



# **Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Modifications—National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme)) Determination 2020**

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I, Greg Hunt, Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

Dated 23 December 2020

Greg Hunt  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Modifications—National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme)) Determination 2020*.

## 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. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	25 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subitem 1(2) of Schedule 5 to the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus (Measures No. 2) Act 2020*.

## 4 Modifications

Each modification of a provision of the *National Health Act 1953* as set out in a Schedule to this instrument is determined for the purposes of subitem 1(2) of Schedule 5 to the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus (Measures No. 2) Act 2020*.

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## Schedule 1—Modifications of the National Health Act 1953

### 1 Definitions

In this Schedule:

*relevant period* means the period:

- (a) starting on 8 April 2020; and
- (b) ending on the day on which item 1 of Schedule 5 to the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus (Measures No. 2) Act 2020* is repealed.

### 2 Disapplication of paragraph 84DA(3)(c)

Paragraph 84DA(3)(c) of the *National Health Act 1953* does not apply for the relevant period in relation to:

- (a) an application made under subsection 84DA(1) or (2) of that Act during that period; or
- (b) an application made under either of those subsections before the start of that period if the application is dealt with during the period.

### 3 Disapplication of paragraph 84E(3)(c)

Paragraph 84E(3)(c) of the *National Health Act 1953* does not apply for the relevant period in relation to:

- (a) an application made under subsection 84E(1) or (2) of that Act during that period; or
- (b) an application made under either of those subsections before the start of that period if the application is dealt with during the period.