

Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Determination 2023

I, Daniel McCabe, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

Dated 16 March 2023

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Department of Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Determination 2023*.

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 July 2023 |  |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1— Indexation provisions

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

1. **After section 8**

Insert:

# 9.         Indexation

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

 (2)  The amounts covered by this subsection are the fee for each item in Schedule 1 of this Determination.

             (3)  An amount worked out under subsection (1) is to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents (rounding down if the amount is an exact multiple of 2.5 cents).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox, Dysport or Xeomin Injection) Determination 2020***

1. **Subsection 7(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - Optometric Services) Determination 2020***

1. **Subsection 16(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Determination 2020***

1. **Subsection 6A(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Extracorporeal Photopheresis) Determination 2020***

1. **Subsection 7(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Botox Injection) Determination 2020***

1. **Subsection 7(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services—Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair) Determination 2021***

1. **Section 7(1)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging – Cardiac MRI for Myocarditis) Determination 2021***

1. **Section 8(1)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Extracorporeal Photopheresis for Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease) Determination 2022***

1. **Section 9(1)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

Schedule 2— Indexation amendments

***Health Insurance (General Practice COVID-19 Treatment) Determination 2022***

1. **Schedule (item 93716, column 3)**

Omit “90.50”, substitute “93.75”.

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID‑19 Vaccine) Determination 2021***

1. **Subsection 9(1)**

Omit “$139.00”, substitute “$144.00”.

1. **Section 10(1)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute:

(1) At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Determination 2021***

1. **Section 8(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1)     At the start of 1 July 2023 (the ***indexation day***), each amount covered by subclause (2) is replaced by the amount worked out using the following formula:



Note: The indexed fees could in 2023 be viewed on the Department of Health and Aged Care’s MBS Online website (<http://www.health.gov.au>).

1. Indexation amendments of listed provisions

The items of the table in Schedule 3 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

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| **Amendments relating to fees** | | | |
| **Item** | **Table item** | **Omit** | **Substitute** |
| 1 | Item 91794 | 14.55 | 15.10 |
| 2 | Item 91806 | 31.80 | 32.95 |
| 3 | Item 91807 | 61.55 | 63.75 |
| 4 | Item 91808 | 90.65 | 93.90 |
| 5 | Item 91895 | 61.55 | 63.75 |
| 6 | Item 91820 | 78.45 | 81.30 |
| 7 | Item 91821 | 112.25 | 116.30 |
| 8 | Item 91844 | 78.45 | 81.30 |
| 9 | Item 91845 | 112.25 | 116.30 |
| 10 | Item 92011 | 179.50 | 186.00 |
| 11 | Item 92055 | 122.00 | 126.40 |
| 12 | Item 92056 | 96.70 | 100.15 |
| 13 | Item 92057 | 59.50 | 61.70 |
| 14 | Item 92058 | 59.50 | 61.70 |
| 15 | Item 92059 | 60.90 | 63.10 |
| 16 | Item 92137 | 64.80 | 67.10 |
| 17 | Item 92139 | 64.80 | 67.10 |
| 18 | Item 92118 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 19 | Item 92119 | 89.30 | 92.50 |
| 20 | Item 92120 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 21 | Item 92121 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 22 | Item 92122 | 77.00 | 79.75 |
| 23 | Item 92123 | 113.45 | 117.50 |
| 24 | Item 92132 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 25 | Item 92133 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 26 | Item 92150 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 27 | Item 92151 | 89.30 | 92.50 |
| 28 | Item 92152 | 77.00 | 79.75 |
| 29 | Item 92153 | 113.45 | 117.50 |
| 30 | Item 92171 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 31 | Item 92177 | 60.65 | 62.85 |
| 32 | Item 92186 | 78.45 | 81.30 |
| 33 | Item 92188 | 112.25 | 116.30 |
| 34 | Item 92198 | 78.45 | 81.30 |
| 35 | Item 92200 | 112.25 | 116.30 |
| 36 | Item 92211 | 129.30 | 133.95 |

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Smoking Cessation Services) Determination 2021***

1. Amendments of listed provisions—Schedule 1

The items of Schedule 1 listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

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| **Amendments relating to fees** | | | |
| **Item** | **Table item** | **Omit** | **Substitute** |
|  | Item 93680 | 39.75 | 41.20 |
|  | Item 93682 | 31.80 | 32.95 |
|  | Item 93683 | 76.95 | 79.70 |
|  | Item 93685 | 61.55 | 63.75 |
|  | Item 93690 | 39.75 | 41.20 |
|  | Item 93692 | 31.80 | 32.95 |
|  | Item 93693 | 76.95 | 79.70 |
|  | Item 93695 | 61.55 | 63.75 |
|  | Item 93700 | 39.75 | 41.20 |
|  | Item 93702 | 31.80 | 32.95 |
|  | Item 93703 | 76.95 | 79.70 |
|  | Item 93705 | 61.55 | 63.75 |

***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - Ventral Mesh Rectopexy Services) Determination 2022***

1. Schedule (item 32118, column 3)

Omit “1,328.00”, substitute “1,375.80”.

***Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging Services – Whole Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan) Determination 2022***

1. Schedule (item 63564, column 3)

Omit “1,500.00”, substitute “1,554.00”.