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Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011*.

3. Definitions

In these Rules:

Act means the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

ACT means the Australian Capital Territory.

certified Type B procedure means a Type B procedure certified in accordance with clause 10 of Schedule 1.

certified overnight Type C procedure means a Type C procedure certified in accordance with clause 11 of Schedule 1.

certified Type C procedure means a Type C procedure certified in accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 3.

continuous period of hospitalisation, for the purpose of counting days of hospital treatment, includes any two periods during which a patient was, or is, receiving hospital treatment as a patient at a hospital, whether or not the same hospital, where the periods are separated from each other by a period of not more than 7 days during which the patient was not receiving hospital treatment as a patient at any hospital.

diagnostic imaging services table means the table prescribed under subsection 4AA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

fee in the MBS means the Schedule fee as defined in subsection 8(1A) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

general medical services table means the table prescribed under subsection 4(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

insurer means a private health insurer.

item has the same meaning as in subsection 3(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

MBS comprises the:

- (a) general medical services table;
- (b) diagnostic imaging services table; and
- (c) pathology services table.

negotiated agreement means an agreement entered into between a hospital and an insurer, that includes provisions to the effect that, except to the extent (if any) provided in the agreement, the hospital agrees to accept payment by the insurer in satisfaction of any amount that would, apart from the agreement, be owed to the hospital, in relation to an episode of hospital treatment, by an insured person under a policy.

NSW means the State of New South Wales.

nursing-home type patient has the meaning given by Schedule 4.

Note: Item 19 of Schedule 2 of the *Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007* also deals with nursing-home type patients.

outreach service means a service referred to in subsection 16(1) of the *Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007*, unless subsection 16(2) of that Act applies to the particular service.

participating midwife has the same meaning as in subsection 3(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

pathology services table means the table prescribed under subsection 4A(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

policy means a complying health insurance policy.

private hospital means a hospital in respect of which there is in force a statement under subsection 121-5(8) of the Act that the hospital is a private hospital.

Note: Section 15 of the *Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007* deals with the status of certain hospitals for which a declaration had been made before the commencement of the Act.

professional service has the same meaning as in subsection 3(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

public hospital means a hospital in respect of which there is in force a statement under subsection 121-5(8) of the Act that the hospital is a public hospital.

Note: Section 15 of the *Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007* deals with the status of certain hospitals for which a declaration had been made before the commencement of the Act.

Type A procedure means:

- (a) a procedure specified in clauses 3 to 9 of Schedule 1; or
- (b) a certified Type B procedure; or
- (c) a certified overnight Type C procedure.

Type B procedure means:

- (a) a procedure specified in clauses 3 to 7 of Schedule 3 other than a certified Type B procedure; or
- (b) a certified Type C procedure.

Type C procedure means a procedure specified in clause 8 of Schedule 3 other than a certified Type C procedure.

Part 2 Minimum benefit requirements

4. Psychiatric care, rehabilitation and palliative care

- (1) For item 1 in the table in subsection 72-1(2) of the Act, the minimum benefit for hospital treatment specified in that item is the amount set out, or worked out using the method for working out the minimum benefit for that treatment, in Schedules 1, 2, 3 or 5 where the treatment is provided in the circumstances specified in the particular Schedule relevant to that treatment.

Note: Item 1 in the table in subsection 72-1(2) of the Act requires that each policy that covers hospital treatment must cover any part of hospital treatment that is psychiatric care, rehabilitation or palliative care if the treatment is provided in a hospital and no medicare benefit is payable for that part of the treatment.

- (2) Despite subrule (1), the minimum benefit for the treatment may be reduced by the amount of any co-payment or excess that is required to be paid under the insured person's policy in respect of that treatment.

5. Other hospital treatments

- (1) For item 5 in the table in subsection 72-1(2) of the Act, for a policy that covers any type of hospital treatment provided in a hospital, other than treatment referred to in rule 4, the minimum benefit for that treatment is the amount set out, or worked out using the method for working out the minimum benefit, for that treatment in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 where the treatment is provided in the circumstances specified in the particular Schedule relevant to that treatment.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), if a policy covers a type of hospital treatment, other than treatment referred to in rule 4, and the insurer for that policy has a negotiated agreement with the hospital in which the treatment is provided, the minimum benefit for that treatment is the amount specified for the treatment in the negotiated agreement.
- (3) Despite subrules (1) and (2), the minimum benefit for the treatment may be reduced by the amount of any co-payment or excess that is required to be paid under the insured person's policy in respect of that treatment.

6. Benefit not to exceed hospital fees or charges

- (1) In respect of treatment referred to in rule 4 and in rule 5 other than hospital treatment for a nursing-home type patient (as set out in Schedule 4), the amount of benefit payable by the insurer in respect of hospital treatment for a person will not exceed the fees or charges incurred in respect of that hospital treatment.

- (2) In respect of treatment referred to in rule 5 of this Part, the amount of benefit payable by the insurer in respect of hospital treatment for a nursing-home type patient (as set out in Schedule 4) will not exceed an amount equal to the fees or charges incurred in respect of that hospital treatment less the amount of the patient contribution in relation to the patient for each day on which the patient was a patient in the hospital.

Schedule 1—Overnight accommodation: private hospitals in all States/Territories and shared ward accommodation at public hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania

Part 1 General

1. Circumstances

For rules 4 and 5 of Part 2 of these Rules, the circumstances specified for hospital treatment to which this Schedule applies are that the treatment is:

- (a) provided to a patient who is not a nursing-home type patient; and
- (b) provided to a patient:
 - (i) at a private hospital; or
 - (ii) as shared ward accommodation at a public hospital in Victoria or Tasmania; and

Note: The definition of hospital treatment in section 121-5 of the Act includes that the treatment is provided either at the hospital or provided or arranged with the direct involvement of a hospital. This Schedule sets out benefit requirements only for treatment provided at the relevant hospital — see paragraph 121-5 (1) (c) of the Act.

- (c) provided for the purpose of permitting the provision to the patient of hospital treatment that is:
 - (i) a Type A procedure; and
 - (ii) for a period that includes part of an overnight stay.

Note: A Type A procedure is defined to include a certified Type B procedure and a certified overnight Type C procedure—see the definitions of those terms in rule 3 of Part 1 of these Rules.

2. Minimum benefit

- (1) The minimum benefit for hospital treatment provided in the circumstances specified in this Schedule is the amount set out in the tables in this Schedule for that hospital treatment.
- (2) When counting the days referred to in the tables in this Schedule to determine the minimum benefit in respect of any particular patient, days forming part of a continuous period of hospitalisation are to be counted.

Table 1 – Accommodation at private hospitals in all States/Territories

Class of patient	Minimum benefit payable per night
Advanced surgical patient	
- first 14 days	\$432
- over 14 days	\$301
Surgical patient or obstetric patient	
- first 14 days	\$401
- over 14 days	\$301
Psychiatric patient	
- first 42 days	\$401
- 43 – 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301
Rehabilitation patient	
- first 49 days	\$401
- 50 - 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301
Other patients	
- first 14 days	\$347
- over 14 days	\$301

Table 2 - Victoria: shared ward accommodation at a public hospital

Class of patient	Minimum benefit payable per night
Advanced surgical patient	
- first 14 days	\$432
- over 14 days	\$301
Surgical patient or obstetric patient	
- first 14 days	\$401
- over 14 days	\$301
Psychiatric patient	
- first 42 days	\$401
- 43 – 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301

Rehabilitation patient

- first 49 days	\$401
- 50 - 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301

Other patients

- first 14 days	\$347
- over 14 days	\$301

Table 3 - Tasmania: shared ward accommodation at a public hospital

Class of patient	Minimum benefit payable per night
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Advanced surgical patient

- first 14 days	\$432
- over 14 days	\$301

Surgical patient or obstetric patient

- first 14 days	\$401
- over 14 days	\$301

Psychiatric patient

- first 42 days	\$401
- 43 – 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301

Rehabilitation patient

- first 49 days	\$401
- 50 - 65 days	\$347
- over 65 days	\$301

Other patients

- first 14 days	\$347
- over 14 days	\$301

Part 2 Type A procedures

3. Interpretation

A Type A procedure is a procedure specified in this Part provided to a patient in one of the categories of patients in clauses 4 to 9.

