

Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Hospital‑Only Services and Other Measures) Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 6 February 2025

Sam Mostyn AC

Governor‑General

By Her Excellency’s Command

Mark Butler

Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Hospital‑Only Services and Other Measures) Regulations 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. | 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Hospital‑only services

Part 1—Items to which “(H)” is to be added after the last word in the item description

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

1 Amendments of listed provisions—adding “(H)” after the last word in the item description

Each item (***GMST item***)of Schedule 1listed in the following table is amended by adding “(H)” at the end of the cell at column 2 of the item.

| Item | GMST item |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 11627 |
| 2 | 13030 |
| 3 | 13100 |
| 4 | 13103 |
| 5 | 13300 |
| 6 | 13303 |
| 7 | 13306 |
| 8 | 13309 |
| 9 | 13506 |
| 10 | 13703 |
| 11 | 13706 |
| 12 | 13750 |
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| 19 | 13838 |
| 20 | 13840 |
| 21 | 13848 |
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| 23 | 16624 |
| 24 | 16627 |
| 25 | 18226 |
| 26 | 18227 |
| 27 | 18282 |
| 28 | 20102 |
| 29 | 20104 |
| 30 | 20142 |
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| 34 | 20147 |
| 35 | 20162 |
| 36 | 20172 |
| 37 | 20174 |
| 38 | 20176 |
| 39 | 20190 |
| 40 | 20192 |
| 41 | 20210 |
| 42 | 20212 |
| 43 | 20214 |
| 44 | 20216 |
| 45 | 20220 |
| 46 | 20222 |
| 47 | 20225 |
| 48 | 20230 |
| 49 | 20320 |
| 50 | 20321 |
| 51 | 20330 |
| 52 | 20350 |
| 53 | 20352 |
| 54 | 20355 |
| 55 | 20401 |
| 56 | 20402 |
| 57 | 20403 |
| 58 | 20404 |
| 59 | 20405 |
| 60 | 20406 |
| 61 | 20410 |
| 62 | 20450 |
| 63 | 20452 |
| 64 | 20470 |
| 65 | 20472 |
| 66 | 20474 |
| 67 | 20500 |
| 68 | 20522 |
| 69 | 20524 |
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| 71 | 20528 |
| 72 | 20540 |
| 73 | 20542 |
| 74 | 20546 |
| 75 | 20548 |
| 76 | 20600 |
| 77 | 20604 |
| 78 | 20620 |
| 79 | 20622 |
| 80 | 20632 |
| 81 | 20634 |
| 82 | 20670 |
| 83 | 20680 |
| 84 | 20690 |
| 85 | 20704 |
| 86 | 20706 |
| 87 | 20740 |
| 88 | 20752 |
| 89 | 20754 |
| 90 | 20756 |
| 91 | 20770 |
| 92 | 20791 |
| 93 | 20792 |
| 94 | 20793 |
| 95 | 20794 |
| 96 | 20798 |
| 97 | 20806 |
| 98 | 20810 |
| 99 | 20830 |
| 100 | 20840 |
| 101 | 20841 |
| 102 | 20844 |
| 103 | 20845 |
| 104 | 20846 |
| 105 | 20847 |
| 106 | 20848 |
| 107 | 20850 |
| 108 | 20855 |
| 109 | 20860 |
| 110 | 20862 |
| 111 | 20863 |
| 112 | 20864 |
| 113 | 20866 |
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| 115 | 20868 |
| 116 | 20880 |
| 117 | 20882 |
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| 119 | 20902 |
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| 122 | 20906 |
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| 134 | 20938 |
| 135 | 20942 |
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| 138 | 20956 |
| 139 | 20960 |
| 140 | 21116 |
| 141 | 21120 |
| 142 | 21130 |
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| 155 | 21220 |
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| 157 | 21232 |
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| 160 | 21272 |
| 161 | 21274 |
| 162 | 21275 |
| 163 | 21280 |
| 164 | 21340 |
| 165 | 21360 |
| 166 | 21380 |
| 167 | 21382 |
| 168 | 21390 |
| 169 | 21392 |
| 170 | 21400 |
| 171 | 21402 |
| 172 | 21403 |
| 173 | 21404 |
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| 240 | 21925 |
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| 242 | 21936 |
| 243 | 21941 |
| 244 | 21942 |
| 245 | 21943 |
| 246 | 21952 |
| 247 | 22002 |
| 248 | 22007 |
| 249 | 22008 |
| 250 | 22015 |
| 251 | 22020 |
| 252 | 22031 |
| 253 | 22036 |
| 254 | 22041 |
| 255 | 22051 |
| 256 | 22055 |
| 257 | 22060 |
| 258 | 22075 |
| 259 | 23010 |
| 260 | 25000 |
| 261 | 25005 |
| 262 | 25010 |
| 263 | 25013 |
| 264 | 25014 |
| 265 | 25020 |
| 266 | 25025 |
| 267 | 25030 |
| 268 | 25050 |
| 269 | 25200 |
| 270 | 37227 |
| 271 | 45888 |
| 272 | 47477 |
| 273 | 51306 |
| 274 | 51309 |
| 275 | 51312 |
| 276 | 51315 |
| 277 | 51800 |
| 278 | 52420 |

