



## Outcome Note

### Clinical Implementation Reference Group (CIRG) Meeting 8

**Date:** Friday, 28 October 2022

**Time:** 2pm – 4pm AEST

**Location:** Webex Meeting

Agenda Item	Purpose	Disussion and Notes
1. Welcome and Apologies	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance was recorded.</li> </ul>
2. General Committee Business, Declarations of Interest	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members accepted the Minutes and Outcome Note for Meeting 7.</li> </ul>
3. Update - Removal of General Use Items from the Prostheses List (including bundling arrangements)	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members noted the progress of the removal of General Use Item items from the Prostheses List (PL) and the subsequent bundling arrangements being developed by the Independent Hospital and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA).</li> </ul>
4. General Surgical (Thoracoabdominal) Items for regrouping	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members supported the proposed structure for the Thoracoabdominal category.</li> </ul>
5. Guide to the proposed structure for Part A of the Prostheses List	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members noted the draft guide to the proposed restructure for Part A of the PL.</li> </ul>
6. Stakeholder feedback following Consultation on the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Category</li> <li>Ophthalmic Category</li> <li>Ear Nose and Throat Category</li> <li>Thoracoabdominal Category</li> <li>Neurosurgical Category</li> <li>Urogenital Category</li> <li>Skeletal Reconstruction Category</li> <li>Plastic and Reconstructive Category</li> <li>Heart Rhythm and Structural Heart Categories</li> <li>Vascular Category</li> <li>Hip Category</li> </ul>	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the General Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Ophthalmic Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Ear Nose and Throat Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Thoracoabdominal Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Urogenital Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Skeletal Reconstruction Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Plastic and Reconstructive Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Heart Rhythm and Structural Heart Categories, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Vascular Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Hip Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knee Category</li> <li>• Spinal Category</li> <li>• Upper Limb, Ankle and Foot Category</li> </ul>		<p>Structural Heart Category, and agreed to a structure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Vascular Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>• Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Hip Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>• Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Knee Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>• Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Spinal Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> <li>• Members considered stakeholder consultation feedback and proposals for the Upper Limb, Ankle and Foot Category, and agreed to a structure.</li> </ul>
7. Regrouping work – next steps	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members agreed to meet early in 2023 to seek advice following the mixed benefit analysis of the regrouping work undertaken by hereco, to ensure there were no unintended clinical consequences as a result of the changes (if any).</li> </ul>
8. Meeting wrap-up	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members noted there would be one final meeting of the CIRG early in 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Close</b>		