**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE**

***HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973***

**Health Insurance (Medicare Benefits Payable in Respect of Professional Services – New South Wales - Medical Services performed under the Single Employer Model Trial) Direction (No. 1) 2024**

I, Louise Riley, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits and Digital Health Division, Health Resourcing Group, delegate for the Minister for Health and Aged Care, acting under subsection 19(2) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973,* hereby:

1. REVOKE the Health Insurance (Medicare Benefits Payable in Respect of Professional Services – New South Wales - Medical Services performed under the Single Employer Model Trial) Direction 2024 made under subsection 19(2) of the Act that was signed on 3 January 2024; and
2. DIRECT that Medicare Benefits shall be payable in respect of:
3. A professional service (as defined in Section 3 of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) which has been agreed to be provided under the Rural Generalist Single Employer Model Trial Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Health and Aged Care (ABN: 83 605 426 759) and the Health Administration Corporation for and on behalf of the NSW Ministry of Health (ABN: 45 100 538 161) in relation to the rural generalists single employer model for which;
	1. items specified in Schedule A of this Direction; and of the general medical services table (means the table prescribed under subsection 4(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*), diagnostic imaging services table (means the table prescribed under subsection 4AA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) and pathology services table (means the table prescribed under subsection 4A(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) relates: and
4. Where the professional service is provided to:
5. an eligible person (as defined in Section 3 of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*);
6. a patient who is not receiving the service as part of an episode of hospital treatment (as defined in Section 121-5 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007)*; and
7. a patient who also is not receiving a service which attracts a payment through the 2020-2025 Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement for a service rendered to a public patient; and
8. the professional services referred to in clause (a) must be provided:
	1. at a general practice (as defined in Section 7.1.1 of the general medical services table); and
	2. at:
		1. a rural or remote practice location specified in Schedule B in Modified Monash Model 2-7 (as defined in Section 7.1.1 of the general medical services table); or
		2. A location described in the Rural Generalist Single Employer Model Trial Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Health and Aged Care and the New South Wales Ministry of Health; and
	3. by a participating rural generalist trainee mentioned in (a):
		1. who is formally enrolled in a fellowship training program that meets the training standards of either:
			1. the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine; and/or
			2. The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.
		2. who is employed by the Government of New South Wales for the provision of primary and acute care services; and
	4. by one of the eighty rural generalist participants who are eligible to use this Direction at any one time.

DECLARE that this Direction commences on 29 January 2024 and ceases to have effect at the end of 30 June 2027 unless earlier revoked.

Date this 22 day of January 2024

Louise Riley

Acting First Assistant Secretary

Medicare Benefits and Digital Health Division

Health Resourcing Group

Department of Health and Aged Care

**SCHEDULE A**

**MEDICARE BENEFITS SCHEDULE ITEMS AS AGREED under the New South Wales health service rural general practice and rural Generalist SINGLE EMPLOYER Model TRIAL**

For services listed in the below tables, all provisions of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act) and regulations made under the Act, and the *National Health Act 1953* and regulations made under the *National Health Act 1953*, relating to medical services, professional services or items apply.

