



Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Amendment (No. 5) Determination 2021

I, Nigel Murray, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination.

Dated 22 December 2021

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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. 5) 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	23 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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 4 (after definition of *after-hours period*)

Insert:

booster dose, for any particular patient, means the third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

2. Schedule (table, after item 10661)

Insert:

Subgroup 7—Management Support Service for a Booster Dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine

93666	A medical service associated with a service to which item 93644, 93645, 93646, 93647, 93653, 93654, 93655 or 93656 applies, if: (a) the service is bulk-billed; and (b) the service is for a patient being assessed for their suitability for the booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine	11.75
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