4. Advanced surgical patient

- (1) In this Schedule, *advanced surgical patient* has the meaning given by this clause.
- (2) A patient is taken to be an advanced surgical patient upon admission to a hospital:
 - (a) from and including the day before a professional service of the type identified by the item number in the MBS which is specified in subclause (3) is rendered to the patient at that hospital, unless the particular advanced surgical procedure to be rendered is recognised as requiring a longer pre-operative period; or
 - (b) if a longer pre-operative period than that referred to in paragraph (a) is required, from and including the day of admission of the patient for the purpose of providing the professional service of the type mentioned in paragraph (a); or
 - (c) if the advanced surgery is rendered to a patient during an admission, from the day the advanced surgery involving a professional service of the type mentioned in paragraph (a) is performed (not the day before).

Note: The effect of the reference in subclause (1) (a) to a professional service, being a service for which a Medicare benefit is payable, is that a professional service must have been provided to the patient for the minimum benefit to apply.

- (3) The item numbers for this clause are the following items in the MBS, but only where those items have a fee in the MBS greater than \$852.95:

15600 30176 30177 30179 30250 30251 30255 30275 30294 30296 30297
 30315 30317 30318 30320 30323 30324 30335 30336 30379 30382 30384
 30388 30396 30405 30415 30417 30418 30421 30425 30427 30428 30430
 30438 30448 30449 30454 30455 30457 30458 30460 30461 30463 30464
 30466 30467 30469 30472 30500 30502 30503 30506 30508 30509 30517
 30518 30521 30523 30524 30526 30527 30529 30532 30533 30535 30536
 30538 30539 30541 30542 30545 30547 30548 30550 30551 30553 30554
 30556 30557 30560 30565 30566 30577 30578 30580 30583 30584 30589
 30590 30593 30594 30596 30599 30601 30602 30603 30605 30606 30640
 30680 30682 30684 30686 31002 31409 31412 31429 31432 31435 31438
 31464 31466 31468 31472 31516 31524 31572 31581 31584 32000 32003
 32004 32005 32006 32009 32012 32015 32018 32024 32025 32026 32028
 32030 32033 32036 32039 32042 32047 32051 32054 32060 32063 32069
 32104 32106 32108 32117 32209 32220 32221 32514 32517 32700 32703
 32708 32710 32711 32712 32715 32718 32721 32724 32730 32733 32739
 32742 32745 32748 32751 32754 32763 33050 33055 33075 33080 33100
 33103 33109 33112 33115 33116 33118 33119 33121 33124 33127 33130

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33133	33136	33139	33142	33145	33148	33151	33154	33157	33160	33163
33166	33169	33172	33175	33178	33181	33500	33506	33509	33512	33515
33518	33521	33524	33527	33530	33533	33536	33539	33542	33800	33803
33811	33812	33815	33818	33821	33824	33827	33830	33833	33836	33839
33842	34112	34115	34118	34121	34124	34127	34136	34139	34142	34148
34151	34154	34157	34160	34163	34166	34169	34172	34175	34509	34512
34518	34533	34803	34806	34809	34812	34815	34818	34821	34833	35003
35006	35009	35307	35312	35315	35320	35412	35414	35561	35562	35585
35595	35597	35641	35661	35664	35667	35670	35697	35753	35754	36503
36506	36516	36519	36522	36525	36526	36527	36528	36529	36531	36532
36533	36540	36543	36564	36567	36570	36573	36576	36588	36591	36594
36597	36600	36603	36606	36645	36648	36656	37014	37029	37040	37042
37045	37047	37053	37200	37203	37207	37209	37210	37211	37220	37230
37309	37338	37341	37343	37375	37384	37390	37405	37411	37423	37426
37432	37444	37607	37610	37824	37825	37831	37842	37848	37851	38212
38231	38237	38240	38246	38270	38272	38273	38274	38276	38287	38290
38293	38309	38312	38315	38318	38358	38368	38384	38390	38418	38421
38424	38427	38438	38440	38441	38446	38447	38449	38450	38453	38455
38456	38457	38466	38468	38469	38470	38477	38478	38480	38481	38483
38487	38488	38489	38493	38495	38497	38498	38500	38501	38503	38504
38506	38507	38508	38509	38512	38515	38518	38550	38553	38556	38559
38562	38565	38568	38571	38572	38600	38603	38615	38618	38624	38640
38643	38647	38650	38653	38654	38656	38670	38673	38677	38680	38700
38703	38706	38709	38712	38715	38718	38721	38724	38727	38730	38733
38736	38739	38742	38745	38748	38751	38754	38757	38760	38763	38766
39106	39112	39124	39139	39315	39500	39503	39603	39609	39612	39615
39640	39642	39646	39650	39653	39654	39656	39658	39660	39662	39706
39709	39712	39715	39718	39800	39803	39806	39815	39818	39821	39903
40000	40003	40012	40103	40106	40109	40112	40118	40600	40700	40703
40706	40712	40801	40803	40850	40851	40860	41518	41521	41530	41533
41536	41539	41542	41551	41554	41557	41560	41563	41564	41566	41569
41572	41575	41576	41578	41579	41581	41584	41587	41590	41593	41596
41599	41608	41614	41615	41617	41618	41623	41635	41638	41728	41734
41782	41785	41834	41837	41840	41843	41879	42521	42539	42543	42545
42557	42569	42626	42653	42656	42662	42672	42705	42710	42716	42725
42731	42746	42749	42752	42767	42773	42776	42779	42801	42842	42851
42860	43801	43804	43807	43810	43813	43816	43819	43822	43825	43828
43831	43834	43837	43838	43840	43843	43846	43852	43855	43861	43864
43870	43873	43876	43879	43882	43900	43903	43906	43909	43912	43915
43936	43945	43951	43954	43957	43963	43966	43969	43972	43975	43978
43984	43987	43990	43993	43996	44334	44373	45006	45036	45060	45061
45062	45215	45415	45418	45460	45461	45464	45465	45466	45468	45469
45471	45472	45474	45475	45477	45478	45480	45481	45483	45484	45490
45491	45492	45494	45500	45501	45502	45503	45504	45505	45520	45523
45528	45530	45533	45539	45558	45561	45562	45563	45564	45565	45566
45570	45587	45588	45596	45597	45599	45624	45641	45644	45646	45647
45660	45661	45686	45720	45723	45726	45729	45731	45732	45735	45738
45741	45744	45747	45752	45753	45754	45767	45770	45773	45776	45779
45782	45785	45788	45791	45853	45861	45863	45869	45871	45873	45897

46315 46318 46321 46393 46477 46504 46507 47486 47489 47501 47504
47507 47510 47519 47525 47531 47534 47566 47588 47591 48203 48427
48512 48918 48921 48924 48933 48939 48942 48951 48954 48957 48960
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50224 50227 50230 50233 50236 50239 50300 50303 50306 50321 50324
50327 50336 50351 50354 50366 50372 50378 50384 50394 50399 50408
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50465 50466 50470 50471 50475 50476 50604 50608 50612 50620 50624
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52129 52158 52337 52342 52345 52348 52351 52354 52357 52360 52363
52366 52369 52372 52375 52379 52380 52382 52430 52446 52821 53209
53212 53221 53224 53227 53230 53233

5. Obstetric patient

- (1) In this Schedule, *obstetric patient* has the meaning given by this clause.
- (2) A patient shall be taken to be an obstetric patient during an admission to a hospital from and including:
 - (a) whichever is the earlier of:
 - (i) the day on which the patient commences labour leading to delivery in that hospital; or
 - (ii) the day on which a professional service with the item number 16406, 16515, 16518, 16519, 16522 (excluding caesarean), 16527, 16528, 16530, 16531, 16533 or 16534 is rendered to the patient in that hospital; or
 - (b) if the circumstances in paragraph (a) do not apply, the day before a professional service with the item number 16520 and 16522 (including caesarean) is rendered to the patient at that hospital, unless the particular obstetric procedure to be rendered is recognised as requiring a longer pre-operative period; or
 - (c) the day on which a professional service with the item number 82120 or 82125 is rendered to a patient by a participating midwife.
- (3) In this clause, the item numbers specified are the item numbers in the general medical services table.

