



Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Chronic Disease Management Services for Care Recipients of a Residential Aged Care Facility) Amendment Determination 2021

I, Travis Haslam, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Chronic Disease Management Services for Care Recipients of a Residential Aged Care Facility) Amendment Determination 2021*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	15 September 2021	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1— Amendments

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Chronic Disease Management Services for Care Recipients of a Residential Aged Care Facility) Determination 2020

1 Schedule 1, Part 3 (cell at item 93518, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Additional exercise physiology health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible exercise physiologist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person’s chronic or complex care needs are assessed as requiring additional exercise physiology therapy services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person whose chronic or complex care needs are being managed under:
 - (i) a multidisciplinary care plan for a residential aged care recipient to which items 232, 731, 92027, 92058, 92071, 92102, 93469 or 93475 applies; or
 - (ii) a shared care plan; or
 - (iii) GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements, where the chronic or complex condition was being treated prior to the person receiving residential care;
- (c) the person is referred to the eligible exercise physiologist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (d) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (e) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;
- (f) after the service, the eligible exercise physiologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner
 - (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters

2 Schedule 1, Part 3 (cell at item 93519, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Additional occupational therapy health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible occupational therapist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person's chronic or complex care needs are assessed as requiring additional occupational therapy services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person whose chronic or complex care needs are being managed under:
 - (i) a multidisciplinary care plan for a residential aged care recipient to which items 232, 731, 92027, 92058, 92071, 92102, 93469 or 93475 applies; or
 - (ii) a shared care plan; or
 - (iii) a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements, where the chronic or complex condition was being treated prior to the person receiving residential care;
- (c) the person is referred to the eligible occupational therapist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (d) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (e) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;
- (f) after the service, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner:
 - (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters

3 Schedule 1, Part 3 (cell at item 93520, column 2)

Repeal the cell: substitute:

Additional physiotherapy health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible physiotherapist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person's chronic or complex care needs are assessed as requiring additional physiotherapy services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person whose chronic or complex care needs are being managed under:

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- (i) a multidisciplinary care plan for a residential aged care recipient to which items 232, 731, 92027, 92058, 92071, 92102, 93469 or 93475 applies; or
 - (ii) a shared care plan; or
 - (iii) a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements, where the chronic or complex condition was being treated prior to the person receiving residential care;
- (c) the person is referred to the eligible physiotherapist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (d) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (e) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;
- (f) after the service, the eligible physiotherapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner:
- (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters

4 Schedule 1, Part 4 (cell at item 93571, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Additional exercise physiology health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible exercise physiologist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person's health care needs are assessed as requiring additional exercise physiology therapy services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person:
 - (i) whose need for allied health treatment services has been identified by:
 - A. a health assessment service to which items 228, 715, 92004, 92011, 92016, 92023, 93470 or 93479 applies; or
 - B. a shared care plan; or
 - (ii) who is referred to the eligible exercise physiologist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (d) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;

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- (e) after the service, the eligible exercise physiologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner:
 - (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters

5 Schedule 1, Part 4 (cell at item 93572, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Additional occupational therapy health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible occupational therapist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person's health care needs are assessed as requiring additional occupational therapy services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person:
 - (i) whose need for allied health treatment services has been identified by:
 - A. a health assessment service to which items 228, 715, 92004, 92011, 92016, 92023, 93470 or 93479 applies; or
 - B. a shared care plan; or
 - (ii) who is referred to the eligible occupational therapist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (d) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;
- (e) after the service, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner:
 - (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters

6 Schedule 1, Part 4 (cell at item 93573, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Additional physiotherapy health service provided to a care recipient in a residential aged care facility of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, at a residential aged care facility, by an eligible physiotherapist if all of the following apply:

- (a) the person's health care needs are assessed as requiring additional physiotherapy health services in a calendar year;
- (b) the service is provided to a person:
 - (i) whose need for allied health treatment services has been identified by:
 - A. a health assessment service to which items 228, 715, 92004, 92011, 92016, 92023, 93470 or 93479 applies; or
 - B. a shared care plan; or
 - (ii) who is referred to the eligible physiotherapist by the medical practitioner using a referral form that has been issued by the Department or a referral form that contains all the components of the form issued by the Department;
- (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person;
- (d) the service is at least 20 minutes in duration;
- (e) after the service, the eligible physiotherapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner:
 - (i) if the service is the only service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (ii) if the service is the first or last service under the referral – in relation to that service; or
 - (iii) if neither subparagraph (i) nor (ii) applies but the service involves matters that the referring medical practitioner would reasonably expect to be informed of – in relation to those matters