

Department of Health Information Release #3 MBS Chemotherapeutic Procedures

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On 1 November 2020, the structure to chemotherapeutic procedures listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) will change. These changes result from the recommendations of the [MBS Review Taskforce Oncology Clinical Committee Report 2018](#) (publically available at www.health.gov.au), and progressive liaison between the Department of Health and peak professional bodies. Changes to the MBS include:

Item	Change	Details
13915	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13918	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13921	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13924	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13927	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13930	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13936	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13939	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13942	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13948	Cease	Replaced by 13950
13945	Cease	Deleted and not replaced
13950	Add	Replaces 13915 to 13942 and 13948
14221	Amend	Description amended to reflect that the item cannot be claimed in association with item 13950

Note	Change	Details
TN.1.12	Amend	Change item reference to 13950
TN.1.13	Cease	Refers to item 13945 no longer in use
TN.1.27	Add	Refers to the accessing of a long-term implanted drug delivery device

Note

Note that proposed new and amended listings on the MBS are subject to Government regulatory processing, Government consideration and passing by Parliament, and may change before listing.

Approved changes to the MBS are published, on the www.mbsonline.gov.au website, 4 weeks prior to listing.