



Health Insurance (Section 3C Participating Nurse Practitioner and Midwife Services – Attendances and Other Changes) Amendment Determination 2025

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

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C Participating Nurse Practitioner and Midwife Services – Attendances and Other Changes) Amendment Determination 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 March 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Nurse Practitioner Amendments

Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Determination 2020

1. Schedule (table, heading, row with “Item” in column 1, “Service” in column 2 and “Fee (\$)” in column 3)

Repeal the row, substitute:

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Fee (\$)
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2. Schedule 2 (item 82205, column 2)

After “lasting”, insert “at least 6 minutes and”.

3. Schedule 2 (after item 82215)

Insert:

82216	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 60 minutes and including any of the following: (a) taking an extensive patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation	131.20
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Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Determination 2021

4. Schedule 4 (item 91178, column 2)

Omit “Telehealth attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting”, substitute “Video attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 6 minutes and”.

5. Schedule 4 (after item 91180)

Insert:

91206	Video attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 60 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking an extensive patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation	131.20
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6. Schedule 4 (item 91189, column 2)

After “lasting”, insert “at least 6 minutes and”.

Schedule 2—Midwife Amendments

Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Determination 2020

1. At the end of Part 1

Add:

6B. Meaning of symbol (H)

- (1) An item in this instrument including the symbol (H) applies only to a service performed or provided in a hospital.

2. After subsection 10(5)

Insert:

- (6) If a service described in item 82103 is provided on the same day as a service to which item 82100, 82102, 82105, 82110, 91211, 91212, 91218 or 91219 applies, the subsequent item will only apply if it is:
- (a) not a continuation of the first attendance; and
 - (b) is clinically relevant and distinct from the first attendance.

3. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82100, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Initial antenatal professional attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 60 minutes, including all the following:

- (a) taking a detailed patient history;
- (b) performing a comprehensive examination;
- (c) performing a risk assessment;
- (d) based on the risk assessment — arranging referral or transfer of the patient’s care to an obstetrician;
- (e) requesting pathology and diagnostic imaging services, when necessary;

Payable only once per pregnancy

4. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82100, column 3)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

84.70

5. Schedule 1 (after item 82100)

Insert:

82102	Long antenatal professional attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 90 minutes	127.00
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82103	Complex antenatal professional attendance by a participating midwife leading to a hospital admission and lasting at least 3 hours. A maximum of 3 services per pregnancy. Not being a service associated with a service to which intrapartum items 82116, 82118, 82120, 82123, 82125 or 82127 applies (H)	234.20
82104	Long postnatal professional attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 90 minutes	186.75

6. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82105, column 2)

Omit “lasting up to 40 minutes”, substitute “lasting at least 10 minutes”.

7. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82110, column 2)

Omit “Long”, substitute “Routine”.

8. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82110, column 3)

Omit “60.85”, substitute “84.70”.

9. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82130, column 2)

Omit “lasting up to 40 minutes”, substitute “lasting at least 20 minutes”.

10. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82135, column 2)

Omit “Long”, substitute “Routine”.

11. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82135, column 3)

Omit “89.50”, substitute “124.50”.

12. Schedule 1 (cell at item 82140, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Postnatal professional attendance by a participating midwife on a patient, not less than 4 weeks but not more than 8 weeks after birth of a baby, lasting at least 60 minutes, including all of the following:

- (a) a comprehensive examination of the patient and baby to ensure normal postnatal recovery;
- (b) a labour and birth debrief;
- (c) a mental health assessment;
- (d) referral of the patient to a primary carer for the ongoing care of the patient and baby

A record of a patient’s decision not to undergo a mental health assessment or accept a referral to a primary carer must be recorded in the patient’s clinical notes.

Payable only once per pregnancy

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13. Division 4.2 (items 91211, 91212, 91214, 91215)

Repeal and substitute:

91211	Short antenatal video attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 10 minutes	36.85
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91212	Routine antenatal video attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 40 minutes	84.70
91214	Short postnatal video attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 20 minutes	60.85
91215	Routine postnatal video attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 40 minutes	124.50

14. Division 4.2 (items 91218, 91219, 91221, 91222)

Repeal and substitute:

91218	Short antenatal phone attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 10 minutes	36.85
91219	Routine antenatal phone attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 40 minutes	84.70
91221	Short postnatal phone attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 20 minutes	60.85
91222	Routine postnatal phone attendance by a participating midwife, lasting at least 40 minutes	124.50