6. Surgical patient

- (1) In this Schedule, *surgical patient* has the meaning given by this clause.
- (2) A patient shall be taken to be a surgical patient upon admission to a hospital from and including:
 - (a) the day before a professional service of the type identified by the item number in the MBS which is specified in subclause (3), is rendered to the patient at that hospital, unless the particular surgical procedure to be rendered is recognised as requiring a longer pre-operative period; or
 - (b) if a longer pre-operative period is required, from and including the day of admission of the patient for the purpose of providing the professional service of the type mentioned in paragraph (a); or
 - (c) if the surgery is rendered to a patient during an admission, from the day the surgery involving a professional service of the type mentioned in paragraph (a) is performed (not the day before).

Note: The effect of the reference in subclause (1) (a) to a professional service, being the service for which a Medicare benefit is payable, is that a professional service must have been provided to the patient for the minimum benefit to apply.

- (3) The item numbers for this clause are the following items in the MBS, but only where those items have a fee in the MBS within the range of \$254.00 to \$852.95:

13212	13218	13251	13700	14230	14233	14236	14242	15303	15304	15307
15308	15311	15312	15315	15316	15319	15320	15323	15324	15327	15328
15331	15332	15335	15336	15345	16567	16570	16571	16573	30017	30020
30023	30024	30068	30111	30114	30165	30168	30171	30172	30190	30225
30229	30235	30241	30244	30246	30247	30253	30256	30272	30286	30287
30289	30293	30299	30300	30302	30303	30306	30310	30314	30326	30330
30332	30373	30375	30376	30378	30385	30387	30391	30392	30393	30394
30399	30400	30402	30403	30408	30414	30416	30419	30422	30431	30433
30434	30436	30437	30440	30443	30445	30446	30450	30451	30452	30475
30479	30481	30484	30485	30490	30491	30492	30493	30494	30495	30496
30497	30499	30505	30515	30520	30530	30544	30559	30562	30563	30564
30568	30569	30571	30572	30575	30581	30586	30587	30597	30600	30608
30609	30611	30614	30615	30618	30619	30621	30622	30623	30626	30635
30637	30639	30641	30642	30643	30644	30645	30646	30672	30676	30688
30690	30692	30694	30696	30710	31000	31001	31003	31004	31005	31225
31245	31250	31260	31270	31275	31295	31300	31305	31310	31315	31320
31325	31330	31335	31340	31350	31355	31400	31403	31406	31423	31426
31450	31452	31454	31460	31462	31470	31500	31503	31506	31509	31512
31515	31519	31525	31539	31545	31554	31569	31575	31578	32021	32023
32029	32045	32046	32057	32066	32090	32093	32094	32096	32099	32102
32103	32105	32111	32112	32120	32123	32126	32129	32131	32138	32139
32150	32159	32162	32165	32180	32183	32186	32200	32203	32206	32210
32213	32214	32216	32504	32507	32508	32511	32736	32757	32760	32766
32769	33070	33545	33548	33551	33554	33806	33810	33845	33848	34100
34103	34106	34109	34130	34133	34145	34500	34503	34515	34521	34524

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34527	34528	34529	34534	34538	34800	34824	34827	34830	35000	35012
35100	35202	35300	35303	35306	35309	35317	35319	35321	35324	35327
35330	35331	35360	35361	35362	35363	35404	35406	35408	35410	35508
35530	35533	35534	35536	35539	35542	35548	35551	35560	35564	35565
35566	35568	35570	35571	35573	35577	35578	35581	35582	35596	35599
35602	35605	35612	35613	35622	35623	35634	35635	35636	35637	35638
35645	35648	35649	35653	35657	35658	35673	35677	35678	35680	35684
35688	35694	35700	35710	35713	35717	35720	35723	35726	35750	35756
35759	36502	36509	36537	36546	36549	36552	36558	36579	36585	36604
36605	36607	36608	36609	36612	36615	36618	36621	36624	36627	36630
36633	36636	36639	36642	36649	36652	36654	36663	36664	36666	36803
36806	36809	36811	36818	36821	36825	36833	36840	36842	36845	36854
36857	36863	37000	37004	37008	37020	37023	37026	37038	37043	37044
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37351	37354	37372	37381	37387	37396	37402	37408	37417	37418	37420
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38203	38206	38209	38213	38215	38218	38222	38225	38228	38234	38241
38243	38256	38275	38300	38303	38306	38350	38353	38356	38362	38365
38371	38387	38393	38415	38430	38448	38452	38458	38460	38462	38464
38473	38475	38485	38490	38496	38505	38577	38588	38609	38612	38613
38621	38627	38637	39015	39018	39109	39118	39121	39125	39126	39127
39128	39130	39134	39137	39138	39140	39300	39303	39306	39309	39312
39318	39321	39323	39324	39327	39330	39331	39333	39600	39606	39700
39703	39721	39812	39900	39906	40006	40009	40015	40100	40115	40701
40704	40705	40708	40709	40800	40852	40854	40856	40858	40903	40905
41512	41515	41524	41527	41545	41548	41603	41611	41620	41629	41671
41672	41707	41710	41713	41716	41722	41725	41729	41731	41737	41743
41746	41749	41752	41767	41770	41773	41776	41779	41786	41787	41789
41793	41813	41825	41831	41855	41858	41861	41864	41867	41868	41870
41873	41876	41880	41881	41885	41895	41898	41901	41905	41910	42505
42506	42509	42510	42512	42515	42518	42527	42530	42533	42536	42542
42548	42551	42554	42563	42574	42584	42590	42596	42599	42602	42605
42608	42623	42629	42635	42638	42641	42665	42680	42686	42692	42695
42698	42701	42702	42703	42704	42707	42713	42719	42734	42740	42743
42758	42761	42764	42770	42782	42785	42788	42791	42802	42805	42806
42807	42808	42809	42810	42815	42818	42833	42836	42839	42848	42854
42857	42863	42866	42869	43021	43022	43506	43509	43512	43515	43518
43521	43524	43805	43832	43835	43841	43849	43858	43867	43930	43933
43939	43960	43981	43999	44101	44102	44108	44111	44114	44130	44133
44325	44328	44331	44350	44354	44359	44361	44364	44367	44370	45000
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45048	45051	45200	45201	45202	45203	45206	45207	45209	45218	45221
45227	45233	45236	45239	45240	45403	45406	45409	45412	45439	45442
45445	45448	45451	45462	45485	45486	45487	45488	45489	45493	45496
45497	45498	45512	45519	45522	45524	45527	45536	45542	45545	45548
45551	45553	45554	45556	45560	45568	45569	45572	45575	45578	45581