***General Medical Services Table***

| **Group**  | **Group Name**  | **Subgroup**  | **Subgroup Name** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A1  | General practitioner attendances to which no other item applies  |
| A2  | Other non-referred attendances to which no other item applies  |
| A5  | Prolonged attendances to which no other item applies  |
| A6 | Group therapy  |
| A7  | Acupuncture and non-specialist practitioner items  | All  |  |
| A11 | Urgent attendances after-hours  |
| A14 | Health assessments  |
| A15 | GP Management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans and case  | 1 | GP Management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans  |
| 2 | Case conferences  |
| A17 | Domiciliary and residential medication management reviews  |
| A20 | GP Mental Health treatment  | All |  |
| A22 | General practitioner after-hours attendances to which no other item applies  |
| A23 | Other non-referred after-hour attendances to which no other item applies  |
| A27 | Pregnancy support counselling  |
| A29 | Attendance services for complex neurodevelopmental disorder or disability  |
| A35 | Non-referred attendance at a residential aged care facility  |
| A36 | Eating Disorder Services  | 1 | GP and Medical Practitioner eating disorder treatment and management plans  |
| 3 | Review of eating disorder treatment and management plan  |
| 4 | GP and medical practitioner eating disorder s psychological treatment services  |
| A40 | Telehealth and phone attendance services | 1 | General practice telehealth services |
| 2 | General practice phone services  |
| 3 | Focussed psychological strategies telehealth services  |
| 10 | Focussed psychological strategies phone services  |
| 11 | Health assessments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People - telehealth services  |
| 13 | GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans via telehealth attendance  |
| 15 | GP pregnancy support counselling - telehealth services  |
| 16 | GP pregnancy support counselling - phone services  |
| 17 | GP, Specialist and Consultant Physician autism service - telehealth services |
| 19 | GP mental health treatment plan - telehealth services  |
| 20 | GP mental health treatment plan - phone services  |
| 21 | GP Eating Disorder Treatment and Management Plan – telehealth services |
| 22 | GP Eating Disorder Treatment and Management Plans - phone services |
| 25 | Review of an eating disorder Plan - telehealth services |
| 26 | Review of an Eating Disorder Plan – phone services |
| 27 | Eating Disorder Focussed Psychological Strategies – telehealth services |
| 28 | GP - Eating Disorder Focussed Psychological Strategies – phone services |
| 29 | GP and Other Medical Practitioner - urgent after hours service in unsociable hours - telehealth services |
| 37 | Specialist, anaesthesia – Telehealth Services |
| 39 | GP Sexual and Reproductive Health Consultation – Telehealth Service |
| 40 | GP Sexual and Reproductive Health Consultation – Phone Service |
| A44 | General practice attendance for assessing patient suitability for a COVID-19 vaccine |
| A46 | COVID-19 management support service |
| M1 | Management of bulk billed services  |
| M12 | Services provided by a practice nurse, an Aboriginal health worker or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner | 1 | Video conferencing consultation support service provided by a practice nurse, an Aboriginal health worker or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner |
| 2 | Video conferencing consultation support service provided at a residential aged care facility on behalf of a medical practitioner |
| 3 | Services provided by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations  | 2 | Ophthalmology  |
| 3 | Otolaryngology  |
| 4 | Respiratory  |
| 5 | Vascular  |
| 6 | Cardiovascular  |
| 8 | Genito-urinary physiological investigations  |
| 9 | Allergy testing  |
| 10 | Other diagnostic procedures and investigations  |
| D2 | Nuclear Medicine (non-imaging)  |
| T1 | Miscellaneous therapeutic procedures  | 2 | Dialysis  |
| 4 | Paediatric and neonatal  |
| 5 | Cardiovascular  |
| 8 | Haematology  |
| 9 | Procedures associated with intensive care and cardiopulmonary support  |
| 11 | Chemotherapeutic procedures  |
| 13 | Other therapeutic procedures  |
| T2 | Radiation oncology  | 1 | Superficial  |
| T3 | Therapeutic nuclear medicine  |
| T4 | Obstetrics  |
| T6  | Examination by anaesthetist  |
| T7 | Regional or field nerve blocks  |
| T8 | Surgical Operations  | 1 | General  |
| 2 | Colorectal  |
| 3 | Vascular  |
| 4 | Gynaecological |
| 5 | Urological  |
| 6 | Cardio-thoracic  |
| 7 | Neurosurgical  |
| 8 | Ear, nose and throat  |
| 9 | Ophthalmology  |
| 11 | Paediatric  |
| 12 | Amputations  |
| 13 | Plastic and reconstructive surgery  |
| 14 | Hand surgery  |
| 15 | Orthopaedic  |
| T9 | Assistance at operations  |
| T10  | Anaesthesia performed in connect with certain services (relative value guide)  | All |  |

***Diagnostic Imaging Services Table***

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| **Group**  | **Group Name**  | **Subgroup**  | **Subgroup Name** |
| I1 | Ultrasound  | 6 | Musculoskeletal ultrasound  |
| I3 | Diagnostic Radiology  | 1 | Radiographic examination of extremities  |
| 2 | Radiographic examination of shoulder or pelvis  |
| 3 | Radiographic examination of head  |
| 4 | Radiographic examination of spine |
| 5 | Bone age study and skeletal survey |
| 6 | Radiographic examination of thoracic region |
| 7 | Radiographic examination of urinary tract |
| 8 | Radiographic examination of alimentary tract and biliary system |
| 12 | Radiographic examination with opaque or contrast media |
| I6 | Management of bulk billed Services  |

