

## **MBS Review Taskforce meeting outcomes, 26 July 2017**

On 26 July 2017, the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Review Taskforce (the Taskforce) held its 22nd meeting. The following is a summary of the outcomes arising from the meeting.

### **Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee – report on co-claiming of attendance items with imaging services for public consultation**

The Taskforce endorsed, with some modifications, the release of the ‘Co-claiming of attendance items with imaging services’ report for public consultation. The report will be modified and reviewed by the Taskforce out of session, ahead of public consultation.

### **Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee – report on capital sensitivity for public consultation**

The Taskforce approved the release of the capital sensitivity report for public consultation.

### **Pathology Clinical Committee – haematology report for public consultation**

The Taskforce approved the release of the haematology report for public consultation.

### **Pathology Clinical Committee – genetics report for public consultation**

The Taskforce approved the release of the genetics report for public consultation.

### **Surgical item design**

The Taskforce endorsed the principles and rules developed by the MBS Principles and Rules Committee to promote consistent methodological approaches across future surgical clinical committees and to ensure outcomes are consistent with the Review’s objectives.

### **Presentation from the National Association for Medical Deputising Services and the National Home Doctor Service**

Representatives of the National Home Doctor Service and National Association for Medical Deputising made a presentation to the Taskforce.

### **Tranche 3 clinical committees**

Members noted the progress and recommendations emerging from the following Tranche 3 clinical committees:

- Orthopaedics
- Diagnostic Medicine