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45584	45585	45590	45593	45602	45605	45608	45611	45614	45620	45623
45626	45629	45632	45635	45652	45653	45656	45659	45662	45665	45668
45669	45671	45675	45676	45677	45680	45683	45689	45692	45695	45698
45701	45704	45707	45710	45713	45714	45716	45755	45758	45761	45794
45803	45809	45811	45813	45815	45817	45819	45821	45825	45827	45831
45833	45835	45837	45839	45841	45843	45845	45849	45855	45857	45859
45865	45867	45875	45877	45879	45885	45888	45891	45939	45984	45987
45990	45993	46300	46303	46306	46307	46309	46312	46324	46325	46330
46333	46336	46339	46342	46345	46351	46354	46357	46360	46372	46375
46378	46381	46384	46387	46390	46396	46399	46402	46405	46408	46411
46414	46417	46423	46426	46429	46432	46435	46441	46442	46444	46447
46453	46462	46468	46471	46474	46480	46483	46489	46492	46500	46501
46502	46503	46510	46522	47012	47021	47027	47033	47048	47051	47054
47063	47066	47310	47313	47316	47319	47357	47364	47370	47373	47381
47384	47385	47386	47387	47390	47393	47399	47402	47408	47417	47420
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47459	47468	47480	47483	47495	47498	47513	47516	47522	47528	47537
47546	47549	47552	47555	47558	47561	47564	47565	47567	47570	47573
47582	47585	47597	47600	47603	47609	47612	47615	47618	47621	47624
47630	47648	47654	47657	47732	47741	47753	47756	47765	47768	47771
47774	47777	47780	47783	47786	47789	47920	47930	47936	47954	47957
47966	47969	47975	47982	48200	48206	48209	48212	48215	48218	48221
48224	48227	48230	48233	48236	48239	48242	48400	48403	48406	48409
48412	48415	48418	48421	48424	48500	48503	48506	48900	48903	48906
48909	48912	48915	48927	48930	48936	48945	48948	49100	49103	49109
49112	49118	49121	49200	49203	49206	49209	49215	49218	49221	49224
49227	49300	49303	49309	49315	49336	49346	49360	49363	49366	49500
49503	49506	49509	49515	49534	49545	49557	49558	49559	49560	49561
49562	49563	49566	49569	49700	49703	49706	49709	49712	49718	49724
49727	49728	49812	49815	49818	49821	49824	49827	49830	49833	49837
49839	49845	49854	49857	49860	49863	49866	50102	50103	50104	50106
50109	50112	50118	50121	50127	50130	50201	50203	50206	50209	50309
50312	50315	50318	50333	50339	50342	50345	50353	50357	50360	50363
50369	50375	50381	50387	50393	50396	50402	50405	50426	50500	50504
50508	50512	50516	50520	50524	50528	50532	50536	50540	50544	50548
50552	50556	50560	50564	50568	50572	50576	50580	50584	50588	50600
50616	50650	50654	50950	50952	51020	51110	51111	51114	51115	51140
51141	51145	51150	51900	51904	51906	52018	52035	52039	52048	52051
52054	52059	52063	52066	52078	52090	52092	52094	52095	52105	52108
52111	52114	52117	52120	52122	52130	52131	52138	52141	52144	52147
52148	52182	52184	52186	52300	52303	52306	52312	52315	52321	52324
52330	52333	52336	52339	52378	52424	52440	52442	52444	52450	52452
52456	52458	52460	52480	52482	52484	52600	52603	52609	52612	52615
52618	52621	52624	52626	52627	52633	52800	52803	52806	52809	52812
52815	52818	52824	52828	52830	52832	53006	53009	53015	53016	53017
53019	53215	53218	53220	53225	53226	53236	53239	53242	53406	53409
53412	53413	53414	53415	53416	53418	53419	53422	53423	53424	53425
53427	53429	53453	53455	53460	55135	57351	57356			

7. Psychiatric patient

In this Schedule, a ***psychiatric patient*** is a patient in a hospital who is admitted for the purposes of undertaking a specific psychiatric treatment program that is deemed by the insurer to be relevant and appropriate for the treatment of the patient's disease, injury or condition.

Note: If a patient is receiving psychiatric treatment that is not under a specific psychiatric treatment program, the patient is taken to be in the category of 'other patient'.

8. Rehabilitation patient

In this Schedule, a ***rehabilitation patient*** is a patient in a hospital who is admitted for the purposes of undertaking a specific rehabilitation treatment program that is deemed by the insurer to be relevant and appropriate for the treatment of the patient's disease, injury or condition.

Note: If a patient is receiving rehabilitation treatment that is not under a specific rehabilitation treatment program, the patient is taken to be in the category of 'other patient'.

9. Other patient

- (1) In this Schedule, ***other patient*** is deemed to be a patient at a hospital who is receiving any treatment that involves part of an overnight stay, but who is not:

- (a) an advanced surgical patient;
- (b) a surgical patient;
- (c) an obstetric patient;
- (d) a psychiatric patient; or
- (e) a rehabilitation patient.

Note: A patient receiving hospital treatment that is palliative care as described in item 1 of the table in subsection 72-1 (2) of the Act is deemed to be in the category of 'other patient'.

Part 3 Certified Type B procedures and certified overnight Type C procedures

10. Certified Type B procedures

- (1) Minimum benefits for overnight accommodation are payable for patients receiving a Type B procedure only if certification under subclause (2) is provided.
- (2) Certification must be provided as follows:
 - (a) the practitioner providing the Type B procedure; or
 - (b) a professional employed by a hospital who is involved in the provision of the procedure provided by that hospital,must certify in writing that:
 - (c) because of the medical condition of the patient specified in the certificate; or
 - (d) because of the special circumstances specified in the certificate,

it would be contrary to accepted medical practice to provide the procedure to the patient unless the patient is given hospital treatment at the hospital for a period that includes part of an overnight stay.

11. Certified overnight Type C procedures

- (1) Minimum benefits for overnight accommodation are payable for patients receiving a certified Type C procedure only if:
 - (a) certification has first been provided for the Type C procedure in accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 3; and
 - (b) certification under subclause (2) is also provided.
- (2) Certification must be provided as follows the practitioner providing the certified Type C procedure must certify in writing that:
 - (a) because of the medical condition of the patient specified in the certificate; or
 - (b) because of the special circumstances specified in the certificate,

it would be contrary to accepted medical practice to provide the procedure to the patient unless the patient is given hospital treatment at the hospital for a period that includes part of an overnight stay.

Schedule 2—Overnight accommodation: shared ward accommodation at public hospitals in the ACT, NSW, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia

1. Circumstances

For rules 4 and 5 of Part 2 of these Rules, the circumstances specified for hospital treatment to which this Schedule applies are that the treatment is provided:

- (a) to a patient who is not a nursing-home type patient; and
- (b) as shared ward accommodation at a public hospital in the ACT, NSW, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia or Western Australia; and

Note: The definition of hospital treatment in section 121-5 of the Act includes that the treatment is provided either at the hospital or provided or arranged with the direct involvement of a hospital. This Schedule sets out benefit requirements only for treatment provided at the relevant hospital — see paragraph 121-5 (1) (c) of the Act.

- (c) for the purpose of permitting the provision to the patient of hospital treatment that is:
 - (i) a Type A procedure; and
 - (ii) for a period that includes part of an overnight stay.

Note: A Type A procedure is defined to include a certified Type B procedure and a certified overnight Type C procedure—see the definitions of those terms in rule 3 of Part 1 of these Rules.

2. Minimum benefit

The minimum benefit for hospital treatment provided in the circumstances described in this Schedule is the amount set out in the table in this Schedule for that hospital treatment.

Table

State/Territory	Minimum benefit payable per night
ACT	\$357
NSW	\$357
Northern Territory	\$357
Queensland	\$366
South Australia	\$357
Western Australia	\$357

Schedule 3—Same-day accommodation: hospitals in all States/Territories

Part 1 General

1. Circumstances

For rules 4 and 5 of Part 2 of these Rules, the circumstances specified for hospital treatment to which this Schedule applies are that the treatment is provided for the purpose of permitting the provision to the patient of hospital treatment that:

- (a) is a Type B procedure; and
- (b) is provided to a patient at a hospital; and
- (c) does not include part of an overnight stay at a hospital.