***Pathology Services Table***

| **Group**  | **Group Name**  |
| --- | --- |
| P1 | Haematology  |
| P2 | Chemical  |
| P9  | Simple Basic Pathology Tests  |
| P12  | Management of bulk billed services  |

**SCHEDULE B**

**Approved Modified Monash 2-7 rural and remote Practice Locations AS AGREED under the New South Wales health service rural general practice and rural Generalist SINGLE EMPLOYERModel TRIAL**

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2 locations:

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| **MMM 2 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Medowie | Peppertree GP Medical Centre | Dissanayake, Rohan Senarath Bandara | Shop 7/12 Peppertree Rd, Medowie NSW 2318 |

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 3 locations:

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| **MMM 3 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Broken Hill | Broken Hill GP Super Clinic | The trustee for Broken Hill GP Super Clinic Trust | 235 Thomas Street, Broken Hill, NSW 2880 |
| Broken Hill | Clive Bishop Medical Centre, Royal Flying Doctor Service (SE Section) | Royal Flying Doctor Service Of Australia (South Eastern Section) | Broken Hill Airport, Pro Hart Way, Broken Hill, NSW 2880 |
| Coffs Harbour | CHC Medical Centre | The Trustee for Coffs Medical Alliance Trust | Level One Suite 105-107, 343 - 345 Pacific Hwy, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 |
| Lake Cathie | Lake Cathie Medical | Lake Cathie Medical Centre Pty Ltd | 1459 Ocean Dr, Lake Cathie NSW 2445 |
| Port Macquarie | Five Star Medical | Lewis & Plunkett Services Pty Ltd | 1/158 Gordon St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Flynns Beach Medical Centre | Heise Holdings Pty Ltd  | 54 Pacific Dr, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Greenmeadows Medical | Clarke, Robert | 152 Greenmeadows Dr, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Lachlan Medical Centre | Heise Holdings Pty Ltd  | 3/66 Lord St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Medical on William | The trustee for The King Trust | 97 William St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Port GPs / Port Macquarie GP Super Clinic | Port Macquarie GP Super Clinic Pty Ltd | 38 Clifton Drive Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | The Good Shepherd Medical & Dental Port Macquarie | The Trustee for The Good Shepherd Trust | 10 Jindalee Road, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | The Grange Family Medical Centre | The trustee for The King Trust | Suite 1/82 Lake Rd, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Port Macquarie | Westside Medical Centre | Port Westside Pty Ltd | 11 Highfields Cct, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 |
| Toormina | Toormina Medical Centre | FeelAlright Pty Ltd | 9 Minorca Place Toormina NSW 2452 |
| Tamworth | Tallowood Health | Tamworth Family Medicine Pty Ltd | 121 Johnston Street, Tamworth NSW 2340 |
| Wauchope | Hastings Medical | Hastings Medical Centre | 70 High St, Wauchope NSW 2446 |
| Wauchope | The Good Shepherd Medical & Dental Centre - Wauchope | The Trustee for The Good Shepherd Trust  | 153 High St, Wauchope NSW 2446 |

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 4 locations:

