# Clinical Categories Review Advisory Committee

## Meeting summary – 6 September 2021

### Meeting 4

* The Committee concluded discussions on ways to simplify the clinical categories for consumers, especially where there is significant overlap in coverage across categories.
* The Committee agreed to guiding principles for a framework to address disputes between industry stakeholders regarding eligibility for insurer benefits under the clinical categories.
* The process the Department undertakes to update the clinical categories and consult with stakeholders was noted. The Department agreed to prepare a public version of the process map.
* The Committee considered how changes to the Medical Benefit Schedule and subsequent private health insurance classification changes could be shared in a more streamlined process.
* An initial draft of the Committee’s report was reviewed. The report will be finalised out-of-session as there are no more meetings scheduled. The report is anticipated to be published online following advice from the Minister.