Note 1: A Type B procedure includes a certified Type C procedure—see the definitions of those terms in rule 3 of Part 1 of these Rules.

Note 2: The definition of hospital treatment in section 121-5 of the Act includes that the treatment is provided either at the hospital or provided or arranged with the direct involvement of a hospital. This Schedule sets out benefit requirements only for treatment provided at the relevant hospital — see paragraph 121-5 (1) (c) of the Act.

2. Minimum benefit

- (1) The minimum benefit for hospital treatment provided in the circumstances specified in this Schedule is the amount set out in Table 1 or 2 in this clause for that hospital treatment.
- (2) The references to Bands in the tables are references as follows:
 - (a) Band 1 means Band 1 treatment;
 - (b) Band 2 means Band 2 treatment;
 - (c) Band 3 means Band 3 treatment;
 - (d) Band 4 means Band 4 treatment,
 as those bands are described in Part 2 of this Schedule.

Table 1

Public hospitals	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
NSW	\$259	\$290	\$318	\$357
ACT	\$259	\$290	\$318	\$357
Northern Territory	\$259	\$297	\$343	\$357
Queensland	\$265	\$299	\$328	\$366
South Australia	\$259	\$297	\$327	\$357
Tasmania	\$252	\$300	\$346	\$401
Victoria	\$254	\$301	\$348	\$401
Western Australia	\$294	\$294	\$294	\$294

Table 2

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Private Hospitals	\$224	\$282	\$343	\$401

Part 2 Type B procedures

3. Interpretation

A Type B procedure is a procedure specified as a Band 1, 2, 3 and 4 as described in this Part.

Note: These procedures normally require hospital treatment that does not include part of an overnight stay.

4. Band 1

- (1) Hospital treatment that involves a professional service of the type identified by the MBS item number specified in this subclause is Band 1 treatment for the purposes of the tables in clause 2 of this Schedule:

- (a) category 3—therapeutic procedures, being the items below in the general medical services table:

T1: Miscellaneous Therapeutic Procedures:

13100 13103 13703 13706 13915 13918 13921 13924 13927 13930
13933 13936

T8: Surgical Operations:

30210 30473 30475 30478 30679 32075 32084 32087 32088 32090
32095 32215 35500 35539 35545 35703 36665 37011 39000 39100
41604 41647 41674 42575 42741 45027 50658; and

- (b) category 5 - diagnostic imaging services, being the items below in the diagnostic imaging services table:

I1: Ultrasound:

55118 55600 55603; and

- (c) category 2 – diagnostic procedures and investigations, being the item below in the general medical services table:

D1: Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigation

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- (2) Other hospital treatment requiring day admission to a hospital that is not Band 2, 3 or 4 treatment is Band 1 treatment for the purposes of the tables in clause 2 of this Schedule.

5. Non-band specific Type B day procedures

- (1) Hospital treatment that involves a professional service of the type identified by the MBS item number specified in this clause is a non-band specific Type B day procedure.

111	117	120	6080	6081	13110	13212	13215	13292	13318
13750	13755	13757	13815	13948	14218	15338	15513	15539	16512
16603	16618	18216	18230	18242	18274	18276	18280	18284	18286
18290	18294	18296	18298	18375	18379	30042	30045	30055	30081
30084	30087	30094	30096	30099	30103	30104	30105	30107	30187
30189	30190	30223	30225	30262	30269	30281	30283	30390	30391
30409	30484	30627	30658	30687	31225	31340	31345	31346	31350
31355	31356	31358	31359	31360	31361	31363	31364	31367	31369
31371	31372	31373	31374	31375	31376	31456	31458	31530	31551
31557	31560	31563	31566	31590	32089	32093	32094	32145	32147
32150	32153	32156	32168	32171	32177	32180	32217	32504	34109
34130	34500	34503	34506	34524	34539	35324	35507	35508	35509
35513	35517	35520	35523	35527	35542	35557	35569	35572	35611
35615	35616	35618	35622	35623	35626	35627	35630	35633	35637
35640	35643	35644	35645	35646	35647	35648	35687	35688	35730
36650	36667	36668	36812	36815	36818	36821	36824	36827	36830
36833	36836	36860	37219	37315	37318	37321	37354	37369	37435
37623	37803	37806	37809	37812	37815	37816	37854	38285	38286
38288	39013	39118	39133	39135	39140	39331	40702	41503	41506
41509	41626	41629	41632	41644	41650	41653	41668	41677	41701
41716	41764	41801	41816	41819	41822	41825	41831	41855	41858
41861	41864	41886	41889	41892	41898	42503	42572	42573	42576
42584	42593	42610	42611	42652	42673	42680	42683	42686	42689
42692	42738	42739	42812	42818	42833	42845	42869	43942	43948
44102	44104	44105	44136	44338	44376	45019	45030	45033	45039
45200	45224	45239	45506	45515	45626	45665	45668	45823	46327
46330	46336	46363	46366	46369	46396	46420	46423	46438	46441
46450	46486	46489	46494	46495	46501	46510	46525	47738	47906
47915	47918	47927	47972	48945	49218	49557	49700	49800	49803
49806	49809	50100	50115	51112	51113	51120	51902	52015	52025
52042	52045	52057	52058	52061	52062	52064	52072	52073	52075
52081	52084	52087	52097	52099	52102	52180	52321	52826	53003
53006	53009	53054	53056	53058	53060	53062	53064	53070	53206
53215	53218	53225	53410	53459	58939	59903	59912	59925	59970
59971	59972	59973	59974	60000	60001	60003	60004	60006	60007
60009	60010	60012	60013	60015	60016	60018	60019	60021	60022
60024	60025	60027	60028	60030	60031	60033	60034	60036	60037
60039	60040	60042	60043	60045	60046	60048	60049	60051	60052
60054	60055	60057	60058	60060	60061	60063	60064	60066	60067
60069	60070	60072	60073	60075	60076	60078	60079		

- (2) A non-band specific Type B day procedure is Band 2, 3 or 4 treatment depending on anaesthetic type and, where applicable, theatre time as specified in clause 6 of this Schedule.

- (3) If a non-band specific Type B day procedure does not involve anaesthetic or theatre times, the minimum benefit is the benefit for Band 1 treatment.

6. Other bands

- (1) In this Schedule:

Band 2 treatment means procedures, other than those that are Band 1 treatment, carried out under local anaesthetic with no sedation.

Band 3 treatment means procedures, other than those that are Band 1 treatment, carried out under:

- (a) general anaesthesia; or
- (b) regional anaesthesia; or
- (c) intravenous sedation,

where the theatre time, being the actual time in theatre, is less than one hour.

Band 4 treatment means procedures, other than those that are Band 1 treatment, carried out under:

- (a) general anaesthesia; or
- (b) regional anaesthesia; or
- (c) intravenous sedation,

where the theatre time, being the actual time in theatre, is one hour or more.

7. Certified Type C procedure

Note: Type C procedures are procedures that do not normally require hospital treatment.

- (1) Benefits for day-only accommodation are payable for patients receiving a Type C procedure only if certification under subclause (2) is provided.
- (2) Certification must be provided as follows, the medical practitioner providing the professional service must certify in writing that:
 - (a) because of the medical condition of the patient specified in the certificate; or
 - (b) because of the special circumstances specified in the certificate,

it would be contrary to accepted medical practice to provide the procedure to the patient unless the patient is given hospital treatment at the hospital for a period that does not include part of an overnight stay.

Part 3 Type C procedures

8. Interpretation

A Type C procedure is a procedure specified in this clause by reference to MBS items.

Note: These procedures normally do not require hospital treatment.

The following items are items in the general medical services table.

