



Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories—Approval) Amendment (Relevant Standards) Principles 2025

I, Michael Ryan, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following principles.

Dated 22 January 2025

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories—Approval) Amendment (Relevant Standards) Principles 2025*.

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 February 2025	1 February 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 23DNA(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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments

Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Principles 2017

1 Schedule 1 (table item 11)

Repeal the item and substitute:

- 11 Requirements for cervical screening (Second edition 2024) 2024

2 Schedule 1 (table item 14)

Repeal the item.

3 Schedule 1 (table item 22)

Repeal the item.

4 Schedule 1 (Note at the end of the table)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note: The documents mentioned could in 2025 be viewed on the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care’s pathology accreditation standards webpage.