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

After the entry for Billing Code SYN13, insert:

Bone, Cancellous, Engineered
QHV13 Queensland Tissue Bank $3,908.00

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

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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