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1. Citation

This determination is the *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012*.

2. Commencement

This determination comes into operation as follows —

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this determination is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the determination — on the day after that day.

3. Terms used

In this determination —

MBS amount, for a pathology service, means the amount of the fee specified in the item for that pathology service in the Medicare Benefits Schedule;

Medicare Benefits Schedule means the Medicare Benefits Schedule published by the Commonwealth, as that Schedule is in force on the day on which clause 4 comes into operation.

4. Charges payable for pathology services

The charge payable in respect of a pathology service specified in the Medicare Benefits Schedule is —

cl. 4

- (a) if the service is rendered to —
 - (i) a private in-patient; or
 - (ii) a compensable in-patient; or
 - (iii) a private nursing home type patient; or
 - (iv) an ineligible in-patient; or
 - (v) a compensable day patient; or
 - (vi) an ineligible day patient; or
 - (vii) a compensable out-patient; or
 - (viii) an ineligible out-patient; or
 - (ix) a private same day patient; or
 - (x) a compensable same day patient; or
 - (xi) an ineligible same day patient,
the MBS amount for the service; or
- (b) if the service is rendered to a private pathology out-patient — 85% of the MBS amount for the service.

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012*. The following table contains information about that Determination ^{1a}.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012</i>	16 Mar 2012 p. 1248-9	cl. 1 and 2: 16 Mar 2012 (see cl. 2(a)); Determination other than cl. 1 and 2: 17 Mar 2012 (see cl. 2(b))

- ^{1a} On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in this compilation. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.

Provisions that have not come into operation

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Health Services Act 2016</i> s. 308(e) ²	11 of 2016	26 May 2016	To be proclaimed (see s. 2(b))

- ² On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, the *Health Services Act 2016* s. 308(e) had not come into operation. It reads as follows:

308. Determinations revoked

These determinations are revoked:

- (e) *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012*;

Defined terms

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[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.

The list is not part of the law.]

Defined term	Provision(s)
MBS amount	3
Medicare Benefits Schedule	3