



Health Insurance (Section 3C Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Services) Amendment Determination 2023

I, Nigel Murray, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Services) Amendment 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		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments

Health Insurance (Section 3C Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Services) Determination 2020

1 Subsection 7(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) An item specified in the Schedule to this Determination only applies to a service provided to a patient diagnosed with an eligible cleft and craniofacial condition as specified in the table at section 9.

2 Subsection 8(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

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

$$1.005 \times \text{the amount immediately before the indexation time}$$

3 After section 8

Insert:

9. Eligible cleft and craniofacial conditions

Table 9— Eligible cleft and craniofacial conditions	
1. Oral and/or facial clefting	
<i>Limited to</i>	Cleft lip, alveolus and/or palate
	Tessier facial cleft
2. Congenital or hereditary craniofacial malformation, deformation or disruption	
<i>Limited to</i>	Achondroplasia
	Branchial arch disorders including: Hemifacial/craniofacial microsomia, Goldenhar syndrome, DiGeorge syndrome, Velocardiofacial syndrome
	CHARGE syndrome
	Congenital hemifacial hyperplasia
	Congenital lymphatic and/or vascular malformations of the head & neck, cystic hygroma, Sturge-Weber syndrome, <i>excluding haemangiomas, birthmarks, and naevi.</i>
	Craniofacial Neurofibromatosis Type 1
	Craniometaphyseal dysplasia
	Ectodermal dysplasia
	Hemifacial atrophy (Parry Romberg syndrome)
	Mandibulofacial dysostosis (Treacher Collins syndrome)

	Maxillonasal dysplasia (Binder syndrome)
	Oral-facial digital syndrome Type 1
	Pierre Robin sequence
	Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome
	Shprintzen-Goldberg syndrome
	Solitary median maxillary central incisor syndrome
	Stickler syndrome
	Syndromic craniosynostoses including: Apert, Crouzon, Pfeiffer, Saethre Chotzen, and Muenke syndromes
	Trichorhinophalangeal syndrome Type 1
3. Hereditary conditions presenting with the absence of 6 (six) or more permanent teeth, excluding 3 rd molars	
4. Hereditary conditions where the presence of supernumerary teeth is a major feature	
<i>Limited to</i>	Cleidocranial dysplasia
	Gardner's syndrome
5. Hereditary conditions affecting the formation of enamel and/or dentine of all teeth	
<i>Limited to</i>	Amelogenesis imperfecta
	Dentinogenesis imperfecta
	Regional odontodysplasia