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| **MMM 4 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Bonny Hills | Bonny Hills Medical | Lake Cathie Medical Centre Pty Ltd | Shop 4, 10 Jungarra Crescent, Bonny Hills NSW 2445 |
| Cooma | Ochre Medical Centre | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 184 Sharp St, Cooma NSW 2630 |
| Cooma | Bombala Street Clinic | The Trustee for The Bombala Street Surgery | 62 Bombala St, Cooma NSW 2630 |
| Cootamundra | Cootamundra Medical Centre | The Trustee for Cootamundra Medical Centre Unit Trust | 118 MacKay St, Cootamundra NSW 2590 |
| Corowa | Redgum Medical Group | The trustee for Corowa Medical Centre Trust | 61 Guy Street, Corowa, NSW 2646 |
| Cowra | Cowra Medical Associates / Kendal Street Medical Practice | The Trustee for CMA Services Unit Trust | 165-169 Kendal St, Cowra NSW 2794 |
| Deniliquin | Deniliquin Clinic | R. J. Campbell Pty. Ltd. | 409 George St, Deniliquin NSW 2710 |
| Forbes | Forbes Medical Centre | Fernando Health Services Pty Ltd & Josette Medical Pty Ltd & Thivin Medics Pty Ltd | 4-6 Elgin St, Forbes NSW 2871 |
| Forbes | Forbes Medicine and Mind | BBOB Enterprises Pty Ltd | 12 Cross St, Forbes NSW 2871 |
| Glen Innes | East Avenue Medical Centre | Calala Unit Trust | 39 East Avenue Glen Innes NSW 2370 |
| Gunnedah | Barber Street Practice | Gunnedah Independent Doctors Pty Ltd | 110 Barber Street, Gunnedah NSW 2380 |
| Gunnedah | Northwest Family Medical | The Trustee for For NWHG Unit Trust | 59 Barber Street, Gunnedah NSW 2380 |
| Inverell | Macintyre Medical Centre | J S Hall Pty Ltd | 75 Otho Street, Inverell NSW 2360 |
| Kempsey | St Colluthus medical centre | Mina Philopater Pty Ltd | 30 Clyde St, Kempsey NSW 2440 |
| Lakewood | Your Family Practice - Lakewood | YFP Pty Ltd | 106 Sirius Dr, Lakewood NSW 2439 |
| Laurieton | Camden Haven Medical Centre | Camden Haven Medical Centre Pty Ltd  | 5/16 Laurie St, Laurieton NSW 2443 |
| Leeton | Leeton Medical Centre | Willimbong Pty. Ltd.  | 11 Wade Ave Leeton, NSW 2705 |
| Merimbula | Sapphire Clinic | The Trustee for Sapphire Clinic Management Trust | 44 Merimbula Dr, Merimbula NSW 2548 |
| Moree | Associate Medical Practice | Lorikeet Unit Trust | 342 Frome Street, Moree NSW 2400 |
| Moree | Gwydir Medical | Big Sky Services Pty Ltd | 147 Balo Street, Moree NSW 2400 |
| Mudgee | Mudgee Medical Centre | C.G Alpren & J.V Barling & G Bennett & A Egan & P Leal & P Rorberts | 145 Church St, Mudgee NSW 2850 |
| Mudgee | South Mudgee Medical Centre/South Mudgee Surgery | Tamryn Pty Limited  | 9 Oporto Rd, Mudgee NSW 2850 |
| Narrabri | Narrabri Medical Practice | C.C. Angel Pty Ltd | 110 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri NSW 2390 |
| Parkes | Ochre - Parkes | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 335 Clarinda Street, Parkes, NSW 2870 |
| Singleton Heights | Singleton Heights Medical Practice | Panere Unit Trust | 108 Blaxland Ave, Singleton Heights NSW 2330 |
| South West Rocks | Seascape Medical Centre | The Trustee for SWR Medical Services Unit Trust | 289-293 Gregory St, South West Rocks NSW 2431 |
| Tumut | Tumut Family Medical Centre | Tumut Family Medical Practice Pty Ltd | 95 Wynyard Street Tumut, NSW 2720 |
| West Kempsey | A B Surgery | The Trustee for Ackerly & Bielich Service Trust | 26 Elbow St, West Kempsey NSW 2440 |
| West Kempsey | Kempsey Medical Centre | The Trustee for KMC Management Trust | 35 Elbow St, West Kempsey NSW 2440 |
| Young | Young District Medical Centre | The Trustee for The Young Medical Service Trust | 16 Cloete St, Young NSW 2594 |

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 5 locations:

