



# Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2011

*Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*

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I, TANYA PLIBERSEK, Minister for Human Services, make this specification under paragraph 41G (b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*.

Dated 26 June 2011

TANYA PLIBERSEK  
Minister for Human Services

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## **1 Name of specification**

This specification is the *Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2011*.

## **2 Commencement**

This specification commences on 1 July 2011.

## **3 Medicare programs**

For paragraph 41G (b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*, the services, benefits, programs and facilities specified in Schedule 1 are medicare programs.

*Note* Other medicare programs are specified in paragraph 41G (a) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*.

## Schedule 1 Medicare programs

(section 3)

Item	Service, benefit, program or facility
1	Rural Other Medical Practitioners Program
2	MedicarePlus for Other Medical Practitioners Program
3	After Hours Other Medical Practitioners Program
4	Temporary Resident Other Medical Practitioners Program
5	Outer Metropolitan Other Medical Practitioners Program
6	Herceptin Late Stage Breast Cancer Program (non-PBS)
7	Life Saving Drugs Program
8	Premium Free Dispensing
9	Prescription Shopping Program
10	Rural Pharmacy Maintenance Allowance
11	Residential Medication Management Review Program
12	Home Medicines Review Program
13	MedsCheck and Diabetes MedsCheck (Medication Use Review and Diabetes Medication Management Service Programs)
14	Inborn Errors of Metabolism Program
15	Australian Organ Donor Register
16	National Bowel Cancer Screening Register
17	Practice Incentives Program
18	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program
19	Rural Procedural Grants Program
20	General Practice Immunisation Incentive Scheme
21	General Practice Rural Incentives Program
22	Rural Locum Education Assistance Program
23	Aged Care Education and Training Incentive Program
24	Practice Nurse Incentives Program
25	National Performance Indicator for the Divisions of General Practice Program – Immunisation
26	Medical Indemnity Program
27	Midwife Professional Indemnity Scheme
28	Western Australian Visiting Medical Practitioner Program
29	Radiation Oncology Registration & Processing Program
30	Hearing Services Program
31	Adverse Events Assistance Activity Program

Item	Service, benefit, program or facility
32	Homeowner Insulation Program and Low Emission Assistance Plan for Renters
33	Financial Assistance Scheme for Uncontracted Assessors
34	Training Assistance Scheme for Accredited Home Sustainability Assessors
35	Early Release of Superannuation on Compassionate Grounds
36	Small Business Superannuation Clearing House
37	Australian Health Survey
38	Continence Aids Payment Scheme
39	External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program
40	Stoma Appliance Scheme
41	Cleft Lip and Cleft Lip Palate Scheme
42	Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Claim and Prior Approval Processing
43	Claims processing and payment under Chapter 6 of the <i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004</i>
44	Lifetime Health Cover Mailout
45	ATO pre-filling program for private health insurance rebates with Medicare data
46	Telehealth
47	HECS Reimbursement Scheme
48	Software Vendor Assistance Payments