



Upcoming changes to MBS items

Changes to colonoscopy services

- **What?** The changes include a restructuring of items for colonoscopy services, including the addition of new items, deletion of existing items, and minor consequential amendments to existing items and explanatory notes.
- **Why?** MBS items for colonoscopy services will be changing to facilitate provision of effective, evidence-based colonoscopy services; reduce low-value care; and improve access to MBS-funded colonoscopy services for those who need it.
- **Who?** These changes are relevant for all specialists involved in the management of colonoscopy services, consumers claiming these services, and private health insurers.
- **When?** The changes to colonoscopy services will be effective from 1 November 2019. These changes are subject to legislative process. Further details including full item descriptors will be released as soon as the changes to colonoscopy services are confirmed.



Where can I find more information?

Further information on these changes will be provided as the details are confirmed.

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