



Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2017

Health Insurance Act 1973

I, GREG HUNT, Minister for Health, make this Determination under section 10B of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 15 August 2017

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Minister for Health

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1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2017*.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) 1 November 2017; and (b) the day after this instrument has been approved by each House of Parliament. However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Definitions

In this Determination:

Act means the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

diagnostic imaging services table means the table prescribed under section 4AA of the Act.

general medical services table means the table prescribed under section 4 of the Act.

Schedule fee has the meaning given in subsection 8 (1A) of the Act.

4. Maximum increases for items under sections 10ACA and 10ADA of the Act

- (1) For section 10B of the Act:
- (a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to the items of the general medical services table listed in column 1 of the table below; and
 - (b) the maximum increases for these items are listed in column 2.

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
13200	1 675.50

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
13201	2 432.15
13202	64.95
13203	108.15
13206	64.95
13209	10.90
13210	5.30
13212	70.35
13215	48.70
13218	702.65
13221	21.70
13251	108.15
14201	15 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
14202	15 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16399	24.10
16400	11.05
16401	54.90
16404	32.95
16406	108.15
16407	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16408	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16500	32.95
16501	65.90
16502	22.00
16504	22.00
16505	22.00
16508	22.00
16509	22.00
16511	109.75
16512	32.95
16514	16.55

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
16515	175.60
16518	175.60
16519	329.15
16520	329.15
16522	438.90
16527	175.60
16528	329.15
16530	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16531	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16533	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16534	65 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
16564	219.45
16567	219.45
16570	219.45
16571	219.45
16573	219.45
16590	219.45
16591	109.75
16600	32.95
16603	65.90
16606	131.75
16609	252.40
16618	104.30
16624	142.65
16627	307.25
32500	110 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
32520	15 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
32522	10 percent of the

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
	Schedule fee for the item
32523	15 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
32526	10 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
42702	15 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
45560	35 percent of the Schedule fee for the item
82100	21.70
82105	16.30
82110	21.70
82115	54.10
82130	16.30
82135	21.70
82140	16.30

Note Items 82100, 82105, 82110, 82115, 82130, 82135 and 82140 appear in the determination made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act with respect to midwife and nurse practitioner services. The determination operates so that the items are to be treated as if the items were in the general medical services table.

- (2) For section 10B of the Act:
 - (a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to items 11700, 14100, 20142, 30071, 31560, 32501, 32504, 32507, 34106, 35533, 37619, 42590, 42738, 42739, 42740, 45003, 45025, 45026, 45200, 45203, 45206, 45545, 45584, 45585, 45587, 45614, 45617, 45620, 45623, 45624, 45632, 45635, 45652 and 45659 of the general medical services table; and
 - (b) the maximum increase for each item is 80 percent of the Schedule fee for that item.
- (3) For section 10B of the Act:
 - (a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to each item in the Group of the general medical services table listed in the column of the table below; and
 - (b) the maximum increase for each item is 300 percent of the Schedule fee for that item or \$500.00 for that item whichever represents the lesser amount.

Group
A1
A2
A3
A4
A5
A6
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A8
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A13
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(4) For section 10B of the Act:

(a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to each item in the Group of the general medical services table listed in the column of the table below; and

(b) the maximum increase for each item is 300 percent of the Schedule fee for that item or \$500.00 for that item whichever represents the lesser amount.

Group
M3

Group
M6
M7
M8
M9
M10
M11
M12
M14
M15

Notes Items in groups M3, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11 and M15 appear in the determination made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act with respect to allied health services. The determination operates so that the items are to be treated as if the items were in the general medical services table.

Items in group M14 appear in the determination made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act with respect to midwife and nurse practitioner services. The determination operates so that the items are to be treated as if the items were in the general medical services table.

- (5) For section 10B of the Act:
- (a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to items 82120, 82125, 82150, 82151, and 82152 of the general medical services table; and
 - (b) the maximum increase for each item is 300 percent of the Schedule fee for that item or \$500.00 for that item whichever represents the lesser amount.

Note Items 82120, 82125, and 82150-82152 appear in the determination made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act with respect to midwife and nurse practitioner services. The determination operates so that the items are to be treated as if the items were in the general medical services table.

- (6) For section 10B of the Act:
- (a) subsections 10ACA(7A) and 10ADA(8A) apply to the items of the diagnostic imaging services table listed in column 1 of the table below; and
 - (b) the maximum increases for these items are listed in column 2.

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
55054	80 percent of the Schedule fee for the item.
55700	32.95
55701	16.50

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
55702	8.30
55703	16.55
55704	38.50
55705	16.55
55706	54.90
55707	38.50
55708	16.55
55709	22.00
55710	19.30
55711	8.30
55712	65.90
55713	27.50
55714	19.30
55715	22.00
55716	8.30
55717	11.05
55718	54.90
55719	32.95
55720	11.05
55721	65.90
55722	27.50
55723	22.00
55724	32.95
55725	22.00
55726	11.05
55727	11.05
55729	16.55
55730	8.30
55762	32.95
55763	16.50
55764	87.85
55765	44.00
55766	32.95
55767	16.50
55768	82.40

Item	Maximum increase (\$)
55769	41.25
55770	32.95
55771	16.50
55772	87.85
55773	44.00
55774	38.50
55775	19.30

Note Items 55701, 55702, 55710, 55711, 55713, 55714, 55716, 55717, 55719, 55720, 55722, 55724, 55726, 55727, 55730, 55763, 55765, 55767, 55769, 55771, 55773 and 55775 appear in the determination made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act in relation to diagnostic imaging and capital sensitivity services. The determination operates so that the items are to be treated as if the items were in the diagnostic imaging services table.

5. Repeal

This Determination repeals the *Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2009*.