



Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 100

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 25 May 2005

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 (Pathology Services) Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

3 Amendment of Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Regulations

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulation 1

substitute

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Regulations 1989*.

[2] Subregulation 4 (2), at the foot

insert

Note A request in respect of a person who is a private hospital patient may also contain information about the person's private health insurance — see subregulation (5A).

[3] After subregulation 4 (5)*insert*

- (5A) A request for a service in respect of a person described in subparagraph (5) (c) (ii), (iii) or (iv) may include the following particulars for the purpose of a private health insurance claim in relation to the service, if the person consents to the inclusion of those particulars for that purpose:
- (a) the name of the private health insurance fund of which the person is a member;
 - (b) the membership number or other unique identifier allocated to the person by the fund.
- (5B) Failure by a person to consent to the inclusion of the particulars mentioned in subregulation (5A) in a request for a service in respect of the person does not affect any entitlement the person may have to a medicare benefit, or a benefit payable by a private health insurance fund, in respect of the service.

Note

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