# 18 September 2020

On 1 November 2020, the structure to chemotherapeutic procedures listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) will change. These changes result from the recommendations of the [MBS Review Taskforce Oncology Clinical Committee Report 2018](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mbs-review-2018-taskforce-reports-cp/$File/Oncology-Clinical-Committee-report.pdf) (publically available at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au/)), and progressive liaison between the Department of Health and peak professional bodies. Changes to the MBS include:

| Item | Change | Details |
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| 13915 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13918 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13921 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13924 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13927 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13930 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13936 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13939 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13942 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13948 | Cease | Replaced by 13950 |
| 13945 | Cease | Deleted and not replaced |
| 13950 | Add | Replaces 13915 to 13942 and 13948 |
| 14221 | Amend | Description amended to reflect that the item cannot be claimed in association with item 13950 |

| Note | Change | Details |
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| TN.1.12 | Amend | Change item reference to 13950 |
| TN.1.13 | Cease | Refers to item 13945 no longer in use |
| TN.1.27 | Add | Refers to the accessing of a long-term implanted drug delivery device |

**Note**

| *Note that proposed new and amended listings on the MBS are subject to Government regulatory processing, Government consideration and passing by Parliament, and may change before listing.*  *Approved changes to the MBS are published, on the* [*www.mbsonline.gov.au*](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au) *website, 4 weeks prior to listing.* |
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