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AMENDMENTS TO FEBRUARY 2016 PROSTHESES LIST

The delegate of the Minister for Health has made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 1)*.

The Amendment Rules were made on Thursday 12 May 2016 and registered on the Federal Register of Legislation on Wednesday 18 May 2016.

The Prostheses Secretariat was advised of a number of omissions, errors and anomalies in the February 2016 Prostheses List, necessitating an Amendment to the Rules. The Amendment Rules are available at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016L00812>

The *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 1)* will commence on 2 June 2016.

Most of the errors stemmed from technical issues relating to the interface of the new portal and the database that holds the Prostheses List data.

The attached spreadsheet provides details of the changes to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2016 (No. 2)*.

Private health insurers are encouraged to consider applying benefits to the affected billing codes from the commencement of the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2016 (No. 2)* on 25 March 2016.

If you have any queries or concerns about this matter, please email the Prostheses mailbox at prostheses@health.gov.au

Summary - Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2016 (No.1)

This table provides a summary of differences between the Prostheses List Part A (effective 25 March 2016) and the Prostheses List Part A (effective 2 June 2016)

Product Category	Assessment Body	Product Group	Product Sub-Group	Suffix	Billing Code	Min Benefit	Max Benefit	Sponsor	Product Name	Description	Size	ARTG	Last Updated	Note	Change
03 - General Miscellaneous	03.08 - CLOSURE DEVICES	03.08.07 - Complete Biomaterial Mesh	03.08.07.03 - 401-600cm ²	Coated	KC005	\$ 3,450.00		KCI Medical Australia Pty Ltd	Strattice Reconstructive Tissue Matrix	Strattice reconstructive Tissue Matrix is a biologic, surgical implant made from porcine dermis. It is intended for use as a soft tissue patch to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists and for the surgical repair of damaged or ruptured soft tissue membranes. Indications for use include breast reconstruction and repair of hernias.	401 - 600cm2	199300	February 2016		Change to product size
03 - General Miscellaneous	03.08 - CLOSURE DEVICES	03.08.07 - Complete Biomaterial Mesh	03.08.07.04 - 601-800cm ²	Coated	KC006	\$ 4,500.00		KCI Medical Australia Pty Ltd	Strattice Reconstructive Tissue Matrix	Strattice reconstructive Tissue Matrix is a biologic, surgical implant made from porcine dermis. It is intended for use as a soft tissue patch to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists and for the surgical repair of damaged or ruptured soft tissue membranes. Indications for use include breast reconstruction and repair of hernias.	601 - 800 cm2	199300	February 2016		Change to product size
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.01 - Intramedullary Nails	06.03.01.02 - Femoral, Proximal long (≥220mm)		AE260	\$ 1,442.00		Allegra Orthopaedics Pty Ltd	Fixion Classic Femoral or Interlocking Nails	An expandable self-locking intra medullary nailing system.	Classic Nail: Reduced Diameter 10-12mm, Expanded Diameter 16-19mm, Length 300-440mm Interlocking Nail: Reduced Diameter 10mm, Expanded Diameter 16mm, Length 220-340mm	222647	February 2016		New Listing
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.01 - Standard (≥4.5mm)		AE261	\$ 72.00		Allegra Orthopaedics Pty Ltd	Fixion Femoral Interlocking Screws	6.0mm Proximal Interlocking screw	Diameter 6mm, Length 50-90mm	222647	February 2016		New Listing
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.02 - Intramedullary Nail Accessories	06.03.02.04 - End caps and extension caps		AE262	\$ 101.00		Allegra Orthopaedics Pty Ltd	Fixion Femoral Nail - End Cap	Fixion Femoral Nail End Cap, Classic or Interlocking	Size not applicable, one size cap fits all size nails.	222647	February 2016		New Listing

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06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.01 - Standard (≥4.5mm)	CN, DT	SF087	\$ 402.00		Signature Orthopaedics	Speyside Double Threaded Cannulated Screw	Speyside - Double threaded – Self tapping or self drilling cannulated screw	Diameter 4.5 and 6.5mm x Length 30 to 100mm	184460	February 2016		Change to product name and description
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.03 - Mini (2.01 – 2.7 mm)	CN, DT	SF088	\$ 423.00		Signature Orthopaedics	Speyside HVS Bone Screw	Self drilling, self threading double threaded cannulated screw	Length 10-34mm	184460	February 2016		Change to product name and description
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.04 - Micro (≤2.0mm)		LI090	\$ 67.00		Amplitude Australia	Nexis osteosynthesis screws	Bone screw titanium alloy snap off	Diameter 2mm, Length 11-16mm	235767	February 2016		Delete
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.04 - Micro (≤2.0mm)		C1001	\$ 312.00		CAB MEDICAL PTY LTD	Nexis osteosynthesis screws	Bone screw titanium alloy snap off	Diameter 2mm, Length 11-16mm	235767	February 2016		New Listing
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.04 - Screws	06.03.04.04 - Micro (≤2.0mm)	Breakoff	SF091	\$ 312.00		Signature Orthopaedics	Speyside Self Breaking Screw - Micro	Speyside Self Breaking Screw - Micro	Dia 2.0 mm x Length 7-24 mm	184460	February 2016		Change to product name and description
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.06 - Staples	06.03.06.01 - Staples		LI079	\$ 134.00		Amplitude Australia	Arcad osteosynthesis memory staples	Memory metal implants	25mm	235764	February 2016		Delete
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.06 - Staples	06.03.06.01 - Staples	MM	SF089	\$ 534.00		Signature Orthopaedics	Speyside Memory Staple	Speyside Memory Staple - Medium	Width 11-20 mm	184460	February 2016		Change to product name and description
06 - Specialist Orthopaedic	06.03 - SKELETAL RECONSTRUCTION	06.03.06 - Staples	06.03.06.01 - Staples	MM	C1002	\$ 534.00		CAB MEDICAL PTY LTD	Arcad osteosynthesis memory staples	Memory metal implants	25mm	235764	February 2016		New Listing
07 - Plastic and Reconstructive	07.03 - DENTAL IMPLANTS	07.03.03 - Endosseous Implant	07.03.03.03 - Implants and Fixtures		SB008	\$ 360.00		Straumann Pty Ltd	Straumann Dental Implant	Straumann Dental Implant	4 - 16mm	119306	February 2016		New Listing
13 - Spinal	13.11 - Disc Replacement	13.11.01 - System	13.11.01.01 - Cervical		OH521	\$ 6,500.00		Orthotech Pty Ltd	CP ESP Cervical disc	Cervical disc prosthesis	13-15 x 15-20 H5/6/7	205414	February 2016		New Listing