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FEBRUARY 2016 PROSTHESES LIST CRITICAL DATES

Further to PHI Circular PHI81/15, there will be a delay in circulating the draft February 2016 Prostheses List to medical device sponsors and suppliers to check their listings.

It was intended to circulate the draft Prostheses List on or about Friday 5 February 2016; however technical issues have arisen with the Prostheses List database and the Department's IT experts are working on addressing them.

At this stage, it is expected that the draft Prostheses List, or at least details of changes to listings on the February 2016 Prostheses List (including new listings) will be circulated to sponsors and suppliers in the week commencing 15 February 2016.

Responses will still be required by 19 February 2016 to ensure that the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules can be made on or about 26 February, to be effective on 25 March.

Any queries or concerns should be emailed to Prostheses@health.gov.au.