**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. 2) 2024**

I, Nigel Murray, Assistant Secretary, MBS Policy and Specialist Programs Branch, 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* (the Act)*,* hereby:

1. REPEAL the *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*; and
2. DIRECT that Medicare Benefits shall be payable in respect of:
	1. A professional service (as defined in Section 3 of the Act) 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 Generalist 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 Act), diagnostic imaging services table (means the table prescribed under subsection 4AA(1) of the Act) or pathology services table (means the table prescribed under subsection 4A(1) of the Act) relates: and
	2. Where the professional service is provided to:
		1. an eligible person (as defined in Section 3 of the Act);
		2. 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
		3. 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
	3. The professional services referred to in paragraph (2)(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 a rural or remote practice location specified in Schedule B in an eligible area (as defined in the Dictionary of the of the general medical services table); and
		3. by a participating rural generalist trainee participating in the program mentioned in paragraph (2)(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
3. DECLARE that this Direction commences on 3 February 2025 and ceases to have effect at the end of 31 December 2028 unless earlier revoked.

Note, this program covers the eighty rural generalist participants who are eligible to use this Direction at any one time.

Date: 18 December 2024

Nigel Murray
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**SCHEDULE A**

**MEDICARE BENEFITS SCHEDULE ITEMS AS AGREED under the NEW SOUTH WALES 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. Medical practitioners and health services must ensure they fulfil the MBS requirements for all items.

***General Medical Services Table***

**Standard Primary Care Services Table**

For services listed in the below table, this list of items includes MBS items that are commonly claimed by doctors in primary care.

| **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 |
| A11 | Urgent attendances after—hours |
| A14 | Health assessments |
| A15 | GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans and case conferences | 1 | GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans |
| 2 | Case conferences |
| A17 | Domiciliary and residential medication management reviews |
| A20 | Mental health care |
| A22 | General practitioner after‑hours attendances to which no other item applies |
| A23 | Other non‑referred after‑hours 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 | Preparation of eating disorder treatment and management plans: general practitioners and non‑specialist medical practitioners |
| 3 | Review of eating disorder treatment and management plans |
| 4 | Providing treatments under eating disorder treatment and management plans |
| 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 Service |
| 13 | GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans via telehealth attendance |
| 15 | GP Pregnancy Support Counselling ‑ Telehealth Service |
| 16 | GP Pregnancy Support Counselling ‑ Phone Service |
| 17 | GP, specialist and consultant physician complex neurodevelopmental disorder or disability service ‑ telehealth service |
| 19 | GP Mental Health Treatment Plan ‑ Telehealth Service |
| 20 | GP Mental Health Treatment Plan ‑ Phone Service |
| 21 | GP Eating Disorder Treatment and Management Plan – Telehealth Service |
| 25 | Review of an Eating Disorder Plan ‑ Telehealth Service |
| 26 | Review of an Eating Disorder Plan – Phone Service |
| 27 | Eating Disorder Psychological Treatment Services – Telehealth Service |
| 28 | Eating Disorder Psychological Treatment Strategies – Phone Service |
| 29 | GP and Other Medical Practitioner ‑ Urgent After Hours Service in Unsociable Hours ‑ Telehealth Service |
| 37 | Specialist, anaesthesia telehealth services |
| 39 | GP Blood Borne Viruses, Sexual or Reproductive Health Consultation – Telehealth Service |
| 40 | GP Blood Borne Viruses, Sexual or Reproductive Health Consultation – Phone Service |
| A44 | General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID‑19 Vaccine |
| 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 |
| 3 | Services provided by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner |

**Non-Standard Primary Care Services Table**

For services listed in the below table, this list of items includes MBS items that are not commonly claimed by doctors in primary care.

| **Group**  | **Group Name**  | **Subgroup**  | **Subgroup Name** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | Miscellaneous therapeutic procedures |
| 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 or wrist surgery |
| 15 | Orthopaedic |
| T9 | Assistance at operations |
| T10  | Anaesthesia performed in connection with certain services (Relative Value Guide) |