Part 2—Items to which “(H)” is to be added on a new line of the item description

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2 Schedule 1 (item 20560, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “prosthesis”, substitute:

prosthesis

(H)

3 Schedule 1 (item 20745, column 2, paragraph (e))

Omit “tumour”, substitute:

tumour

(H)

4 Schedule 1 (item 20790, column 2, paragraph (d))

Omit “shunts”, substitute:

shunts

(H)

5 Schedule 1 (item 22012, column 2, paragraph (e))

Omit “pressure”, substitute:

pressure

(H)

6 Schedule 1 (item 22014, column 2, paragraph (e))

Omit “pressure”, substitute:

pressure

(H)

7 Schedule 1 (item 22025, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “procedure”, substitute:

procedure

(H)

8 Schedule 1 (item 22065, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “applies”, substitute:

applies

(H)

9 Schedule 1 (item 25205, column 2, paragraph (f))

Omit “patients”, substitute:

patients

(H)

10 Schedule 1 (item 51318, column 2, paragraph (c))

Omit “damage”, substitute:

damage

(H)

Part 3—Items in which “(H)” is to be inserted before “(Anaes.)”

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

11 Amendments of listed provisions—inserting “(H)” before “(Anaes.)”

Each item (***GMST item***) of Schedule 1 listed in the following table is amended by inserting “(H)” before “(Anaes.)” in column 2 of the item.

