



**PB 123 of 2024**

# **National Health (Closing the Gap – PBS Co-payment Program) Amendment (ACSS Eligible Supplies) Special Arrangement 2024**

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I, Sarah Norris as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated                    27 November 2024

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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Closing the Gap – PBS Co-payment Program) Amendment (ACSS Eligible Supplies) Special Arrangement 2024*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 123 of 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 100(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

## 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

## *National Health (Closing the Gap – PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement 2016*

### **1 Section 4 (note at the end)**

Before:

- approved medical practitioner

insert:

- ACSS eligible supply
- ACSS payment

### **2 Section 13 (at the end of the heading)**

Add “under section 99 of the Act —modification”.

### **3 At the end of section 13**

Add:

Note: Approved pharmacists who make ACSS eligible supplies may also be entitled to ACSS payments under section 99AAAA of the Act.