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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. 2* (the Amendment Rules) to add a new prosthesis to the February Prostheses List.

This new prosthesis would have been listed on the February 2015 Prostheses List but for undue delays in processing the application.

It is expected that the Amendment Rules will be published on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) on or about 3 July 2015, and will be effective on 10 July 2015.

Details of the new prosthesis are as follows:

Billing Code:	AS209
Sponsor	Covidien Pty Ltd
Product Name	Endo GIA Reinforced Reload with Tri-Staple Technology
Description	The Endo GIA Reinforced Reload with Tri-Staple Technology is an endoscopic stapler reload pre-attached with a non-woven absorbable polyglycolic acid staple line reinforcement mesh. This reinforced reload places a triple-staggered row of titanium staples and two layers of absorbable reinforcement material on either side of the cut line.
Grouping	03 - General Miscellaneous 03.08 – Closure Devices 03.08.04 – Staples & Tackers 03.08.04.03 – Staples, Reinforcer Suffix - Integrated
Group Benefit	\$605.00