***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 rural Generalist SINGLE EMPLOYER Model 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:

| **MMM 3 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Armidale  | Health on Rusden | The Trustee for Rivosa Service Trust | 211 Rusden Street Armidale NSW 2350 |
| Armidale  | West Armidale Medical Centre | Healthy Communities Foundation Australia Limited | 277 Rusden Street Armidale NSW 2350 |
| Ballina | Doctors at Ballina Fair | Doctors@Ballina Fair Pty Ltd | Shop 70, Ballina Fair Shopping Centre, 84 Kerr Street Ballina NSW 2478 |
| Berry | Cottage Medical on Pullman | Moss Street Management Pty Ltd | 1 Pulman St Berry NSW 2535 |
| Broken Hill  | Grillett Family Practice | The Trustee For Grillett Family Unit Trust | 47 Oxide Street Broken Hill NSW 2289 |
| Broken Hill  | Thrive Medical Centre | Thrive Med Pty Ltd | 170 Crystal Street Broken Hill NSW 2880 |
| Broken Hill  | William Street Surgery | The Trustee for Biljana Trask Medical Services Family Trust | 139 Williams Street Broken Hill NSW 2280 |
| 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  |
| Cessnock | Maitland Road Medical Centre | Rosa Family Pty Ltd | 259 Maitland Road Cessnock NSW, 2320 |
| Coffs Harbour  | Coffs Medical Centre | The Trustee For For Coffs Medical Centre Unit Trust | 42 Gordon Street Coffs Harbour 2450 |
| Coffs Harbour | CHC Medical Centre  | The Trustee For CHC Medical Trust | Level One Suite 105-107, 343 - 345 Pacific Hwy Coffs Harbour NSW 2450  |
| Forest Hill | Foresthill Medical Centre | The Trustee For Forest Hill Medical And Dental Centre | Forest Hill Shopping Centre, Shop 7, 34 Allonby Avenue Forest Hill NSW 2651 |
| Goonellabah | Lismore GP Super Clinic | Lismore Gp Super Clinic (Management) Pty Ltd  | 33-35 Rous Rd Goonellabah NSW 2480 |
| Goulburn | Argyle Medical Centre | Ivan Wilden-Constantin Pty Ltd  | 5 Fenwick Crescent Goulburn NSW 2580 |
| North Nowra | North Nowra Medical Practice | The Trustee For Camdebro Unit Trust | 23 McMahons Rd North Nowra NSW 2541 |
| Nowra | Grand Pacific Health Nowra | Grand Pacific Health Limited | 107 Scenic Drive Nowra NSW 2541 |
| Nowra | Moss Street Medical Practice | Moss Street Medical Practice | 1 Moss Street Nowra NSW 2541 |
| Port Macquarie | Flynns Beach Medical Centre  | Heise Holdings Pty Ltd  | 54 Pacific Dr 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  |
| Sawtell  | Sawtell Medical Centre | The Trustee For Toormina Medical Centre Unit Trust | 71 First Avenue Sawtell NSW 2452 |
| Tamworth | Peel Health Care | Peel Health Care Ltd | 103 Peel Street Tamworth NSW 2340 |
| Tamworth | Tallowood Health  | Tamworth Family Medicine Pty Ltd  | 121 Johnston Street Tamworth NSW 2340  |
| Tamworth | My GP Tamworth | The Trustee For Casey Sullivan Medical Trust | Shop 32-34, Tamworth Square, 432-452 Peel Street Tamworth NSW 2340 |
| Toormina | Toormina Medical Centre  | Feelalright Pty Ltd  | 9 Minorca Place Toormina NSW 2452  |
| Wauchope | Hastings Medical Centre | Hastings Medical Centre | 70 High Street Wauchope NSW 2446 |
| Worrigee | Worrigee Medical Centre | St Patricks Trust | 53 Isa Road Worrigee NSW 2540 |

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

| **MMM 4 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Basin View | Basin View Medical Centre | St Patricks Trust | 3 Tallyan Point Road Basin View NSW 2540 |
| Cooma | Bombala Street Surgery | The Trustee For The Bombala Street Surgery  | 62 Bombala St Cooma NSW 2630  |
| Cooma | Ochre Medical Centre  | Ochre Health Pty Limited  | 184 Sharp St Cooma NSW 2630  |
| Cootamundra | Cootamundra Medical Centre  | The Trustee For Cootamundra Medical Centre Unit Trust  | 118 MacKay St Cootamundra NSW 2590  |
| Cowra | Cowra Medical Associates / Kendall 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 Medicine and Mind | Bbob Enterprises Pty Ltd  | 12 Cross St Forbes NSW 2871  |
| Gunnedah | Barber Street Practice  | Gunnedah Independent Doctors Pty Ltd  | 110 Barber Street Gunnedah NSW 2380  |
| Inverell | Inverell Medical Centre | Inverell Medical Centre Pty Ltd | 113 Swanbrook Rd Inverell NSW 2360 |
| Laurieton | Camden Haven Medical Centre  | Camden Haven Medical Centre Pty Ltd  | 5/16 Laurie St Laurieton NSW 2443  |
| Merimbula | Sapphire Clinic  | The Trustee For Sapphire Clinic Management Trust  | 44 Merimbula Dr Merimbula NSW 2548  |
| Milton | Milton Family Practice  | Mf Medical Pty Ltd | 141-145 Princes Highway Milton NSW 2538 |
| 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  |
| Tumut | Tumut Family Medical Centre  | Tumut Family Medical Practice Pty Ltd  | 9-12/95 Wynyard Street Tumut NSW 2720  |
| Ulladulla | Ulladulla Medical Clinic | The Trustee For Ulladulla Trust | Phillip Centre Shop, 6 Princes Highway Ulladulla NSW 2539 |
| Vincentia | Vincentia Medical Centre | St Patricks Trust | 5 Halloran Street Vincentia NSW 2540 |
| 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:

