\$3.00
