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# Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1)<sup>1</sup>

Statutory Rules 2004 No. 1<sup>2</sup>

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I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, 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 APR 2004            2004

PM Jeffery

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

TONY ABBOTT  
Minister for Health and Ageing

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 1 May 2004.

**3 Amendment of *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2003***

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2003*.

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

**[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrules 29 (3) and 30 (8A)**

*omit*

64990.

*insert*

64990 or 64991.

**[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, rule 40, heading**

*substitute*

**77 Application of items 64990 and 64991**

**[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 40 (1)***substitute*

- (1) If the diagnostic imaging service described in item 64991 is provided to a person, either that item or item 64990, but not both those items, applies to the service.
- (1A) If item 64990 or 64991 applies to a diagnostic imaging service, the fee specified in that item applies in addition to the fee specified in any other item in this table that applies to the service.

**[4] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 40 (2)***omit*

item 64990:

*insert*

items 64990 and 64991:

**[5] Schedule 1, Part 2, after subrule 40 (2)***insert*

- (3) For item 64991:

***practice location***, in relation to the provision of a diagnostic imaging service, means the place of practice in respect of which the medical practitioner by whom, or on whose behalf, the service is provided, has been allocated a provider number by the Commission.

***regional, rural or remote area*** means an area classified as RRMA 3-7 under the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification.

***Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification*** has the meaning given by subrule 3 (1) of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the general medical services table.

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**[6] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 64990***omit*

(other than this item)

*insert*

(other than this item or item 64991)

**[7] Schedule 1, Part 3, after item 64990***insert*

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| 64991 | A diagnostic imaging service to which an item in this table (other than this item or item 64990) applies if: | 8.80 |
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- (a) the service is an unREFERRED service; and
  - (b) the service is provided to a person who is under the age of 16 or is a Commonwealth concession card holder; and
  - (c) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital or day-hospital facility; and
  - (d) the service is bulk-billed in respect of the fees for:
    - (i) this item; and
    - (ii) the other item in this table applying to the service; and
  - (e) the service is provided at, or from, a practice location in:
    - (i) a regional, rural or remote area; or
    - (ii) Tasmania

**Notes**

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2003 No. 268, as amended by 2003 No. 358.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 2004.

*19 April*