Category 1 – Attendances

A1:

3 4 20 23 24 35 36 37 43 44 47 51

A2:

52 53 54 57 58 59 60 65 92 93 95 96

A3:

104 105 106 107 108 109

A4:

110 116 119 122 128 131 132 133

A28:

141 143 145 147

A5:

160 161 162 163 164

A6:

170 171 172

A7:

173 193 195 197 199

A8:

289 291 293 296 297 299 300 302 304 306 308 310 312 314 316
318 319 320 322 324 326 328 330 332 334 336 338 342 344 346
348 350 352 353 355 356 357 358 359 361 364 366 367 369 370

A9:

10801 10802 10803 10804 10805 10806 10807 10808 10809 10816

A10:

10944 10945 10946 10947 10948

A12:

385 386 387 388

A13:

410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417

A15:

721 723 729 731 732 820 822 823 825 826 828 855 857 858

A17:

900 903

A18:

2497 2501 2503 2504 2506 2507 2509 2517 2518 2521 2522 2525
2526 2546 2547 2552 2553 2558 2559

A19:

2598 2600 2603 2606 2610 2613 2616 2620 2622 2624 2630 2631
2633 2635 2664 2666 2668 2673 2675 2677

A20:

2713 2721 2723 2725 2727

A21:

501 503 507 511 515 519 520 530 532 534 536

A22:

5000 5003 5010 5020 5023 5028 5040 5043 5049 5060 5063 5067

A23:

5200 5203 5207 5208 5220 5223 5227 5228 5260 5263 5265 5267

A24:

2801 2806 2814 2824 2832 2840 2946 2949 2954 2958 2972 2974
3005 3010 3014 3018 3023 3028 3032 3040 3044 3051 3055 3062

A25:

5906 5908 5910 5912

A26:

6007 6009 6011 6013 6015 6018 6019 6023 6024 6025 6026 6028
6029 6031 6032 6034 6035 6037 6038 6042 6051 6052 6057 6058
6059 6060 6062 6063 6064 6065 6067 6068 6071 6072 6074 6075

A27:

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M3:

10950 10951 10952 10953 10954 10956 10958 10960 10962 10964
10966 10968 10970

M5:

10988 10989

Category 2 – Diagnostic procedures & investigations

D1:

11000 11003 11006 11009 11012 11015 11018 11024 11027 11200
11204 11205 11210 11211 11215 11218 11219 11220 11221 11224
11235 11237 11240 11241 11242 11243 11244 11300 11306 11309
11312 11315 11318 11324 11327 11332 11333 11336 11339 11503
11505 11506 11507 11508 11512 11602 11604 11605 11610 11611
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11712 11713 11715 11718 11719 11720 11721 11722 11724 11725
11726 11727 11728 11800 11810 11820 11823 11830 11833 11900
11903 11906 11909 11912 11915 11917 11919 11921 12000 12001

12002 12003 12004 12005 12012 12017 12021 12022 12024 12200
12201 12306 12312 12315 12320 12321 12322 12325 12326

D2:

12500 12503 12506 12509 12512 12515 12518 12521 12524 12527
12530 12533

Category 3 – Therapeutic procedures

T1:

13104 13105 13200 13203 13206 13209 13221 13260 13290 13312
13709 13760 13839 13842 13939 13942 13945 14050 14100 14106
14115 14118 14124 14200 14201 14202 14203 14206 14209 14221
14227 14245

T2:

15000 15003 15006 15009 15012 15100 15103 15106 15109 15112
15115 15211 15214 15215 15218 15221 15224 15227 15230 15233
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Category 5 – Diagnostic Imaging Services

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Category 6 – Pathology services

The following items are items in the pathology services table.

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Category 8 – Miscellaneous Services

The following items are items in the miscellaneous services table.

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Schedule 4—Nursing-home type patient accommodation: hospitals in all States/Territories

1. Circumstances

- (1) For rule 5 of Part 2 of these Rules, the circumstances specified for hospital treatment to which this Schedule applies are that the treatment is provided:
 - (a) to a nursing-home type patient; and
 - (b) at a hospital.

Note: The definition of hospital treatment in section 121-5 of the Act includes that the treatment is provided either at the hospital or provided or arranged with the direct involvement of a hospital. This Schedule sets out benefit requirements only for treatment provided at the relevant hospital — see paragraph 121-5 (1) (c) of the Act.

2. Interpretation

Nursing-home type patient, in relation to a hospital, means a patient who has been provided with hospital treatment whether:

- (a) acute care; or
- (b) accommodation and nursing care, as an end in itself; or
- (c) a mixture of both,

for a continuous period of hospitalisation exceeding 35 days (***35-day period***), but a patient receiving acute care immediately after the 35-day period does not become a nursing-home type patient unless the period of acute care ends and the patient is then provided with accommodation and nursing care, as an end in itself, as part of a continuous period of hospitalisation.

Note 1: 'Continuous period of hospitalisation' is defined in rule 3 of Part 1 of these Rules.

Note 2: Clause 4 deals with nursing-home type patients whose care needs change to requiring acute care.

Note 3: If there is disagreement as to whether a patient is, or is not, a nursing-home type patient, an insured person, a private health insurer or a health care provider may make a complaint to the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman under Part 6-2 of the Act. The Ombudsman has various powers to deal with complaints, including conducting mediation if the complainant agrees.

3. Application

- (1) Clause 2 of this Schedule applies to a patient who on or after the day on which the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2007 (No. 4)* commence:
 - (a) returns to hospital for hospital treatment at a hospital not later than 7 days after receiving hospital treatment at that hospital or another hospital; or
 - (b) is otherwise admitted to a hospital for hospital treatment at the hospital.
- (2) If subclause (1) does not apply to a patient, the definition of 'nursing-home type patient' in these Rules before the commencement of the *Private Health*

Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2007 (No. 4) continues to apply to that patient.

Note: Clause 4 deals with nursing-home type patients whose care needs change to requiring acute care.

4. Provision of acute care

If a nursing-home type patient is provided with acute care at the hospital (the *first hospital*), or at another hospital, the patient:

- (a) ceases to be a nursing-home type patient only for the days on which the acute care is provided; and
- (b) again becomes a nursing-home type patient when the provision of acute care ends and the patient is then provided with accommodation and nursing care as an end in itself, whether at the first hospital or another hospital.

5. Ceasing and resuming hospital treatment

If a nursing-home type patient, or a person referred to in paragraph 4 (a), leaves hospital but returns to a hospital, whether or not at the same hospital, not more than 7 days later and is provided with hospital treatment at the hospital, the patient is a nursing-home type patient for each subsequent day that the patient is provided with accommodation and nursing care, as an end in itself, until the patient ceases to be provided with hospital treatment at a hospital for a period of more than 7 days.

Note: If the relevant period of hospitalisation is broken by more than 7 days, clause 2 of this Schedule may again apply to the person.

6. Minimum benefit

The minimum benefit for hospital treatment provided in the circumstances described in this Schedule is the amount set out in Table 1 or 2 of this Schedule for that hospital treatment.

Table 1

Public hospital: State/Territory	Minimum benefit per night
Australian Capital Territory	\$125.00
New South Wales	\$127.10
Northern Territory	\$90.69
Queensland	\$129.50
South Australia	\$120.00
Tasmania	\$145.55
Victoria	\$137.00
Western Australia	\$138.10

Table 2

Private hospitals	\$50.45
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Schedule 5—Second-tier default benefits

1. Interpretation

(1) In this Schedule:

accredited means:

- (a) assessed by an appropriate accrediting body as being fully compliant with the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards; or
- (b) a hospital that was listed in the table at clause 4 of this Schedule (the table) as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 10)* until the first time from the commencement of the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 10)* that hospital's accreditation expires or otherwise ceases.

Note: Facilities are not required to be assessed against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards until such time as their current accreditation expires or where new accreditation is sought.

