



# **Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2024**

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

Dated                    20 August 2024

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Amendment (No. 1) 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 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

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

#### **1 Schedule 1 (cell at item 38514, column 2)**

Repeal the cell, substitute:

TAVI, for the treatment of symptomatic severe aortic stenosis, performed via transfemoral delivery, unless transfemoral delivery is contraindicated or not feasible, if:

- (a) the TAVI Patient is at intermediate risk for surgery; and
- (b) the service:
  - (i) is performed by a TAVI Practitioner in a TAVI Hospital; and
  - (ii) includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI Patient; and
  - (iii) includes valvuloplasty, if required; and
  - (iv) is performed in a facility where cardiothoracic surgery is available and a thoracotomy can be performed immediately and without transfer; and
  - (v) if performed by an interventional cardiologist, a cardiothoracic surgeon is in attendance during the service;

not being a service which has been rendered within 5 years of a service to which this item or item 38495 or 38522 applies

(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

#### **2 Schedule 1 (cell at item 38522, column 2)**

Repeal the cell, substitute:

TAVI, for the treatment of symptomatic severe native calcific aortic stenosis, performed via transfemoral delivery, unless transfemoral delivery is contraindicated or not feasible, if:

- (a) the TAVI Patient is at low risk for surgery; and
- (b) the service:
  - (i) is performed by a TAVI Practitioner in a TAVI Hospital; and
  - (ii) includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI Patient; and
  - (iii) includes valvuloplasty, if required; and
  - (iv) is performed in a facility where cardiothoracic surgery is available and a thoracotomy can be performed immediately and without transfer; and
  - (v) if performed by an interventional cardiologist, a cardiothoracic surgeon is in attendance during the service;

not being a service which has been rendered within 5 years of a service to which this item or item 38495 or 38514 applies

(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)