

Explanatory Statement

Health (Fees) Determination 2007 (No 3)

Disallowable Instrument DI2007-321

made under the

Health Act 1993, s 192 (Determination of Fees)

This Determination of Fees revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees DI2007-161, dated 25 June 2007.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 January 2008 and reproduces Determination DI2007-161 except for:

- Item I (Pharmaceutical Co-payment) has been increased as follows;

	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase
General Non-inpatient	\$24.60	\$25.00	2%
Concessional Non-inpatient	\$4.90	\$5.00	2%

- An increase to the Pharmaceutical Co-payments annual thresholds for general and concessional from \$1,059.00 to \$1,141.80 and from \$274.40 to \$290.00 respectively;
- Rename Item N from 'Prostheses' to 'Surgical Prostheses';
- Item T (Community Rehabilitation Program) section 2. Independent Living Centre has been amended as follows
 - Amend the definition of 2.(b) 'Unassisted appointment at the Independent Living Centre' to clarify the service;
 - Introduce a new fee for attendance at an 'ILC Accessible Design Seminar' for singles and couples;
 - Revoke 2.(e) Consultancy fee for commercial advisory services (including travel) as this service is no longer offered; and
 - renumbering of section 2.(f).
- the date of effect.