

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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



3 After section 8

Insert:

9. Eligible cleft and craniofacial conditions

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| **Table 9–** **Eligible cleft and craniofacial conditions** | | |
| **1. Oral and/or facial clefting** | | |
| *Limited to* | | Cleft lip, alveolus and/or palate |
| Tessier facial cleft |
| **2. Congenital or hereditary craniofacial malformation, deformation or disruption** | | |
| *Limited to* | | 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, *excluding haemangiomas, birthmarks, and naevi.* |
| 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 3rd molars | | |
| **4. Hereditary conditions**where the presence of supernumerary teeth is a major feature | | |
| *Limited to* | Cleidocranial dysplasia | |
| Gardner’s syndrome | |
| **5. Hereditary conditions**affecting the formation of enamel and/or dentine of all teeth | | |
| *Limited to* | Amelogenesis imperfecta | |
| Dentinogenesis imperfecta | |
| Regional odontodysplasia | |