

PHI 66/14 - attachment A

This circular issued by the Private Health Insurance Branch contains information on amendment to the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2014

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New Billing Codes

Grouping	Billing Code	Sponsor	Product Name	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit	Resulting from
03.02.03.04 – Other Pharmacology	CJ011	ClaveGuard Pty Ltd	AutoMed Infusion Pump – 3300, 3400	Ambulatory infusion pump	One size only	\$4,950.00	Application to list prosthesis
03.02.06.-1 – Single Units	NG068	N Stenning & Co Pty Ltd	Embozene Tandem Microspheres	Embozene Tandem Microspheres are spherical tightly calibrated, biocompatible, non-resorbable, hydrogel microspheres with an inorganic polyzene-F coating, colour coded to indicate microsphere size. Each 20mL syringe is filled with 2 ml of product suspended in a non-pyrogenic physiological saline transport solution. Embozene Tandem Microspheres may be loaded with Doxorubican-HCl and Irinotecan-HCl up to 50mg/ml which can elute local, controlled, sustained doses of drugs to targeted tumour sites after embolisation.	Tandem 2ml 40 ± 10 µm Tandem 2ml 75 ± 15 µm Tandem 2ml 100 ± 25 µm	\$1,950.00	Application to list prosthesis
03.02.06.-1 –	NG069	N Stenning	Embozene Tandem	Embozene Tandem	Tandem 3ml 40	\$2,476.00	Application to

Single Units, suffix 3 ml		& Co Pty Ltd	Microspheres	Microspheres are spherical tightly calibrated, biocompatible, non- resorbable, hydrogel microspheres with an inorganic polyzene-F coating, colour coded to indicate microsphere size. Each 20 mL syringe is prefilled with 3 mL of product suspended in a non- pyrogenic physiological saline transport solution. Embozene Tandem microspheres may be loaded with Doxorubican-HCl and Irinotecan-HCl up to 50 mg/ml which can elute local, controlled, sustained doses of the drugs to targeted tumour sites after embolisation.	± 10 µm Tandem 3ml 75 ± 15 µm Tandem 3ml 100 ± 25 µm		list prosthesis
03.08.02.04 – Adhesive Accessory, Suffix Complex Delivery Device	JJ962	Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd	Evicel Airless Spray Device	Airless Spray Device	One size only	\$62.00	Application to list prosthesis
03.08.05.01 - ≤ 200cm ² Suffixes Coated, Contoured	AA016	Alliance Surgical	4D – Dome Semi Absorbable Hernia Mesh	4D Dome semi absorbable bio mesh for abdominal reinforcement inguinal, femoral and incisional hernias	2.4, 9 x 5 cm 3.0, 9 x 5 cm 3.8, 9 x 5 cm	\$350.00	Application to list prosthesis
07.07.02.01 – Skin or Mammary	ER198	Emergo Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	Aeroform Patient Controlled Tissue Expander	Aeroform Patient Controlled Tissue Expander; Multichamber,	width (12.5, 14, 15.5 cm) x height (11, 12.5, 14 cm) x	\$1,050.00	Application to list prosthesis

textured, CO2 filled projection (8, 9.5, 10.5 cm); volume 400, 600 and 800 cc

07.07.02.03 – External Component, Suffix Patient Controller	ER199	Emergo Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	Aeroform Tissue Expander System Dosage Controller	Aeroform Tissue Expander System Dosage Controller	N/A	\$1,400.00	Application to list prosthesis
13.05.01.01 – Cervical	ZI896	Zimmer Pty Ltd	Trinica/In Vizia Anterior Cervical Plates	Titanium plate for anterior cervical spine	≤55mm	\$1,400.00	Expansion of ZI489
13.05.01.01 – Cervical Suffix >55mm	ZI897	Zimmer Pty Ltd	Trinica/In Vizia Anterior Cervical Plates	Titanium plate for anterior cervical spine	>55mm	\$1,700.00	Expansion of ZI489

Other Changes to Part A

Grouping/Billing Code	Product Name	Change
02.01.04.02 – Osseointegration, with Suffix Magnetic Coupling		Increase minimum benefit to \$1,115
03.08.06.01 - ≤ 200cm ² with Suffixes Coated, Complex delivery system		Increase minimum benefit to \$600
03.08.06.02 - ≤ 200 – 400cm ² with Suffixes Coated, Complex delivery system		Increase minimum benefit to \$1,009
BX320	Actifuse Granules - Bone Matrix Implant Artificial	Move product to 06.03.15.01 – Ceramic 0-5cc with a benefit of \$760
BX312	Actifuse ABX Easyfill Putty	Move product to 06.03.15.02 – Ceramic >5cc – 10cc with a benefit of \$2,300
MC668	CD Horizon Spinal System – Iliac Connector	Change product name to CD Horizon Spinal System – Lateral Connector and the description to Lateral Connector

Changes to Part B

Billing Code/s	Change
LEN04 (Lions NSW Eye Bank)	Add to Part B in the group <i>Cornea for Endothelial Keratoplasty</i> with a benefit of \$2,695.
TBV52 TBV53	Change the facility name to Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria
APH01 HBB01 LPH01	Delete these billing codes for Femoral Heads. The facilities no longer supply them.

