



Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 2025

I, Simon Singer, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, make the following rules.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 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
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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 item 4 of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules 2025

1 Section 4 (definition of former Prescribed List)

Repeal the definition.

2 Subsection 15(1) (heading)

Omit “former”.

3 Subsection 15(2)

Omit “the former Prescribed List”, substitute “of Schedule 1”.

4 Subsection 15(2) (note)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note: The Prescribed List in Schedule 1 groups medical devices according to similarity in characteristics, functionality and clinical effectiveness. These grouping are, in descending order of generality: categories, subcategories, groups, subgroups and suffixes.

This criterion requires that listing and variation applications for Part D must seek listing of the medical device in an existing category, subcategory, group, subgroup or suffix (as applicable) in Part D of the Prescribed List in Schedule 1 and cannot seek establishment of a new category, subcategory, group, subgroup or suffix in Part D.

5 Paragraph 16(2)(a)

Omit “\$1,420”, substitute “\$1,460”.

6 Subsection 17(2)

Omit “\$3,970”, substitute “\$4,210”.

7 Paragraph 18(2)(a)

Omit “\$9,250”, substitute “\$12,150”.

8 Paragraph 18(2)(b)

Omit “\$17,680”, substitute “\$23,460”.

9 Paragraph 18(2)(c)

Omit “\$28,920”, substitute “\$34,770”.

10 Subsection 19(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) This subsection applies if the application is, or will be, the subject of any of the following requests to MSAC:
 - (a) a request that an item be included in the table (within the meaning of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) for a medical service involving the medical device;

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- (b) a request that an item in the table (within the meaning of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) be amended to cover a medical service involving the medical device;
 - (c) a request for advice about the cost-effectiveness or clinical-effectiveness of the medical device.

Note: The listing application is to identify that a full health technology assessment is required for the purposes of subsection (2).

11 Subsection 19(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) The full health technology assessment pathway fee is \$3,100.

12 At the end of section 19

Add:

- (4) A person is exempt from paying a full health technology assessment pathway fee in relation to an application if the person has paid, or is liable to pay, both a clinical assessment fee and an economic assessment fee in relation to the application.

13 Schedules 1 and 2

Repeal the Schedules, substitute: