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**PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES) AMENDMENT RULES 2009 (No. 2)**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Circular is to inform stakeholders on the 7 August 2009 a PHI Circular numbered 50/09 advised of an amendment to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2009 (No. 2)* which will commence on 15 August 2009. In addition to these changes a further two (2) changes have been identified. A consolidated list of amendments is listed at attachment A.

**Additional Amendments to Part A**

- reinstate two (2) items:

<b>Billing code</b>	<b>Product name</b>	<b>Minimum Benefit</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit</b>
SP032	OsteoMed Plating & Fixation System	\$80.00	
MF034	Sphere	\$713.00	

**Amendments to Part A**

The Amendment Rules amend Part A of the Schedule to the Rules as follows:

- changing the 'Minimum Benefit' of two (2) items:

<b>Billing Code</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
IS001	Minimum benefit changed to \$255.00 (from \$243.00)
DV230	Minimum benefit changed to \$600.00 (from \$425.00)

- changing the 'Maximum Benefit' of eleven (11) items:

<b>Billing Code</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
SY517	Delete Maximum benefit of \$75.00
MO296	Delete Maximum benefit of \$170.00
MO297	Delete Maximum benefit of \$170.00
MO298	Delete Maximum benefit of \$350.00
MO299	Delete Maximum benefit of \$450.00
SY518	Delete Maximum benefit of \$500.00
MO300	Delete Maximum benefit of \$600.00
MO301	Delete Maximum benefit of \$650.00
MO303	Delete Maximum benefit of \$644.00
MO304	Delete Maximum benefit of \$725.00
MO295	Delete Maximum benefit of \$770.00

- changing the 'Minimum Benefit' and 'Maximum Benefit' of two (2) items, Billing Codes:

<b>Billing Code</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
DV010	Minimum benefit changed to \$334.00 (from \$247.00); and Maximum benefit deleted
DV029	Minimum benefit changed to \$243.00 (from \$159.00); and Maximum benefit deleted

- reinstatement two (2) items:

Billing code	Product name	Description	Size	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit
SP032	OsteoMed Plating & Fixation System	Lag Screws – Maxi, MMF, 3.0mm	2.4mm x (8 - 42)mm; 2.4 x (12 - 18)mm; 3.0mm x (12 - 36)mm;	\$80.00	
MF034	Sphere	Orbital Sphere Models 6316, 6326, 6327, 6317 and 6322 8702-8704. COI implant, models 7222, 7223 & 80026. MCOI implant, models 7207 - 7209 Quad Motility Implants 9866 - 9868 & 80022	Orbital Sphere Models 6316: 14mm, 6326: 16mm, 6327: 18mm, 6317: 20mm, 6322: 22mm, 8702: 19mm, 8703: 21mm, 8704: 23mm, COI Implants 7222: Approx 4ml, 7223: Approx 5ml, 80026: Approx 6ml, MCOI 7207: Approx 3ml, 7208: Approx 4.2ml, 7209: Approx 5.6ml, QUAD Motility Small 16ml, Medium: 18ml, Large: 20ml, Extra Large: 22ml.	\$713.00	

- Transferring the following thirteen (13) items OH084, OH088, OH114, OH115, OH086, OH089, OH090, OH085, OH083, OH087, OH082, OH138, OH327 to LC036 – LC048, respectively.

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