Accreditation for the purposes of paragraph (b) of this definition means the accreditation used in respect of the facility for the purposes of being listed in the table.

appropriate accrediting body means a body approved by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare to accredit health care organisations or health care providers against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards as a 1 January 2013.

Note: The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare is established under section 8 of the *National Health Reform Act 2011*.

facility has the meaning given in clause 4.

Hospital Casemix Protocol Data means the data required to be provided by hospitals to insurers under Rule 4 of the *Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules* made under item 6 of the table in section 333-20 of the Act.

Note: Rule 4 of the *Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules* made under item 6 of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*, specifies the information to be provided by hospitals to the insurer.

Rule 7 of the *Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules* specifies the information to be provided by the hospital to the Department of Health.

informed financial consent in respect of a hospital means the hospital having procedures in place to inform a patient or nominee, in writing, of what hospital charges, insurer benefits and out-of-pocket costs (where applicable) are expected in respect of the hospital treatment. A patient or nominee must be informed:

- (a) for scheduled admissions – at the earliest opportunity before admission for the hospital treatment; or
- (b) for unplanned admissions – as soon after the admission as the circumstances reasonably permit.

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards means the standards developed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare as at 1 January 2013.

Note: Development of the *National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards* is a function of the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare under paragraph 9(1)(e) of *National Health Reform Act 2011*.

simplified billing in respect of a hospital means:

- (a) providing patients, within 1 month after the patient has been discharged from the hospital, a single account in respect of that hospital treatment, covering all hospital services and related services (not necessarily including professional services); and
- (b) having processes in place that would allow the inclusion of in-hospital medical bills in a simplified billing arrangement.

Note: The facility may also issue interim accounts where an episode of hospital treatment exceeds 7 days (excluding leave periods) and where the patient to whom the admission applies has been advised that this will occur.

- (2) In this Schedule, except in subclause (4) of this clause, the ACT is taken to be part of NSW and the Northern Territory is taken to be part of the State of South Australia.
- (3) In this Schedule, private hospitals are comparable if they fall within the same category from the following list:
 - (a) private hospitals which provide psychiatric care for at least 50% of the episodes of hospital treatment;
 - (b) private hospitals which provide rehabilitation care for at least 50% of the episodes of hospital treatment;
 - (c) private hospitals which do not fall into categories (a) or (b), with up to and including 50 licensed beds;
 - (d) private hospitals which do not fall into categories (a) or (b) with more than 50 licensed beds and up to and including 100 licensed beds;
 - (e) private hospitals which do not fall into categories (a) or (b), with more than 100 licensed beds, without an accident and emergency unit or a specialised cardiac care unit;
 - (f) private hospitals which do not fall into categories (a) or (b), with more than 100 licensed beds, with either (or both) an accident and emergency unit or a specialised cardiac care unit;
 - (g) private hospitals which only provide hospital treatment which does not include any part of an overnight stay.
- (4) In subclause (3), a reference to ***licensed beds*** is a reference to the beds or patients that a private hospital is permitted, under State or Territory legislation in the State or Territory where the private hospital is located.

2. Circumstances

For rules 4 and 5 of Part 2 of these Rules, the circumstances for hospital treatment to which this Schedule applies are that the treatment is provided to a patient who is not a nursing-home type patient and the treatment is provided at a facility.

Note: The definition of hospital treatment in section 121-5 of the Act includes that the treatment is provided either at the hospital or provided or arranged with the direct involvement of a hospital. This Schedule sets out benefit requirements only for treatment provided at the relevant hospital — see paragraph 121-5 (1) (c) of the Act.

3. Minimum benefit

- (1) Despite anything in Schedules 1, 2 or 3, but subject to subclause (2) of this clause, the minimum benefit for hospital treatment provided in the circumstances described in clause 2 of this Schedule is the amount worked out in accordance with this clause.
- (2) Where hospital treatment is provided in the circumstances described in clause 2 of this Schedule, but:
 - (a) the minimum benefit worked out in accordance with this clause for the hospital treatment is below the amount determined in accordance with Schedules 1, 2 or 3 of these Rules; or
 - (b) an amount for the hospital treatment cannot be worked out in accordance with this clause,

the minimum benefit for that hospital treatment is the amount worked out in accordance with Schedules 1, 2 or 3 for that hospital treatment.

- (3) If a hospital ceases to be a facility for the purposes of this Schedule, the minimum benefit in relation to an episode of hospital treatment for an insured person who was an admitted patient at the facility or booked for hospital treatment at the facility (as opposed to merely being on the facility's waiting list) before the day that the hospital ceased to be a facility is the minimum benefit that would have applied if the hospital continued to be a facility at the time the treatment was provided.
- (4) Subject to subclauses (2) and (8) the minimum benefit payable by an insurer for an episode of hospital treatment between 1 September of a particular year (the *first year*) and 31 August of the next year is an amount no less than 85% of the average charge for the equivalent episode of hospital treatment, under that insurer's negotiated agreements in force on 1 August of the first year with all such comparable private hospitals in the State in which the facility is located.

- (5) The formula for calculating the ***average charge for the equivalent episode of hospital treatment*** by an insurer in each State is as follows:

$$R_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n R_{ji}}{n}$$

- Where: j = group of equivalent episodes of hospital treatment under the insurer's negotiated agreements;
- i = group of the insurer's negotiated agreements in force on 1 August of the first year with comparable private hospitals in the State;
- n = the number of the insurer's negotiated agreements in force on 1 August of the first year with comparable private hospitals in the State;
- R_{ji} = charge for episode of hospital treatment type j in the negotiated agreement i
- R_j = average charge for episode of hospital treatment type j.

- (6) In subclause (4), each ***episode of hospital treatment*** must be identified using the patient classification system and payment structure in the majority of the relevant insurer's negotiated agreements in force on 1 August of the first year with all comparable private hospitals in the State in which the facility is located.
- (7) In subclause (4), for the purpose of calculating the ***average charge for the equivalent episode of hospital treatment*** in a State:
- (a) the charge will include the sum of the amount payable by the insurer under that insurer's negotiated agreement and any excess or co-payment amounts payable by members, in accordance with the insurer's rules; and
- Note: Policy holders' financial obligations under such levels of cover will still apply.
- (b) must not include any charges:
- (i) referred to in the insurer's negotiated agreements for prostheses; and
- (ii) that are minimum benefits for prostheses as specified for the purpose of item 4 of the table in subsection 72-1 (2) of the Act, and
- (iii) referred to in the insurer's negotiated agreements for hospital treatment provided to nursing-home type patients.
- (8) Subject to subclause (2), if an insurer has less than 5 negotiated agreements in force on 1 August of the first year with a particular category of comparable private hospitals in a State, then all of that insurer's negotiated agreements with all classes of private hospitals in that State are to be used to calculate the minimum benefit.

