



Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Allied Health Services) Amendment (Eligible Providers) Determination 2025

I, Louise Riley, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Amendment Determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Allied Health Services) Amendment (Eligible Providers) Determination 2025*.

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 2025.	1 July 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 General Medical Services – Allied Health Services) Determination 2024

1 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of assessment*) (subparagraph (a)(vi))

Omit “or”.

2 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of assessment*) (subparagraph (a)(vii))

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vii) an eligible speech pathologist;
- (viii) an eligible dietitian;
- (ix) an eligible exercise physiologist; or

3 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of assessment*) (subparagraph (b)(vi))

Omit “or”.

4 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of assessment*) (subparagraph (b)(vii))

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vii) an eligible speech pathologist;
- (viii) an eligible dietitian; or
- (ix) an eligible exercise physiologist.

5 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of treatment*) (subparagraph (b)(vii))

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vii) an eligible speech pathologist;
- (viii) an eligible dietitian;
- (ix) an eligible exercise physiologist, or

6 Subsection 4(1) (definition of *course of treatment*) (subparagraph (c)(vii))

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vii) an eligible speech pathologist;
- (viii) an eligible dietitian; or
- (ix) an eligible exercise physiologist.

7 Paragraph 5.1.5(4)(j) of Schedule 2

Omit “or”.

8 Paragraph 5.1.5(4)(k) of Schedule 2

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

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- (k) an eligible physiotherapist;
 - (l) an eligible dietitian; or
 - (m) an eligible exercise physiologist.

9 Schedule 2 (item 82030, column 2)

After “Audiology,” insert “dietetic, exercise physiology,”.

10 Schedule 2 (item 82030, column 2)

After “eligible audiologist,” insert “dietitian, exercise physiologist,”.

11 Schedule 2 (item 82035, column 2)

After “Audiology,” insert “dietetic, exercise physiology,”.

12 Schedule 2 (item 82035, column 2)

After “eligible audiologist,” insert “dietitian, exercise physiologist,”.

13 Schedule 2 (item 82035, column 2, paragraph (d))

After “eligible audiologist,” insert “dietitian, exercise physiologist,”.

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

14 Schedule 3 (item 93033, column 2)

Omit “Speech pathology, occupational therapy, audiology, optometry, orthoptic or physiotherapy health service provided by telehealth attendance to a patient aged under 25 years by an eligible speech pathologist, occupational therapist, audiologist, optometrist, orthoptist or physiotherapist if:”, substitute “Audiology, dietetic, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, optometry, orthoptic, physiotherapy or speech pathology health service provided by telehealth attendance to a patient aged under 25 years by an eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist or speech pathologist if:”

15 Schedule 3 (item 93036, column 2)

Omit “Speech pathology, occupational therapy, audiology, optometry, orthoptic or physiotherapy health service provided by telehealth attendance to a patient aged under 25 years for the treatment of a diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental disorder (such as autism spectrum disorder) or eligible disability by an eligible speech pathologist, occupational therapist, audiologist, optometrist, orthoptist or physiotherapist, if:”, substitute: “Audiology, dietetic, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, optometry, orthoptic, physiotherapy or speech pathology health service provided by telehealth attendance to a patient aged under 25 years for the treatment of a diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental disorder (such as autism spectrum disorder) or eligible disability by an eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist or speech pathologist, if:”.

16 Schedule 3 (item 93036, column 2, paragraph (d))

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (d) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist or speech pathologist gives a written report to the referring eligible medical practitioner on assessments (if performed), treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the patient’s condition

17 Schedule 3 (item 93041, column 2)

Omit “Speech pathology, occupational therapy, audiology, optometry, orthoptic or physiotherapy health service provided by phone attendance to a patient aged under 25 years by an eligible speech pathologist, occupational therapist, audiologist, optometrist, orthoptist or physiotherapist if:”, substitute “Audiology, dietetic, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, optometry, orthoptic, physiotherapy or speech pathology health service provided by phone attendance to a patient aged under 25 years by an eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist or speech pathologist if:”.

18 Schedule 3 (item 93044, column 2)

Omit “Speech pathology, occupational therapy, audiology, optometry, orthoptic or physiotherapy health service provided by phone attendance to a patient aged under 25 years for the treatment of a diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental disorder (such as autism spectrum disorder) or eligible disability by an eligible speech pathologist, occupational therapist, audiologist, optometrist, orthoptist or physiotherapist, if:”, substitute “Audiology, dietetic, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, optometry, orthoptic, physiotherapy or speech pathology health service provided by phone attendance to a patient aged under 25 years for the treatment of a diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental disorder (such as autism spectrum disorder) or eligible disability by an eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist or speech pathologist, if:”.

19 Schedule 3 (item 93044, column 2, paragraph (d))

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (d) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible audiologist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, optometrist, orthoptist, physiotherapist, or speech pathologist gives a written report to the referring eligible medical practitioner on assessments (if performed), treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the patient’s condition