| Item | GMST item |
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| 1 | 11801 |
| 2 | 13212 |
| 3 | 13318 |
| 4 | 13319 |
| 5 | 13700 |
| 6 | 13815 |
| 7 | 13818 |
| 8 | 14212 |
| 9 | 16520 |
| 10 | 16564 |
| 11 | 16573 |
| 12 | 18216 |
| 13 | 18219 |
| 14 | 18284 |
| 15 | 18286 |
| 16 | 18288 |
| 17 | 18294 |
| 18 | 18296 |
| 19 | 30024 |
| 20 | 30058 |
| 21 | 30183 |
| 22 | 30229 |
| 23 | 30235 |
| 24 | 30259 |
| 25 | 30269 |
| 26 | 30272 |
| 27 | 30281 |
| 28 | 30286 |
| 29 | 30287 |
| 30 | 30293 |
| 31 | 30412 |
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| 36 | 30440 |
| 37 | 30450 |
| 38 | 30457 |
| 39 | 30469 |
| 40 | 30475 |
| 41 | 30478 |
| 42 | 30481 |
| 43 | 30484 |
| 44 | 30485 |
| 45 | 30488 |
| 46 | 30490 |
| 47 | 30491 |
| 48 | 30559 |
| 49 | 30563 |
| 50 | 30593 |
| 51 | 30618 |
| 52 | 30631 |
| 53 | 30639 |
| 54 | 30649 |
| 55 | 30663 |
| 56 | 30666 |
| 57 | 30676 |
| 58 | 30679 |
| 59 | 30680 |
| 60 | 30682 |
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| 64 | 30688 |
| 65 | 30690 |
| 66 | 30692 |
| 67 | 30694 |
| 68 | 31245 |
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| 70 | 31406 |
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| 75 | 31557 |
| 76 | 32075 |
| 77 | 32084 |
| 78 | 32087 |
| 79 | 32095 |
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| 81 | 32106 |
| 82 | 32123 |
| 83 | 32150 |
| 84 | 32156 |
| 85 | 32165 |
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| 93 | 32229 |
| 94 | 33100 |
| 95 | 33109 |
| 96 | 33116 |
| 97 | 33119 |
| 98 | 33127 |
| 99 | 33142 |
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| 102 | 33800 |
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| 104 | 33810 |
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| 107 | 34118 |
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| 109 | 34154 |
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| 135 | 35536 |
| 136 | 35612 |
| 137 | 35680 |
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| 141 | 36543 |
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| 143 | 36558 |
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| 193 | 38270 |
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| 219 | 39109 |
| 220 | 39121 |
| 221 | 39140 |
| 222 | 39307 |
| 223 | 39319 |
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| 231 | 40803 |
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| 276 | 42860 |
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| 281 | 44130 |
| 282 | 44136 |
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| 300 | 45674 |
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| 303 | 45809 |
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| 491 | 53427 |
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| 493 | 53453 |
| 494 | 53455 |
| 495 | 53460 |

Part 4—Other items

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12 Schedule 1 (item 16527, column 2)

Omit “(Anaes.)”.

13 Schedule 1 (item 16527, column 2)

After “pregnancy”, insert “(Anaes.)”.

14 Schedule 1 (item 16528, column 2)

Omit “(Anaes.)”.

15 Schedule 1 (item 16528, column 2)

After “pregnancy”, insert “(H) (Anaes.)”.

16 Schedule 1 (item 42504, column 2, paragraph (b))

Omit “Surgery (Anaes.)”, substitute:

Surgery

(H) (Anaes.)

Part 5—Diagnostic Imaging Services Table

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17 Clause 1.2.15 of Schedule 1 (heading)

Omit “**and *(NR)***”, substitute “**, *(NR)* and *(H)***”.

18 At the end of clause 1.2.15 of Schedule 1

Add:

(3) An item in this Schedule including the symbol ***(H)***applies only to a service performed or provided in a hospital.

19 Schedule 1 (item 55130, column 2)

Omit “applies (R) (Anaes.)”, substitute:

applies

(R) (H) (Anaes.)

20 Schedule 1 (item 55135, column 2)

Omit “applies (R) (Anaes.)”, substitute:

applies

(R) (H) (Anaes.)

21 Schedule 1 (items 60072, 60075 and 60078, column 2)

After “(NR)”, insert “(H)”.

22 Schedule 1 (item 63499, column 2)

Omit “perform an anaesthetic”, substitute “perform an anaesthetic (H)”.

23 Clause 3.1 of Schedule 1

Insert:

***(H)*** has the meaning given by subclause 1.2.15(3).

24 Amendments of listed provisions—omitting “(R)” and substituting “(R) (H)”

Each item (***DIST item***) of Schedule 1 listed in the following table is amended by omitting “(R)” and substituting “(R) (H)” in column 2 of the item.

| Item | DIST item |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 55118 |
| 2 | 59970 |
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Schedule 2—Other amendments

Part 1—General medical services table

Division 1—Left‑sided intravascular microaxial ventricular assist devices

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

1 Schedule 1 (item 13851, cell at column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Ventricular assist device (excluding intravascular microaxial ventricular assist device inserted into the right ventricle), management of, for a patient admitted to an intensive care unit for implantation of the device or for complications arising from implantation or management of the device—first day (H) |

2 Schedule 1 (item 13854, cell at column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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| Ventricular assist device (excluding intravascular microaxial ventricular assist device inserted into the right ventricle), management of, for a patient admitted to an intensive care unit, including management of complications arising from implantation or management of the device—each day after the first day (H) |

3 Subclause 5.10.17(2) of Schedule 1

After “38618,”, insert “38619,”.

