



Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 6)¹

Statutory Rules 2004 No. 384²

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 16 December 2004

P. M. 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 (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 6)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 January 2005.

3 Amendment of *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2004*

Schedule 1 amends the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2004*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 31 (2)

omit

paragraph 36 (b),

insert

paragraph 36 (c),

[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, rule 34*substitute***34 MRI and MRA services — eligible provider**

- (1) For rule 33, an *eligible provider*, in relation to an MRI or MRA service performed with equipment to which rule 35 or paragraph 36 (a) applies, is a specialist in diagnostic radiology who is an *eligible provider* within the meaning of rule 30 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2000*, as in force on 31 October 2001.
- (2) For rule 33, an *eligible provider*, in relation to an MRI or MRA service performed with equipment to which paragraph 36 (b) or (c) applies, is a specialist in diagnostic radiology who has satisfied the Commission that he or she is a participant in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists' Quality and Accreditation Program.

[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, rule 36*substitute***36 MRI and MRA services — eligible equipment**

For rule 31, *eligible equipment* is equipment other than equipment to which rule 35 applies, being:

- (a) equipment:
 - (i) that is registered under the scheme, administered by the Department, titled 'MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme', as in force on 27 June 2001; and
 - (ii) in relation to which the registration has not been cancelled or otherwise ceased to have effect; or
- (b) equipment:
 - (i) that is registered under the scheme, administered by the Department, titled '2004 MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme', as in force on 29 November 2004; and

- (ii) in relation to which the registration has not been cancelled or otherwise ceased to have effect; or
- (c) equipment that:
 - (i) is described in columns 3 and 4 of an item in the following table by reference to the manufacturer, scanner model and magnet strength; and
 - (ii) is located in the radiology department of a hospital specified in column 2 of that item.

Item	Location	Manufacturer and scanner model	Magnet strength
1	The Women's and Children's Hospital 72 King William Rd North Adelaide SA 5006	Philips Magnet Intera	1.0T
2	The Princess Margaret Hospital for Children Roberts Rd Subiaco WA 6008	Siemens Magnetom Sonata	1.5T

Note 1 The MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme mentioned in subparagraph (a) (i) is the scheme of that title published in *Gazette* No. GN 20 on 23 May 2001, as amended by amendments published in *Gazette* No. S 226 on 27 June 2001.

Note 2 The 2004 MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme mentioned in subparagraph (b) (i) is the scheme of that title published in *Gazette* No. S 479 on 29 November 2004.

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2004 No. 307.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 23 December 2004.