



Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 2019

I, Stuart Robert, Minister for Government Services, make the following specification.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Human Services (Medicare) (Medicare Programs) Specification 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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. Schedule 1, items 1 to 30 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | 1 January 2020. | |
| 2. Schedule 1, item 31 | 1 February 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 paragraph 41G(b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Medicare programs

For paragraph 41G(b) of the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*, the following 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

Note: See section 5.

| Medicare programs | |
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| 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 | Life Saving Drugs Program |
| 7 | Premium Free Dispensing Incentive |
| 8 | Prescription Shopping Program |
| 9 | Inborn Errors of Metabolism Program |
| 10 | Australian Organ Donor Register |
| 11 | Practice Incentives Program |
| 12 | Rural Procedural Grants Program |
| 13 | Aged Care Education and Training Incentive Program |
| 14 | Medical Indemnity Program |
| 15 | Midwife Professional Indemnity Scheme |
| 16 | Western Australian Visiting Medical Practitioner Program |
| 17 | Radiation Oncology Registration Program |
| 18 | Hearing Services Program |
| 19 | Disaster Health Care Assistance Scheme |
| 20 | Australian Health Survey |
| 21 | Continence Aids Payment Scheme |
| 22 | External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program |
| 23 | Stoma Appliance Scheme |
| 24 | Cleft Lip and Cleft Lip Palate Scheme |
| 25 | Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Claim and Prior Approval Processing |
| 26 | Claims processing and payment under Chapter 6 of the <i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004</i> |
| 27 | Lifetime Health Cover Mailout |
| 28 | Aged Care Gateway |
| 29 | Australian Immunisation Register |
| 30 | Workforce Incentive Program – Doctor Stream |
| 31 | Workforce Incentive Program – Practice Stream |

Schedule 2—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.