4. Facilities

- (1) A hospital is a facility for the purposes of this Schedule if it is included in the list of second-tier eligible facilities approved by the Second Tier Advisory Committee existing at the time that the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No.4)* commence.
- (2) To be considered a second-tier eligible facility for the purposes of clause 4, the hospital must be assessed by the Second Tier Advisory Committee as:
 - (a) being a private hospital within the meaning of subsection 121-5(8) of the Act;
 - (b) being accredited;
 - (c) providing simplified billing;
 - (d) providing informed financial consent; and
 - (e) submitting Hospital Casemix Protocol Data to health insurers electronically, where possible, with claims.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

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If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

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A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation “(md)” added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the abbreviation “(md not incorp)” is added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

Endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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ad = added or inserted	o = order(s)
am = amended	Ord = Ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
c = clause(s)	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
C[x] = Compilation No. x	pres = present
Ch = Chapter(s)	prev = previous
def = definition(s)	(prev...) = previously
Dict = Dictionary	Pt = Part(s)
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Div = Division(s)	reloc = relocated
ed = editorial change	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rep = repealed
F = Federal Register of Legislation	rs = repealed and substituted
gaz = gazette	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sch = Schedule(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

Endnote 3—Legislation history

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Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2011	31 Oct 2011 (F2011L02160)	1 November 2011	
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2011 (No. 10)	19 Dec 2011 (F2011L02731)	20 December 2011	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 1)	20 March 2012 (F2012L00604)	20 March 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 2)	11 April 2012 (F2012L00822)	12 April 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 3)	20 April 2012 (F2012L00905)	21 April 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 4)	20 June 2012 (F2012L01264)	1 July 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 5)	18 Sept 2012 (F2012L01887)	20 September 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 6)	31 Sept 2012 (F2012L02111)	1 November 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 7)	31 Sept 2012 (F2012L02114)	1 November 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 8)	7 Nov 2012 (F2012L02151)	8 November 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 9)	17 Dec 2012 (F2012L02502)	18 December 2012	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 10)	2 Jan 2013 (F2013L00003)	3 January 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 1)	19 March 2013 (F2013L00497)	20 March 2013	—

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Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 2)	27 June 2013 (F2013L01190)	1 July 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 3)	4 July 2013 (F2013L01321)	5 July 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 4)	19 September 2013 (F2013L01714)	20 September 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 5)	27 September 2013 (F2013L01714)	1 October 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 6)	31 October 2013 (F2013L01866)	1 November 2013	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 7)	16 December 2013 (F2013L02113)	1 January 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 1)	19 March 2014 (F2014L00309)	20 March 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 2)	24 June 2014 (F2014L00801)	1 July 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 3)	23 July 2014 (F2014L01016)	24 July 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 4)	17 September 2014 (F2014L01235)	20 September 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 5)	29 October 2014 (F2014L01434)	1 November 2014	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 6)	22 December 2014 (F2014L01775)	1 January 2015	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No. 1)	20 March 2015 (F2015L00324)	20 March 2015	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No. 2)	24 June 2015 (F2015L00926)	1 July 2015	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No. 3)	28 August 2015 (F2015L01356)	1 September 2015	—

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Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No.4)	17 September 2015 (F2015L01451)	20 September 2015	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No.5)	29 October 2015 (F2015L01711)	1 November 2015	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2015 (No.6)	23 December 2015 (F2015L02118)	1 January 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.1)	18 March 2016 (F2016L00352)	20 March 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 2)	28 April 2016 (F2016L00589)	1 May 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.3)	2 June 2016 (F2016L00979)	3 June 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.4)	29 June 2016 (F2016L01101)	1 July 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.5)	16 September 2016 (F2016L01446)	20 September 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.6)	20 September 2016 (F2016L01463)	20 September 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.7)	31 November 2016 (F2016L01665)	1 November 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.8)	1 December 2016 (F2016L01846)	1 December 2016	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.9)	15 December 2016 (F2016L01967)	1 January 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.1)	1 February 2017 (F2017L00084)	1 February 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.2)	17 March 2017 (F2017L00242)	20 March 2017	—

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Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.3)	21 April 2017 (F2017L00461)	1 May 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.4)	26 May 2017 (F2017L00603)	27 May 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.5)	30 June 2017 (F2017L00830)	1 July 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.6)	7 July 2017 (F2017L00894)	8 July 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.7)	20 September 2017 (F2017L01217)	20 September 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.8)	30 October 2017 (F2017L01401)	1 November 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.9)	27 November 2017 F2017L01527)	1 December 2017	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.10)	8 December 2017 (F2017L01603)	1 January 2018	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No.1)	20 March 2018 (F2018L00323)	20 March 2018	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No.2)	30 April 2018 (F2018L00544)	1 May 2018	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No.3)	28 June 2018 (F2018L00927)	1 July 2018 (s 2)	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No. 4)	19 Sept 2018 (F2018L01315)	20 Sept 2018 (s 2)	—
Private Health Insurance (Reforms) Amendment Rules 2018	11 Oct 2018 (F2018L01414)	Sch 4 (items 1–7): <u>1 Jan 2019 (s 2(1) item 8)</u>	—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No. 5)	26 Oct 2018 (F2018L01474)	1 Nov 2018 (s 2)	—

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Schedule 1	
Part 1, Subclause 2(2)	am. F2012L01264; F2013L01190; F2014L00801; F2015L00926; F2016L01101; F2017L00830
Part 2, Subclause 4(3)	am. F2012L02114; F2012L02151; F2013L01190; F2013L01321; F2014L00801; F2015L01356; F2015L01711; F2015L02118; F2016L00589; F2016L01101; F2016L01665; F2016L01846; F2017L00603; F2017L01401
Part 2, Subclause 5(2)(a)	am. F2017L01401
Part 2, Subclause 6(3)	am. F2012L00604; F2012L01264; F2012L02114; F2012L02502; F2013L00497; F2013L01190; F2013L01321; F2014L00801; F2014L01016; F2014L01434; F2015L01356; F2015L02118; F2016L00589; F2016L00979; F2016L01101; F2016L01846; F2017L00461; F2017L00603; F2017L00830; F2017L01401
Schedule 2	
Clause 2, Table	rs. F2012L01264; F2013L01190; F2014L00801; F2015L00926; F2016L01101; F2017L00830
Schedule 3	
Part 1, Subclause 2(2), Table 1	rs. F2012L01264; F2013L01190; F2014L00801; F2015L00926; F2017L00830
Part 1, Subclause 2(2), Table 2	rs. F2012L01264; F2013L01190; F2014L00801; F2015L00926; F2016L01101; F2017L00830
Part 2, Paragraph 4(1)(a)	am. F2012L00604; F2016L00979; F2016L01101; F2017L01401
Part 2, Paragraph 4 (1)(c)	ad. F2015L01356
Part 2, Subclause 5(1)	am. F2012L00604; F2012L00905; F2012L01264; F2012L02114; F2012L02502; F2013L01321; F2013L01753; F2014L01434; F2015L01356; F2016L00979; F2016L01101; F2016L01665; F2017L00461; F2017L00603; F2017L00830; F2017L01401; F2018L00544
Part 3, Clause 8	am. F2012L00604; F2012L00905; F2012L01264; F2012L02114; F2013L00497; F2013L01190; F2013L01321; F2013L01866; F2014L00309; F2014L00801; F2014L01434; F2015L00926; F2015L01356; F2015L02118; F2016L01101; F2016L01665; F2016L01846; F2017L00084; F2017L00603; F2017L01217; F2017L01401; F2017L01527; F2018L00544
Schedule 4	
Clause 6, Table 1	am. F2012L00604; F2012L01264; F2012L01887; F2012L02111; F2013L00497; F2013L01190; F2014L00309; F2014L00801; F2014L01235; F2015L00324; F2015L00926; F2015L01451; F2016L00352; F2016L01101; F2016L01446; F2016L01463; F2017L00242; F2017L00830; F2017L00894; F2017L01217; F2018L00323
	rs. F2013L01714;
Clause 6, Table 2	am. F2012L00604; F2012L01887; F2013L00497; F2013L01714; F2014L00309; F2014L01235; F2015L00324; F2015L01451; F2016L00352; F2016L01446; F2017L00242; F2017L01217; F2018L00323
Schedule 5	
Subclause 1(1)	am. F2013L00003

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Clause 4, Table	am. F2011L02731; F2012L00604; F2012L00822; F2012L01264; F2012L01887; F2012L02502 rs. F2013L00003
Subclause 4(1)	am. F2013L00497; F2013L01190; F2013L02113; F2014L00309; F2014L00801; F2014L01016; F2014L01235; F2014L01775; F2015L00324; F2015L00926; F2015L01451; F2015L02118; F2016L00352; F2016L01101; F2016L01446; F2016L01967; F2017L00242; F2017L00830; F2017L01217; F2017L01603; F2018L00323 rs. F2013L01753

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