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Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 3) - update

The delegate to the Minister for Health made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 3)* ([the Amendment Rules](#)) on 27 April 2017.

The Amendment Rules changed the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2017 (No. 1)* [the Prostheses List] by:

- Adding eight new billing codes to Part A
- Raise the minimum benefit of one billing code in Part B

The Amendment rules commenced on 1 May 2017.

The details of new items added to Part A as result of the Amendment Rules published on the [Prostheses List webpage](#) on the 28th April were incorrect.

[Corrected details](#) were uploaded at 9:00am Tuesday 2 May 2017.

The eight new billing codes that commenced on 1 May 2017 were:

- Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibroplasty Couplers (US019)
- Vibrant Soundbridge System - Samba Audio Processor (US020)
- Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibrating Ossicular Prosthesis VORP503 (US021)
- iVolution ≥150mm (DL002)
- Neofuser Pump (CU003)
- Neofuser Vario Pump (CU004)
- Neofuser Bolus Pump (CU005)
- Vibrant Soundbridge System - Vibrating Ossicular Prosthesis VORP502x (US018)

The Department apologises for any inconvenience this may have caused.