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

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to inform stakeholders of an amendment to the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules (No. 1). The amended Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules (No. 1) was registered on 4 April 2012 and commenced on 9 April 2012.

Amendments to Part A

The Amendment Rules amend Part A of the Schedule to the Rules as follows:

- Reinstating one (1) billing code:

Billing Code	Product Name	Description	Size	Group	Sub-Group	Suffix	Min Benefit	Max Benefit
DY538	Healix Anchor System	Titanium anchor with suture	4.5 - 6.5mm	6.3.9 - Soft Tissue Fixation Devices	6.3.9.2 - Suture, Large anchors (≥4mm) [Ti]	Ti	\$435.00	\$493.00

- changing the 'Group' (Group, Sub-Group, Suffix or Benefit) of fifteen (15) items:

Billing Code	Product Name
SN801	Peri-Loc
EO072	APTUS Screws
EO073	APTUS Screws
EO074	APTUS Screws
SK538	Stryker Plating System
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SK540	Stryker Plating System
SK541	Stryker Plating System
SK542	Stryker Plating System

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DY020	SROM Trochanteric Washer Screw
JJ712	ALPS - Anatomic Locked Plating System
DY400	Neuflex Finger
DP868	Barouk Screw System
DE370	Cannulated Titanium Low Profile Screws, Small

- deleting five (5) items:

Billing Code	Product Name
SN146	Taylor Spatial Frame
SN708	Jet X Bar
SN709	Jet X Central
SN032	Compass Universal Hinge
SN437	Hex Fix Pins

- Transferring Billing Code DY550 – Adept MoM Modular Head, from Johnson & Johnson to Finsbury Orthopaedics Australia Pty Ltd as FI061 - Adept MoM Modular Head.

Further information relating to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules (No. 1)* is available at:

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2012L00788>

The updated *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 1)* is available at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/prostheses-list-pdf.htm>

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