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Thanks Elizabeth

2.3 needs to include CIRG assessing the PLAC deferred listings, and I think detail from MTAA's proposed addendum should be included (as MTAA will almost certainly add it)

1.1 General use items

- 1.1.1 The group general use items (as endorsed by the Clinical Implementation Reference Group as being identified for removal from the Protheses List) being reference priced to public hospital prices are intended to still receive a reduction of 60 percent of the difference between the Weighted Average Price and the Protheses List benefit from 1 July 2022 (this includes the eight skin glues which will no longer take a price reduction on 1 March 2022), followed by the remaining 40 percent from 1 March 2023 before being removed from the Protheses List on 1 July 2023 when bundling arrangements are intended to be implemented.
- 1.1.2 Applications for comparable items are not being accepted in the interim, recognising some sponsors do not agree with the policy. **The impact on patient access to devices that are not intended to be listed in the interim is to be assessed by the Clinical Implementation Reference Group.**

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Attached in both clean and track changes is the draft MoU. I circulated it internally over the weekend and have received no major comments. Let me know what you think.

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Hi Alex

There are three concerns here:

1. CIRG has already determined the impact of these items being removed and advised that they can be removed;
2. CIRG is time limited to 30 June 2022;
3. CIRG does not get involved with new applications – this is the responsibility of PLAC.

I would recommend that we push back on this element if MTAA seeks to put it in.

Elizabeth

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Thanks Elizabeth

I have sent the draft to Ian to consider without prejudice.

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