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| **MMM 5 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Bega | Bega Valley Medical Practice | Mackinnon Medical Services Pty Ltd  | 61 Carp St, Bega NSW 2550 |
| Bellingen | Bellingen Family Medical Centre | The Trustee for Platypus Medical Trust | 16 Church St, Bellingen NSW 2454 |
| Bellingen | Three Rivers Health | The Trustee for Three Rivers Health & Medical | 9 Church St, Bellingen NSW 2454 |
| Bermagui | Bermagui Medical Centre | Braveheart Healthcare Pty Ltd | 24 Bunga St, Bermagui NSW 2546 |
| Blayney | Blayney Family Medical Practice | Blayney Family Medical Practice Pty Ltd | 1-3 Osman Street, Blayney NSW 2799 |
| Brunswick Heads | Brunswick Heads Medical Centre | The Trustee for Brunswick Heads Medical Centre Unit Trust | 2/14 Mullumbimbi St, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 |
| Coolamon | Coolamon Regional Medical Centre | The Trustee for CRMC Unit Trust | 59 Wallace Street, Coolamon NSW 2701 |
| Coonabarabran | Warrumbungle Medical Centre | Aneve Pty. Limited  | 59 Cassilis St, Coonabarabran NSW 2357 |
| Dungog | The Medical Practice | Dungog Medical Pty Ltd | 245 Dowling Street, Dungog 2420 |
| Manilla | Rural Medical Clinic Manilla | The Trustee for Rural Medical Clinic Trust | 113 Manilla Street, Manilla 2346 |
| Mullumbimby | Mullumbimby Medical Centre | Weber, Norbert Wilhelm | 123 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby 2482 |
| Warialda | Warialda Medical Centre | Warialda Family Practice Pty Ltd  | 22 Hope Street, Warialda |
| Gilgandra | RFDS - Gilgandra | Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section Medical Services Pty Ltd  | 1a Warren Rd, Gilgandra NSW 2827 |
| Grenfell | Main St Medical Service (Grenfell) | Pakmed Group Australia Pty Ltd | 156 Main St, Grenfell NSW 2810 |
| Gundagai | Gundagai Medical Centre | The Trustee For Gundagai Medical Centre Unit Trust | 95 Sheridan St, Gundagai NSW 2722 |
| Kyogle | McKid Medical | The Trustee For The Potumuthu Trust | 199 Summerland Way, Kyogle NSW 2474 |
| Maclean | Maclean Medical | Jimkenzella Pty Ltd | 265 River St, Maclean NSW 2463 |
| Moruya | Moruya Medical Centre | The Trustee for Moruya Medical Services Trust | 73A Queen St, Moruya NSW 2537 |
| Narooma | Lighthouse Surgery | Braveheart Healthcare Pty Ltd | 80 Princes Highway Narooma NSW 2546 |
| Narrandera | Narrandera Medical Centre | NGPM Pty Limited | 3/7 Victoria Square, Narrandera NSW 2700 |
| Temora | Temora Medical Complex | The Trustee for T M C Unit Trust No 2 | 296/298 Hoskins St, Temora NSW 2666 |
| Warren | RFDS - Warren | Warren Medical Services Pty Ltd | 21 Lawson St, Warren NSW 2824 |
| Wellington | Swift Street Medical Centre (Wellington) | Ian G Spencer Pty Ltd | 53 Swift St, Wellington NSW 2820 |

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6 locations:

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| **MM6 Location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Baradine | Baradine Medical Centre | The Trustee For The Nguyen And Hua Family Trust | 5-9 Darling St, Baradine NSW 2396 |
| Bourke | Ochre - Bourke | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 14 Darling Street, Bourke, NSW 2840 |
| Collarenebri | Ochre - Collarenebri | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 62 Walgett Street, Collarenebri, NSW 2833 |
| Coonamble | Ochre - Coonamble | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 29 Tooloon Street, Coonamble, NSW 2829 |
| Lightning Ridge | Ochre - Lightning Ridge | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 17 Pandora Street, Lightning Ridge, NSW 2834 |
| Nyngan | Bogan Shire Medical Centre | Bogan Shire Council | 76C Pangee St, Nyngan NSW 2825 |
| Walgett | Ochre - Walgett | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 141 Fox Street, Walgett, NSW 2832 |

Approved primary care Modified Monash Model (MMM) 7 locations:

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| **MM7 Location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| Brewarrina | Ochre - Brewarrina | Ochre Health Pty Limited | 4 Sandon Street, Brewarrina, NSW 2839 |