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Exemptions to Section 19AB 10 Year Moratorium Data

Table 1. Provider-Practices with Moratorium Exemptions (via RSP 519), by their year of exemption

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (up to 31/03/2026)
Number of distinct providers	4,422	4,498	4,794	4,752	5,025	5,619	2,608
Number of distinct provider-practices	10,072	10,197	10,639	10,143	10,574	10,694	4,377
Number of exemption	10,285	10,352	10,761	10,257	10,685	10,877	4,385

→ Sources

- Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) dataset

Date of Data Extraction:
12 May 2026

Purpose of the Analysis:
Data to respond to FOI request for data on exemptions to Section 19AB 10 Year moratorium.

Notes on the Analysis:
Data show providers who were granted S19AB exemption (recorded via RSP 519) while being subject to a moratorium (RSP 500), grouped by the calendar year in which the exemption was granted, covering the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2026.

RSP 519 does not capture all S19AB exemptions.

Provider-Practices indicates a given provider with an exemption at a given practice. Data is not available to match practices between different providers, so it cannot be determined whether different providers frequently have exemptions granted for the same practice.

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