



Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2025

I, Louise Riley, delegate of the Minister of Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C Midwife and Nurse Practitioner Services) Amendment (No. 1) 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. Section 1 to 4 and Schedule 1	Immediately after this instrument is registered.	
2. Schedule 2	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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Fee amendments

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1 Schedule 1 (cell at item 82110, column 3)

Omit “55.55”, substitute “84.70”.

2 Schedule 1 (cell at item 82135, column 3)

Omit “81.70”, substitute “124.50”.

Schedule 2—Amendments

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1 Schedule 1 (item 82104, column 2)

After “minutes”, insert “, within 6 weeks after birth”.

2 Schedule 1 (cell at item 82140, column 2)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

Postnatal professional attendance by a participating midwife on a patient, not less than 4 weeks but not more than 8 weeks after birth of a baby, lasting at least 60 minutes, including all of the following:

- (a) a comprehensive examination of the patient and baby to ensure normal postnatal recovery;
- (b) a labour and birth debrief;
- (c) a mental health assessment or where the patient declines a mental health assessment, the participating midwife records the patient’s decision in the clinical notes;
- (d) referral of the patient to a primary carer for the ongoing care of the patient and baby or where the patient declines a referral to a primary carer, the participating midwife records the patient’s decision in the clinical notes

Payable only once per pregnancy