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Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. $\angle$)¹

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Statutory Rules 2001 No. $\angle$ ²

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I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, 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 ' 8 OCT 2001 2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

MICHAEL WOOLDRIDGE

Minister for Health and Aged Care

Regulation 1

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2001* (No. 4).

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2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 November 2001.

3 Amendment of *Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulations 2001*

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulations 2001*.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 1, Part 3, items 73053, 73055 and 73057

substitute

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| 73053 | Cytology of a smear from cervix, where the smear is prepared by direct application of the specimen to a slide, excluding the use of liquid based slide preparation techniques, and the stained smear is microscopically examined by or on behalf of a pathologist — each examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) for the detection of precancerous or cancerous changes in women with no symptoms, signs or recent history suggestive of cervical neoplasia; or(b) if a further specimen is taken due to an unsatisfactory smear taken for the purposes of paragraph (a); or(c) if there is inadequate information provided to use item 73055 | 19.00 |
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73055	Cytology of a smear from cervix, not associated with item 73053, where the smear is prepared by direct application of the specimen to a slide, excluding the use of liquid based slide preparation techniques, and the stained smear is microscopically examined by or on behalf of a pathologist — each test:	19.00
	(a) for the management of previously detected abnormalities including precancerous or cancerous conditions; or	
	(b) for the investigation of women with symptoms, signs or recent history suggestive of cervical neoplasia	
73057	Cytology of a smear from vagina, not associated with item 73053 or 73055, and not to monitor hormone replacement therapy, where the smear is prepared by direct application of the specimen to a slide, excluding the use of liquid based slide preparation techniques, and the stained smear is microscopically examined by or on behalf of a pathologist — each test	19.00

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2001 No. 281.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 2001. 15 October