



## Health Insurance (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) Determination 2007

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I, TONY ABBOTT, Minister for Health and Ageing, make this Determination under subsection 3C (1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 20/09/2007

TONY ABBOTT

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Minister for Health and Ageing

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**1. Name of Determination**

This Determination is the *Health Insurance (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) Determination 2007*.

**2. Commencement**

This Determination commences on 1 November 2007.

**3. Cessation**

This Determination will cease to have effect at the end of 31 October 2008.

**4. Revocation of Health Insurance (*Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy*) Determination HS/06/2006**

This Determination revokes *Health Insurance (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) Determination HS/06/2006*.

**5. Interpretation**

(1) In this Determination:

***relevant service*** means a health service, as defined in subsection 3C(8) of the Act, that is specified in the Schedule.

***the Act*** means the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

***the Schedule*** means the Schedule to this Determination.

*Note* Unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used in this Determination have the same meanings as in the Act—see section 13 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, in this Determination a reference to a provision of the Act or the *National Health Act 1953* or regulations made under the Act or under the *National Health Act 1953* as applied, adopted or incorporated in relation to specifying a matter is a reference to those provisions as in force from time to time and any other reference to provisions of an Act or regulations is a reference to those provisions as in force from time to time.

**6. Treatment of a relevant service**

A relevant service shall be treated as if:

- (a) it were both a professional service and a medical service for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, the *National Health Act 1953*, the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975* and the *National Health Regulations 1954* that make provision in respect of professional services or medical services; and
- (b) there were an item in the general medical services table that related to the relevant service and specified in respect of the service a fee in relation to a State, being the fee specified in the Schedule in relation to the State specified.

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## Schedule      Specified health services

Item	Health Service	Fee for all States
13015	HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY, for treatment of soft tissue radionecrosis or chronic or recurring wounds where hypoxia can be demonstrated, performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric facility, under the supervision of a medical practitioner qualified in hyperbaric medicine, for a period in the hyperbaric chamber of between 1 hour 30 minutes and 3 hours, including any associated attendance.	\$230.05

*Note* Section 3C(7) of the Act deems an internal territory to form part of the State of New South Wales.

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