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AMENDMENT TO THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES) RULES 2012 (No. 1)

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to inform stakeholders of:

- Errors identified on the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2012 (No. 1) that commenced on 3 March 2012. These errors include the inadvertent removal of one billing code, inaccurate description of fifteen items; five omissions from the deletion report, and omission of transfer of sponsorship for one product for the February 2012 Prostheses List. An Amendment to the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2012 (No. 1) is currently being drafted and is scheduled to commence on 9 April 2012.

Amendment to Part A

The Amendment Rules will amend Part A of the Schedule to the Rules by:

- Reinstating billing code:
 - DY 538 Healix Anchor System, Johnson and Johnson (due to a publishing error).
- Changes (**noted in bold**) to the descriptions of the items in the table below:

Billing Code	Assessment Body	Product Group	Product Sub-Group	Suffix	Product Name	Description	Size	Benefit Amount
SN801	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 - Plates	6.3.3.4 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) ≤ 6 holes	COM	Peri-Loc	3.5mm Recon Plates	> 7 to < 15 holes	\$625
EO072	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.4 Screws	6.3.4.4 Micro (≤ 2.0mm)	DT,LK	APTUS Screws	APTUS locking Screws	1.5mm – 2.0mm Diameter	\$297
EO073	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.4 Screws	6.3.4.3 Mini (2.01 – 2.7mm)	DT,LK	APTUS Screws	APTUS locking Screws	2.5mm Diameter	\$423

EO074	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.4 Screws	6.3.4.2 Small (2.71mm – 4.49mm)	DT,LK	APTUS Screws	APTUS locking Screws	2.8mm – 3.5mm Diameter	\$351
SK538	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.4.4 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 6 holes.	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking Compression Anatomical Shape	2 to 6 hole	\$495
SK539	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.3.5 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 7 holes to \leq 15 holes.	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking Compression Anatomical Shape	7 to 14 holes	\$564
SK540	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.4.4 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 6 holes	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking Reconstruction Plate	4.0mm, 4-6 hole	\$495
SK541	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.3.5 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 7 holes to \leq 15 holes.	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking Reconstruction Plate	4.0mm, 7 - 14 hole	\$564
SK542	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.4.4 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 6 holes	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking One Third Tubular Plates	3.0mm, 2 - 6 hole	\$495
SK543	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.3.5 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 7 holes to \leq 15 holes.	LK	Stryker Plating System	Locking One Third Tubular Plates	3.0mm, 2 - 6 hole	\$564
DY020	11.4 ACCESORIES	11.4.18 - Screw			SCROM Trochanteric Washer Screw	Titanium, attaches washer to calcar replacement stem	42mm, 52mm and 62mm	\$200
JJ712	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.3 -Plates	6.3.3.5 - Small (screw size 2.71mm – 4.49mm)(including blade) \geq 7 holes to \leq 15 holes.	LK	ALPS – Anatomic Locked Plating System	3.5mm titanium plates	7 to 15 holes	\$564

DY400	6.2 – UPPER LIMB	6.2.2 Finger Joint Articulations	6.2.2.4 – Other fingers, interphalangeal		Neuflex Finger	Neuflex PIP	1 to 20	\$1600
DP868	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.4 Screws	6.3.4.2 Small (2.71mm – 4.49mm)	CN, DT	Barouk Screw System	Barouk Screw - Titanium	10 – 34mm Length	\$421
DE370	6.3 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	6.3.4 Screws	6.3.4.2 Small (2.71mm – 4.49mm)	CN	Cannulated Titanium Low Profile Screws, Small	Cannulated Titanium Low Profile Screws, Small	3 - 3.75mm	\$91

- Correcting the deletion report with an additional 5 deletions as follows:

Billing Code	Deletion
SN146	Requested by sponsor
SN708	Requested by sponsor
SN709	Requested by sponsor
SN032	Requested by sponsor
SN437	Requested by sponsor

- One transfer

Billing Code	Transfer
DY550	Transfer sponsorship from Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd to Finsbury Orthopaedics Australia Pty Ltd

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