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Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2)¹

Statutory Rules 2004 No. 2

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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

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 May 2004.

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

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 14 (2)

omit

or P11

[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, paragraph 16 (2) (d)

omit

authorities).

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authorities); or

[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, after paragraph 16 (2) (d)

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- (e) both approved pathology authorities are operated by the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth; or

- (f) both approved pathology authorities are operated by the same State or internal Territory or an authority of the same State or internal Territory.

[4] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 69363

substitute

69363	Detection of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> or <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxin (except if a service described in item 69345, 69369, 69370, 69372, 69373 or 69375 has been performed) — 1 or more tests	28.85
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[5] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 69369, column 3

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28.65

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28.85

[6] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 69370, column 3

omit

33.80

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36.10

[7] Schedule 1, Part 3, items 69372 and 69375

substitute

69372	Detection of microbial antigens or nucleic acids (not elsewhere described in this table) — 1 or more tests	28.85
69373	Detection of a virus or microbial antigen or nucleic acid from a respiratory tract specimen — 1 test	28.85
69374	2 or more tests described in item 69373	36.10

69375	Examination for Herpes simplex virus, varicella zoster virus or cytomegalovirus by culture or by detection of microbial antigen or nucleic acid, including a service described in item 69363, 69369, 69370, 69372 or 69373 (if performed) — 1 test	28.85
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69376	2 or more tests described in item 69375	36.10
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[8] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 69444, column 2, paragraph (a)

substitute

(a) the patient is Hepatitis C seropositive;

[9] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 71139, column 2

omit

a total lymphocyte count

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a total lymphocyte count or total leucocyte count

[10] Schedule 1, Part 3, after item 71145

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71146	Enumeration of CD34+ cells, only for the purposes of autologous or directed allogeneic haemopoietic stem cell transplantation, including a total white cell count	105.85
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[11] Schedule 1, Part 3, item 73921, column 2

omit

(Item is subject to subrules 14 (9) and 16 (3))

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(Item is subject to rules 14, 15 and 16)

[12] Schedule 1, Part 4*before*

Lignocaine	LIGN	66800
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Leucocyte count — CD34 surface marker only — blood	LMCD34	71146
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[13] Schedule 1, Part 5*omit*

Skin, resection of malignant melanoma with full evaluation including measurement of Breslow thickness and Clark level	5
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Skin, resection of malignant melanoma or melanoma in situ	5
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Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2003 No. 256, as amended by 2003 Nos. 295, 300 and 360/
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 2004.

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