

Private Health Insurance Circular

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PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES) AMENDMENT RULES 2018 NO. 1

The delegate of the Minister for Health has made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2018 No. 1* (the Amendment Rules), to amend the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2018 (No. 1)* – commonly known as the February 2018 Prostheses List. The Amendment is only relevant to **PART B – Human Tissue**, of the Prostheses List.

The Amendment Rules were registered on the Federal Register of Legislation on 13 March 2018 and commence 14 March 2018. Amendment Rules 2018 No. 1 will come into effect on 14 March 2018.

Amendment Rules 2018 No. 1 contain one Schedule as follows:

After the entry for Billing Code SYN05, insert:

1g Demineralised Bone Matrix

QHV14 Queensland Tissue Bank	\$839.00
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After the entry for Billing Code SYN13, insert:

Bone, Cancellous, Engineered

QHV13 Queensland Tissue Bank	\$3,908.00
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These two billing codes were omitted from the principal legislation due to an IT database error.

Information on the updated Prostheses List is available on the following

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-privatehealth-prostheseslist.htm>

If you require further information, please email the enquiry to Prostheses@health.gov.au. Internet: [List of 2018 Private Health Insurance Circulars](#)

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