| **MMM 5 location** | **Practice Name** | **Legal Name** | **Street Address** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bega | Bega Valley Medical Practice | Mackinnon Medical Services Pty Ltd | 61 Carp Street Bega NSW 2550 |
| Bellingen | Bellingen Family Medical Centre  | The Trustee For Platypus Medical Trust  | 16 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  | H.L Lloyd And The Trustees For The Banksia Trust | 2/14 Mullumbimbi St Brunswick Heads NSW 2483  |
| Condobolin  | RFDS Condobolin Medical Centre | Doctor Service South Eastern Section Medical Services Pty Ltd  | 5 Melrose Street Condobolin NSW 2877 |
| Coolamon | Coolamon Regional Medical Centre  | The Trustee For Crmc Unit Trust  | 59 Wallace Street Coolamon NSW 2701  |
| Culburra Beach | Culburra Beach Medical Centre | St Patricks Trust | 167 Prince Edward Road Culburra Beach NSW 2540 |
| Dungog | The Medical Practice  | Dungog Medical Pty Ltd | 245 Dowling Street Dungog NSW 2420  |
| Gilgandra | RFDS Medical Services Gilgandra  | Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section Medical Services Pty Ltd  | 1a Warren Rd Gilgandra NSW 2827  |
| Gloucester | Gloucester MediCo | The Trustee for DMD Medical Unit Trust | 77-81 Denison Street Gloucester NSW 2422 |
| 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  |
| Guyra | Guyra Medical Centre | The Trustee For RST Medical Trust | 9 Abercrombie Street Guyra NSW 2365 |
| Kyogle | McKid Medical  | The Trustee For The Potumuthu Trust  | 199 Summerland Way Kyogle NSW 2474  |
| Manilla | Rural Medical Clinic | The Trustee for Rural medical Clinic Trust | 113 Manilla Street Manilla NSW 2346 |
| Millthorpe | Millthorpe Medical Practice | Watts, Amanda Catherine | 44 Victoria Street Millthorpe NSW 2798 |
| Moruya | Moruya Medical Centre  | The Trustee For Moruya Medical Services Trust  | 73A Queen St Moruya NSW 2537  |
| Moruya | Queen Street Medical Practice | L.J Roverts-Thomson & W.N Starmer | 45- 49 Queen Street Moruya NSW 2537 |
| Mullumbimby | Meadows Medical Clinic Mullumbimby  | H.L Lloyd & The Trustee For The Banksia Trust | 123 Dalley St Mullumbimby NSW 2482 |
| 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  |
| Narromine | Narromine Shire Family Health Centre  | Narromine Medical Services Trust | 127 Dandaloo Street Narromine NSW 2821 |
| Scone | Scone Medical Practice | Surman Trust | 5 Surman Street Scone NSW 2337 |
| Tea Gardens | Tea Gardens GP | Gloaming Medical Pty Ltd  | Unit 1 & 4 Myall Street Tea Gardens NSW 2324 |
| Temora | Temora Medical Complex  | The Trustee For T M C Unit Trust No 2  | 296/298 Hoskins St Temora NSW 2666  |
| Urana | Urana Medical Centre  | The Trustee for Aayush Health Care Trust | 31 William Street Urana NSW 2645  |
| Warren | RFDS Medical Services Warren | Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section Medical Services Pty Ltd  | 21 Lawson Street Warren NSW 2824 |
| Woolgoolga  | Woopi Medical Centre | Mt&J Pty Ltd. | 2 Market Street Woolgoolga NSW 2456 |