

Summary of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) changes following Government agreement as part of the 22/23 Budget process.

| Clinical topic | Type of change | Summary of change |
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| From 1 July 2022 | | |
| Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) – low surgical risk | New item (38522) Amended items (38495 and 38514) | One new MBS item for TAVI will be introduced for the low surgical risk cohort. Two MBS items for TAVI high and intermediate risk will be amended as an administrative change to reflect the new TAVI low risk item in the descriptor. |
| Cerebral Embolic Protection (CEP) device | New item (38523) | One new MBS item for transcatheter insertion of a dual-filter (multi-filter) CEP device will be introduced for when a patient is undergoing the insertion of a TAVI implant. This new item may be used for patients in all risk categories for primary TAVI procedures. |
| From 1 November 2022 | | |
| Cardiac implanted loop recorders (ILRs) (remote) | New items (11736 and 11737) | Two new MBS items for cardiac ILRs will be introduced to provide remote options for the current in-rooms services (11728 and 11731). This change would encourage providers to offer this treatment modality to patients in regional, rural and remote locations. |
| Cardiothoracic (CT) surgery | Amended items (38510, 38513, 38516, 38517, 38555, 38556, 38557 and 38572) | Eight MBS items will be amended for CT surgery to incentivise advanced practice and rectify minor unintended consequences of the MBS Taskforce Review recommendations. |