

Health Insurance (Pathologist-determinable Services) Amendment Determination 2021

I, Travis Haslam, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

Dated 28 October 2021

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Pathologist-determinable Services) Amendment Determination 2021*.

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. The whole of this instrument | 1 November 2021 |  |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 4BA of the *Health Insurance 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1— Amendments

*Health Insurance (Pathologist-determinable Services) Determination 2015*

1. Subparagraph 5(b)(iii) (table; item 1, column 1)

Following “73383”, insert “73389”

1. Subparagraph 5(d)(iii)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(iii)             following a request from the treating practitioner, an approved pathology practitioner at the accredited pathology laboratory, where the initial service was rendered, determines the accredited pathology laboratory is unable to perform the subsequent P7 service and consequently determines a service described under item 72860 is required to select appropriate tissue samples for referral to a different accredited pathology laboratory for performance of the subsequent P7 service; and