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CRITICAL DATES FOR AUGUST 2015 PROSTHESES LIST

This circular provides information for stakeholders about planned critical dates for making and publishing the August 2015 Prostheses List.

These dates are correct at the time of publishing this circular, but may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Deadline for advising registration on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG)	6 August 2015
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules (making the Prostheses List) published	18 August 2015
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules commence	8 September 2015.

The Prostheses secretariat plans to send a draft Prostheses List to sponsors and suppliers around 16 July 2015 to check the details of listings and advise of any necessary corrections. Responses will be received until 29 July 2015. This draft List will include changes resulting from recommendations made up to and including the July 2015 PLAC meeting.

The last applications for the August Prostheses List will be considered by the PLAC on 6 August 2015. Sponsors with applications considered at this meeting will be advised of the outcomes as soon as possible after the meeting.

Any queries regarding this matter should be directed to Prostheses or the Prostheses hotline on (02) 6289 9463.

If you require further information, please call 02 6289 9853 (24 hour answering machine) or email the enquiry to privatehealth@health.gov.au.

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