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# Health Insurance (1999–2000 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 4)

Statutory Rules 2000 No. 4

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the  
Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations  
under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 27 APR 2000 2000

**WILLIAM DEANE**  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

MICHAEL WOOLDRIDGE  
Minister for Health and Aged Care



# Health Insurance (1999–2000 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2)<sup>1</sup>

Statutory Rules 2000 No. 2<sup>2</sup>

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*Health Insurance Act 1973*

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (1999–2000 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 1 May 2000.

**3 Amendment of *Health Insurance (1999–2000 Pathology Services Table) Regulations 1999***

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance (1999–2000 Pathology Services Table) Regulations 1999*.

## Schedule 1      Amendments

(regulation 3)

**[1]      Schedule 1, Part 2, items 65132, 66542, 69324, 69336, 73049 and 73051**

*substitute each of the following items in its correct numerical position*

65132	Test for the presence of antithrombin III deficiency, protein C deficiency, protein S deficiency, lupus anticoagulant, activated protein C resistance, if the request for the test specifically identifies in writing a history of venous thromboembolism or arterial thrombosis — 1 test involving quantitation by 1 or more techniques	25.00
66542	Oral glucose tolerance test for the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus, that includes: (a) administration of glucose; and (b) at least 2 measurements of blood glucose; and (c) (if performed) any test described in item 66695	18.70
69324	Microscopy (with appropriate stains) and culture for mycobacteria — 1 specimen of sputum, urine or other body fluid or 1 operative or biopsy specimen, including (if performed): (a) microscopy and culture of other bacterial pathogens isolated as a result of this procedure; or (b) pathogen identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; including a service mentioned in item 69300	42.00

69336	Microscopy of faeces for parasites using concentration techniques (including the use of appropriate stains) with no more than 3 examinations on specimens collected on separate days in any 7 day period, including (if performed) a test mentioned in item 69300 — 1 examination	18.65
73049	Cytology of material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue, or tissues	65.00
73051	Cytology of material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue, or tissues, if: (a) the aspiration is performed by a recognised pathologist; or (b) a recognised pathologist attends the aspiration and performs a cytological examination during the attendance	163.85

**[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, new items 65133, 65134, 65135, 65136, 65137, 65139, 65140, 65142, 65168, 65171 and 65174**

*insert each of the following items in its correct numerical position in Group P1 (Haematology)*

65133	2 tests described in item 65132	48.00
65134	3 tests described in item 65132	71.00
65135	4 tests described in item 65132	94.00
65136	5 tests described in item 65132	117.00
65137	Test for the presence of lupus anticoagulant, not being a service connected with a service to which item 65132 applies	25.00
65139	Quantitation of plasminogen — 1 test	25.00
65140	Quantitation of euglobulin clot lysis time — 1 test	25.00

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65142	Confirmation or characterisation of an abnormal or an indeterminate result of a test, or tests, mentioned in item 65132, using a separate specimen collected on a different day	25.00
65168	Characterisation of the genotype of a patient for Factor V Leiden gene mutation, or detection of other relevant mutations in the investigation of proven venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism — 1 or more tests	36.00
65171	Test for the presence of antithrombin III deficiency, protein C deficiency, protein S deficiency or activated protein C resistance in a first degree relative of a person who has a proven deficiency mentioned in this item — 1 or more tests	25.00
65174	Characterisation of the genotype of a person who is a first degree relative of a person who has been proven to have 1 or more abnormal genotypes under item 65168 — 1 or more tests	36.00

**[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, items 65138 and 65141**

*omit*

**[4] Schedule 1, Part 4**

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Skin, biopsy — inflammatory dermatosis 5

*insert*

Skin, eyelid, wedge resection 4

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## Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1999 No. 257.
2. Made by the Governor-General on *L* 2000, and notified in  
the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on *L* 2000.

*27 April*  
*28 April*