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## PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES) AMENDMENT RULES 2018 No. 3 – PROSTHESES LIST

The delegate of the Minister for Health has made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2018 (No. 3)* (the Amendment Rules).

The Amendment Rules have been made to correct errors and omissions in the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2018 (No. 2)*:

- Two billing codes were added to Part A:
- One billing code was amended to add sizes to the listing
- Benefits for 17 billing codes on Part B were corrected; and
- Billing codes for two human tissue items on Part B were changed.

The errors and omissions arose largely from unforeseen errors in processing within the Prostheses List database (PRADA).

On 21 September 2018, PRADA is scheduled to be de-commissioned and the Prostheses List Management System (PLMS) will take over as the end-to-end processing and listing system. These unforeseen errors should no longer occur, and the new system will feature validation checks throughout the process to support the quality and reliability of data.

The Amendment Rules have been registered on the [Federal Register of Legislation](#) and come into effect on 14 September 2018, immediately following the commencement of the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2018 (No. 2)*.

A spreadsheet at the end of this circular provides information on the changes made in the Amendment Rules.

The updated Prostheses List will be available on the [Department of Health Prostheses List webpage](#).

### Notes:

The information provided on the Prostheses List webpage is for the use of stakeholders and in formats useful for their purposes. While care has been taken in the preparation of these documents, the information contained therein does not take precedence over the latest *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules* registered and in force on the Federal Register of Legislation.

The next Prostheses List will be provided in Extensible Markup Language (XML) format – replacing the Microsoft Access database version. The Excel and PDF versions will continue to also be provided. Further details are provided on the [Department of Health Prostheses List webpage](#).

Billing Code	Sponsor / Facility	Product Name	Description	Size	Category	SubCategory	Group	SubGroup	Suffix/es	Benefit	Change
Part A - Prostheses											
GT261	W L Gore & Associates	Conformable GORE TAG Thoracic Endoprosthesis	Conformable GORE TAG	Diameters (mm): 21, 26, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 45 Length (cm): 20	10 - Vascular	02 - Stent Grafts	01 - Tube (Thoracic Aorta)	02 - ≥180mm length		13775	Added sizes 21, 26, 28, 31 mm diameter
OH642	Orthotech Pty Ltd	KLS Martin - Radial Plating System	smartDrive Screw	3.0 x 8-30mm	06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	04 - Screws	02 - Small (2.71mm – 4.49mm)		82	Expanded from OH469
MI291	Medtronic Australasia Pty Ltd	CD Horizon	Crosslink Plates - Adjustable	10 to 200mm	13 - Spinal	03 - Connector	03 - Transverse (Rod-to-Rod)			1310	Compressed from MI247, MI249
Part B - Human Tissue											
AAA14	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone (10-20 cc/g)								2707	Benefit change
AAA28	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone (Freeze Dried) (6-10cc)								2707	Benefit change
AAA39	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone Super Critical Fluid CO2 Treated (10-20g)								2761	Benefit change
AAA66	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone (Freeze Dried) (1-5cc)								2432	Benefit change

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AAA78	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Cervical Spacers - Parallel Super CO2Treated 5mm-9mm								2065	Benefit change
AAA86	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone – Super Critical Fluid CO2 Treated (1-4g)								2314	Benefit change
AAA90	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone (1-4 cc/g)								2268	Benefit change
ABB28	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Cervical Spacers – Lordotic Super Critical Fluid CO2Treated 5mm-9mm								2065	Benefit change
ABB29	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone Super Critical Fluid CO2 Treated (Freeze Dried) (11-20cc)								2482	Benefit change
ABB50	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Unicortical Cancellous Block								1674	Benefit change
ABB70	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Cortical Ring Super Critical Fluid CO2 Treated 5mm-9mm								2065	Benefit change

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ABB86	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone – Super Critical Fluid CO2 Treated (1-4g)								2314	Benefit change
ABB94	AUSTRALIAN TISSUE DONATION NETWORK LIMITED	Morsellised Bone (5-9 cc/g)								2432	Benefit change
QBB70	Queensland Tissue Bank	Tendon - Semitendinosus								2517	Benefit change
TBV54	Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria	Bone - Demineralised Bone Matrix, Lyophilised 5cc								1557	Benefit change
TBV55	Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria	Bone - Demineralised Bone Matrix, Lyophilised 10cc								2306	Benefit change
TBV64	Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria	Bone - Cancellous Bone Matrix Lyophilised 1 - 5cc								1495	Benefit change
QBB76	The Queensland Bone Bank	Engineered Bone								4150	correcting billing code
QBB77	The Queensland Bone Bank	Milled Bone <15g								2088	correcting billing code