4 Schedule 1 (after item 38375)

Insert:

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| 38376 | Percutaneous insertion of an intravascular microaxial ventricular assist device, into the left ventricle only, by arteriotomy, including all associated intraoperative imaging, if:  (a) the patient has deteriorating symptoms of cardiogenic shock (with no evidence of significant anoxic neurological injury) that are not controlled by optimal medical therapy; or  (b) the patient:  (i) is on veno‑arterial extra‑corporeal membrane oxygenation, for deteriorating symptoms of cardiogenic shock (with no evidence of significant anoxic neurological injury) that are not controlled by optimal medical therapy; and  (ii) due to the effects of established veno‑arterial extra‑corporeal membrane oxygenation, requires unloading of the left ventricle  (H) (Anaes.) | 718.00 |

5 Schedule 1 (after item 38615)

Insert:

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| 38616 | Surgical insertion of an intravascular microaxial ventricular assist device, into the left ventricle only, by arteriotomy, including all associated intraoperative imaging, if:  (a) the patient has deteriorating symptoms of cardiogenic shock (with no evidence of significant anoxic neurological injury) that are not controlled by optimal medical therapy; or  (b) the patient:  (i) is on veno‑arterial extra‑corporeal membrane oxygenation, for deteriorating symptoms of cardiogenic shock (with no evidence of significant anoxic neurological injury) that are not controlled by optimal medical therapy; and  (ii) due to the effects of established veno‑arterial extra‑corporeal membrane oxygenation, requires unloading of the left ventricle  (H) (Anaes.) | 1077.00 |

6 Schedule 1 (after item 38618)

Insert:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 38619 | Surgical removal of a left‑sided intravascular microaxial ventricular assist device (H) (Anaes.) | 646.00 |

7 Schedule 1 (item 38621)

After “other than”, insert “a service to which item 38619 applies, or”.

Division 2—Perioperative continuous nerve blockade

Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021

8 Schedule 1 (after item 22031)

Insert:

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| 22032 | Introduction of a plexus or nerve block to a peripheral nerve, perioperatively performed using an in‑situ catheter in association with anaesthesia and surgery, for post‑operative pain management | 4 base units |

Part 2—Pathology services table

Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulations 2020

9 Schedule 1 (after item 69415)

Insert:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 69421 | Detection of respiratory pathogen nucleic acid from a nasal swab, throat swab, nasopharyngeal aspirate and/or lower respiratory tract sample  Testing of 4 pathogens | 78.25 |
| 69422 | Detection of respiratory pathogen nucleic acid from a nasal swab, throat swab, nasopharyngeal aspirate and/or lower respiratory tract sample, including a service described in item 69421  Testing of 5 or more pathogens | 85.55 |

10 Schedule 1 (item 73296, column 2, subparagraph (a)(ii))

Omit “STK11, PTEN, CDH1, PALB2 and TP53”, substitute “other relevant”.

11 Schedule 1 (item 73297, column 2, subparagraph (a)(ii))

Omit “STK11, PTEN, CDH1, PALB2 and TP53”, substitute “one or more other relevant genes”.

12 Schedule 1 (item 73297, column 2, subparagraph (b)(i))

Omit “; or”, substitute “; and”.

Part 3—Other amendments

Health Insurance Regulations 2018

13 Section 31

Omit “73828” (wherever occurring), substitute “73825”.

14 Section 44 (at the end of the cell at table item 2, column 2)

Add “, 58903”.