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AMENDMENTS TO THE JULY 2019 PROSTHESES LIST

The delegate for the Minister for Health has made the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules (No. 6) 2019* (the Amendment Rules) to remove the listings of five textured breast implants and tissue expanders from the Prostheses List, and to correct an error in the benefit for a human tissue item.

This follows:

- advice from Emergo Asia Pacific Pty Ltd that the following products are no longer being sold in Australia:

Billing Code	Sponsor	Product Name	Description	Size	Benefit	ARTG
ER198	Emergo Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	Aeroform Patient Controlled Tissue Expander	Aeroform Patient Controlled Tissue Expander; Multichamber, textured, CO2 filled	width (12.5, 14, 15.5 cm) x height (11, 12.5, 14 cm) x projection (8, 9.5, 10.5 cm); volume 400, 600 and 800 cc	\$1,024	216704
ER199	Emergo Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	AeroForm Tissue Expander System Dosage Controller	AeroForm Tissue Expander System Dosage Controller	N/A	\$1,365	216653

and

- a request from Allied Scientific Products Pty Ltd (Surgiplus Medical) to remove the listings for the products below as a precaution in light of the ongoing review Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) review of textured breast implants.

Billing Code	Sponsor	Product Name	Description	Size	Benefit	ARTG
SP047	Surgiplus Medical	Gel Filled Mammary Prosthesis Models GFX-LP, GFX and GFX-EHP	Textured Round	80 to 800ml	\$741.00	142863
SP049	Surgiplus Medical	Gel Filled Mammary Prosthesis Models CoGel-XR, CoGel-XRH, CoGel-XL, CoGel- XM and CoGel XF	CoGel High Cohesive	100 to 790gm	\$1,170.00	142863

Billing Code	Sponsor	Product Name	Description	Size	Benefit	ARTG
SP114	Surgiplus Medical	Nagor Breast Implants	Silicone Firm and Stable Gel Breast Implants	150 - 620cc	\$741.00	142863

The Amendment Rules also correct the benefit for human tissue item RNB01 – Femoral Head. The Hunter New England Tissue Bank successfully applied to increase the benefit from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in the July 2019 Prostheses List; however due to a technical issue the increased benefit was not reflected in the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules (No. 2) 2019*.

The Amendment Rules commence the day after registration.