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Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. /)'

Statutory Rules 2003 No. /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 16 APR 2003 2003

PETER HOLLINGWORTH

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

KAY PATTERSON
Minister for Health and Ageing

Regulation 1

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2003* (No. ✓). /

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 May 2003.

3 Amendment of *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2002*

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2002*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, after subrule 2 (2)

insert

- (3) A reference to a diagnostic imaging service in an item in Part 3 includes a reference to the undertaking of the diagnostic imaging procedure used for rendering the service.

[2] Schedule 1, Part 3, items 55808 and 55810

substitute

- 55808 Shoulder or upper arm, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: 99.90
- (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and
 - (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and
 - (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and

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| | (d) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: | |
| | (i) an injury to a muscle, tendon or muscle/tendon junction; | |
| | (ii) rotator cuff tear, calcification or tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus); | |
| | (iii) biceps subluxation; | |
| | (iv) capsulitis and bursitis; | |
| | (v) a mass, including a ganglion; | |
| | (vi) an occult fracture; | |
| | (vii) acromioclavicular joint pathology (R) | |
| 55810 | Shoulder or upper arm, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: | 34.65 |
| | (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and | |
| | (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and | |
| | (c) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: | |
| | (i) an injury to a muscle, tendon or muscle/tendon junction; | |
| | (ii) rotator cuff tear, calcification or tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus); | |
| | (iii) biceps subluxation; | |
| | (iv) capsulitis and bursitis; | |
| | (v) a mass, including a ganglion; | |
| | (vi) an occult fracture; | |
| | (vii) acromioclavicular joint pathology (NR) | |

[3] Schedule 1, Part 3, items 55828 and 55830

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| 55828 | Knee, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: | 99.90 |
| | (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and | |
| | (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and | |

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- (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and
- (d) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions:
- (i) abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee;
 - (ii) a meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass;
 - (iii) a nerve entrapment or a nerve or nerve sheath tumour;
 - (iv) an injury of collateral ligaments (R)
- 55830 Knee, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: 34.65
- (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and
 - (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and
 - (c) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions:
 - (i) abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee;
 - (ii) a meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass;
 - (iii) a nerve entrapment or a nerve or nerve sheath tumour;
 - (iv) an injury of collateral ligaments (NR)

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2002 No. 247.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 2003. *28 April*