

Health Insurance (Section 3C – Other Medical Practitioner and Telehealth) Amendment (Australian Statistical Geography Standard) Determination 2019

I, Andrew Simpson, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the Health Insurance (Section 3C – Other Medical Practitioner and Telehealth) Amendment (Australian Statistical Geography Standard) Determination 2019.

2 Commencement

(1) 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. Sections 1 to 4	The day after this instrument is registered.	
2. Schedule 1	Immediately after commencement of the Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Eating Disorders Treatment Plan and Psychological Treatment Services) Determination 2019.	
3. Schedule 2	Immediately after commencement of the Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Telehealth Services) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2019.	
4. Schedule 3	1 January 2020.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act* 1973.

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4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Eating Disorders Treatment Plan and Psychological Treatment Services) Determination 2019

1 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *eating disorder psychological treatment service*)

Omit paragraph (d), substitute:

(d) items in Groups M6, M7 and M16 (excluding items 82350 and 82351) of the *Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Determination 2014.*

2 Subsection 7(2) (General application provisions)

Omit "2713", substitute "279 or 2713".

Schedule 2

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018

1 Schedule 1 (item 2483 in Subgroup A7 of Group A30)

Repeal the item, substitute:

2483	Professional attendance by video conference of more than 45 minutes	87.10
	in duration by a medical practitioner – each attendance	

Schedule 3

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018

1 Subsection 4(1) (definition of ASGS)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

ASGS means the July 2016 edition of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, as existing on 1 January 2020.

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2 Subsection 4(1) (after the definition of Act)

Insert:

ASGS means the July 2016 edition of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, as existing on 1 January 2020.