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## PROSTHESES LIST – KEY DATES FOR AUGUST 2018

This circular provides information for stakeholders on the critical dates for submitting applications to list prostheses on the August 2018 Prostheses List.

These dates are correct at the time of publishing this circular, and any change will be advised.

### Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs)

The Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs) of the PLAC meet four times a year, twice before each Prostheses List, to consider applications and to provide expert clinical advice to the PLAC.

Meeting dates for applications to list a product on the Prostheses List are outlined in the following table.

Closing dates for new applications to be considered by CAGs are:

- 19 January 2018 for first meetings; and
- 13 April 2018 for second meetings.

### Panel of Clinical Experts (Panel)

The Panel of Clinical Experts (Panel) of the PLAC assess applications as they are received and provide advice to the PLAC.

The closing date for new applications to be considered by the Panel for listing on the August 2018 Prostheses List is 4 May 2018.

### Part B – Human Tissue

The closing date for new applications for Human Tissue is 4 May 2018.

The closing date for amendments for Human Tissue is 4 June 2018.

## AUGUST 2018 Prostheses List – CRITICAL DATES

Category	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	Closing Date, New Applications	Closing Date, Request to Change, Expand or Compress Billing Codes	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	Closing Date, New Applications	Closing Date, Request to Change, Expand or Compress Billing Codes	Closing Date, Request to Transfer, Duplicate or Delete Billing Codes and ARTG Certificates
01. Ophthalmic	19 March 2018	19 January 2018	26 February 2018	4 June 2018	13 April 2018	14 May 2018	9 August 2018
02. *Ear, Nose & Throat					4 May 2018	4 June 2018	9 August 2018
03. *General Miscellaneous					4 May 2018	4 June 2018	9 August 2018
04. *Neurosurgical					4 May 2018	4 June 2018	9 August 2018
05. Urogenital	20 April 2018	19 January 2018	29 March 2018	15 June 2018	13 April 2018	25 May 2018	9 August 2018
06. Specialist Orthopaedic	2 March 2018	19 January 2018	9 February 2018	1 June 2018	13 April 2018	11 May 2018	9 August 2018
07. *Plastic & Reconstructive					4 May 2018	4 June 2018	9 August 2018
08. Cardiac	3 March 2018	19 January 2018	9 February 2018	19 May 2018	13 April 2018	27 April 2018	9 August 2018
09. Cardiothoracic	23 February 2018	19 January 2018	2 February 2018	18 May 2018	13 April 2018	27 April 2017	9 August 2018
10. Vascular	9 April 2018	19 January 2018	19 March 2018	25 June 2018	13 April 2018	4 June 2018	9 August 2018
11. Hip	2 March 2018	19 January 2018	9 February 2018	25 May 2018	13 April 2018	4 May 2018	9 August 2018
12. Knee	3 March 2018	19 January 2018	9 February 2018	26 May 2018	13 April 2018	4 May 2018	9 August 2018
13. Spinal	23 February 2018	19 January 2018	2 February 2018	18 May 2018	13 April 2018	27 April 2018	9 August 2018
Part B					4 May 2018	4 June 2018	

\*Categories assessed under Panel arrangements

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