



# **Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2021**

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I, the Hon Greg Hunt, Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

Dated 18 June 2021

Greg Hunt  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	18 June 2021	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1— Amendments

### ***Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Determination 2021***

#### **1. Section 7**

Repeal the section (not including the heading), substitute:

- (1) An item in the Schedule (other than items 10660 and 10661) applies to a service whether the service is provided:
  - (a) by a medical practitioner; or
  - (b) on behalf of a medical practitioner by a relevant health professional.

*Note: see subsection 3(17) of the Act for when a service is taken to be rendered on behalf of a medical practitioner.*

- (2) Item 10660 applies to a service provided in the course of a personal attendance by a single general practitioner on a single patient on a single occasion.
- (3) Item 10661 applies to a service provided in the course of a personal attendance by a single medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner) on a single patient on a single occasion.

#### **2. Schedule (after item 93656)**

Insert:

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<b>Subgroup 5 – In-depth Patient Assessment for a Patient who has Received a Vaccine Suitability Assessment Service</b>		
10660	Professional attendance by a general practitioner, if all of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the service is associated with a service to which item 93624, 93625, 93634, 93635, 93644, 93645, 93653 or 93654 applies;</li> <li>(b) the service is provided to a patient who is at least 50 years of age;</li> <li>(c) the service requires personal attendance by the general practitioner, lasting more than 10 minutes in duration, to provide in-depth clinical advice on the individual risks and benefits associated with receiving a COVID-19 vaccine;</li> <li>(d) one or both of the following is undertaken, where clinically relevant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a detailed patient history;</li> <li>(ii) complex examination and management;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(e) the service is bulk-billed</li> </ul>	45.55
10661	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner), if all of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the service is associated with a service to which item 93626, 93627, 93636, 93637, 93646, 93647, 93655 or 93656 applies;</li> <li>(b) the service is provided to a patient who is at least 50 years of age;</li> <li>(c) the service requires personal attendance by the medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner), lasting more than 10 minutes in duration, to provide in-depth clinical advice on the individual risks and benefits associated with receiving a COVID-19 vaccine;</li> <li>(d) one or both of the following is undertaken, where clinically relevant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a detailed patient history;</li> <li>(ii) complex examination and management;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(e) the service is bulk-billed</li> </ul>	36.45

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