



# **Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Amendment (Low Risk Surgical Patients and CEP Device) Determination 2022**

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

Dated 8 April 2022

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Amendment (Low Risk Surgical Patients and CEP Device) Determination 2022*.

## 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	1 July 2022.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1— TAVI Amendments

### ***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) Determination 2018***

#### **1. Subsection 5(1) (definition of TAVI Case Conference and TAVI Hospital)**

Omit “items 38495 and 38514” wherever occurring, substitute “item 38495, 38514 or 38522”.

#### **2. Subsection 5(1) (definition of TAVI Patient)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

**TAVI Patient** means a patient who, as a result of a TAVI Case Conference, has been assessed as having a high, intermediate or low risk for open surgical aortic valve replacement and is recommended as being suitable to receive the service described in item 38495, 38514 or 38522.

#### **3. Section 7 (heading)**

Repeal the heading, substitute:

#### **7. Application of items 38495, 38514 and 38522**

#### **4. Section 7 (body)**

Omit “items 38495 and 38514”, substitute “item 38495, 38514 or 38522”.

#### **5. Schedule 1 (item 6080, column 3)**

Omit “52.95”, substitute “53.80”.

#### **6. Schedule 1 (item 6081, column 3)**

Omit “39.50”, substitute “40.15”.

#### **7. Schedule 1 (items 38495 and 38514)**

Repeal the items, substitute:

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38495	TAVI, for the treatment of symptomatic severe aortic stenosis, performed via transfemoral delivery, unless transfemoral delivery is contraindicated or not feasible, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the TAVI Patient is at high risk for surgery; and</li><li>(b) the service:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) is performed by a TAVI Practitioner in a TAVI Hospital; and</li><li>(ii) includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI</li></ul></li></ul>	1,514.10
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	<p>Patient;</p> <p>not being a service which has been rendered within 5 years of a service to which this item or item 38514 or 38522 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>	
38514	<p>TAVI, for the treatment of symptomatic severe aortic stenosis, performed via transfemoral delivery, unless transfemoral delivery is contraindicated or not feasible, if:</p> <p>(a) the TAVI Patient is at intermediate risk for surgery; and</p> <p>(b) the service:</p> <p>(i) is performed by a TAVI Practitioner in a TAVI Hospital; and</p> <p>(ii) includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI Patient;</p> <p>not being a service which has been rendered within 5 years of a service to which this item or item 38495 or 38522 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>	1,514.10
38522	<p>TAVI, for the treatment of symptomatic severe native calcific aortic stenosis, performed via transfemoral delivery, unless transfemoral delivery is contraindicated or not feasible, if:</p> <p>(a) the TAVI Patient is at low risk for surgery; and</p> <p>(b) the service:</p> <p>(i) is performed by a TAVI Practitioner in a TAVI Hospital; and</p> <p>(ii) includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI Patient;</p> <p>not being a service which has been rendered within 5 years of a service to which this item or item 38495 or 38514 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>	1,514.10
38523	<p>Percutaneous transcatheter delivery of dual-filter cerebral embolic protection system during a TAVI procedure, for the reduction of postoperative embolic ischaemic strokes, if:</p> <p>(a) the service is performed upon a TAVI Patient in a TAVI Hospital; and</p> <p>(b) where the service is performed by the practitioner performing the TAVI procedure, the service includes all intraoperative diagnostic imaging that the TAVI Practitioner performs upon the TAVI Patient</p> <p>(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>	275.20