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AMENDMENT TO FEBRUARY 2015 PROSTHESES LIST

The delegate of the Minister for Health has made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2015 No. 1* (the Amendment Rules) to make changes to listings on the February 2015 Prostheses List to correct administrative errors.

It is expected that the Amendment Rules will be published on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) on or about 17 April 2015, and will be effective on 1 May 2015.

The changes to the February 2015 Prostheses List are detailed in the table attached. Briefly:

- 2 new prostheses are added – SO076 – HumanOptics Artificial Iris and SA170 – Perceval S Sutureless Aortic Heart Valve;
- 2 prostheses are deleted – EH004 and EH005, as the former sponsor is no longer in business;
- the suffix “Wireless enabled” has been added to CO073 – Cochlear™ Baha® 4 Sound Processor, and the benefit increased to \$6,825.

The Amendment Rules also reinstates billing code JJ789 – Gynecare Gynemesh that was deleted from the February 2015 Prostheses List in error. Private health insurers are asked to consider paying benefits in respect of these prostheses supplied during the period between the commencement of the February 2015 Prostheses List and the commencement of the Amendment Rules.

Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2015 (No. 1)

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Change	Billing Code	Product Name	Sponsor	Category	SubCategory	Group	SubGroup	Suffix	Benefit
New prosthesis	SO076	HumanOptics Artificial Iris	Spectrum Ophthalmics	01 – Ophthalmic	10 – Artificial Iris	01 - Foldable			\$6,213.00
New prosthesis	SA170	Perceval S Sutureless Aortic Heart Valve	Sorin Group Australia Pty Ltd	09 – Cardiothoracic	02 – Tissue Valves	04 – Rapid Deployment Valve with dedicated single use tools			\$9,450.00
Group change and benefit change	CO073	Cochlear™ Baha® 4 Sound Processor	Cochlear Limited	02 – Ear, Nose and Throat	01 - EAR	04 - Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing System	01 - Sound Processor	Programmable, <u>Wireless enabled</u>	\$6,500.00 \$6,825.00
Billing code reinstated	JJ789	GYNECARE GYNEMESH	Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd	05 – Urogenital	04 - Reconstructive Material	01 - Synthetic	02 - ≥500 sq cm		\$677.00
		<i>Description:</i> Pelvic floor reconstructive material, lightweight mesh							
		<i>Size:</i> 25 x 25 cm							
Billing code deleted	EH004	ELIZ Bone Graft Substitute	Eupharma	06 – Specialist Orthopaedic	03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	15 - Bone Graft Substitute	03 - Ceramic, >10cc - 20cc		\$1,500.00
Billing code deleted	EH005	ELIZ Bone Graft Substitute	Eupharma	06 – Specialist Orthopaedic	03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	15 - Bone Graft Substitute	04 - Ceramic, >20cc		\$1,560.00