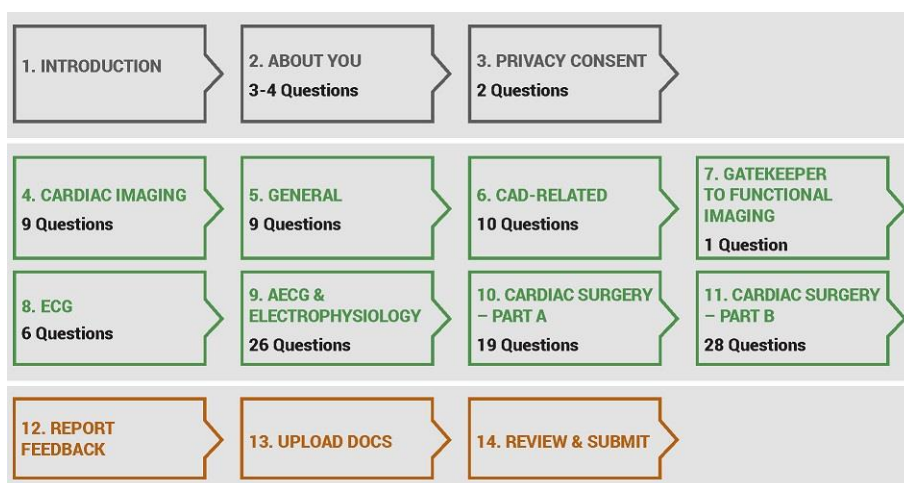


MBS Review Taskforce - Cardiac Services

Thank you for your interest in participating in the MBS Review public consultation for the Cardiac Services Clinical Committee report.

This public consultation allows the Australian public, including health professionals, an opportunity to provide feedback on the Cardiac Services Clinical Committee draft report, prior to the final recommendations being provided to government. You can review the [full draft report](#) or the [Summary for consumers](#).

The graphic below provides an overview of the **topics** covered within the Clinical Committee report and the number of questions under each topic. You can choose to skip sections if you do not want to provide feedback on the recommendations under that topic. You can also review a [PDF of the survey questions](#).



Please note: only submissions submitted through this online survey process will be considered.

You will be given an opportunity to upload additional documents relevant to your feedback or supporting evidence to your response.

You are able to save your responses and return to the survey using the 'Save and Continue Later' button. You can also review and print your responses prior to submitting your completed survey.

This survey will close at 5pm (AEDT) Wednesday 4 October 2017.

By clicking the 'Next' button, you are consenting to participating in the MBS Review Public Consultation for the Cardiac Services Clinical Committee report.

About you

Any personal information provided will be held in compliance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APP) contained in the Privacy Act 1998 and the Privacy (Market and Social Research) Code 2014.

**Are you responding to this consultation as an individual or as a member of an organisation?
If you work within a peak body or health care organisation, please indicate whether you will be primarily answering from an individual or organisational perspective.***

- I am responding to this consultation as an INDIVIDUAL
- I am responding on behalf of an ORGANISATION

[If 'responding as a member of an organisation']

Please provide the name of the organisation you are responding on behalf of.*

[If 'responding as a member of an organisation']

What type of organisation are you responding on behalf of?

Please just give your best guess if you are unsure.*

- Allied health
- Peak Body or advocacy organisation
- Consumer organisation
- General Practice
- Medical Specialist Practice
- Medical corporation
- Other Industry
- Public hospital
- Private hospital
- Indigenous health service
- State government
- Nursing college
- Primary Health Network
- Private health insurer
- Don't know/ not sure
- Other professional - please specify: _____
- Other government - please specify: _____
- Other non-government - please specify: _____

[If 'responding as a member of an organisation']
In which jurisdictions does your organisation operate?
Please select all those that apply*

- ACT
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- All Australian States and Territories
- I'd prefer not to say

[If 'responding as an individual']
Are you responding to this consultation primarily as a consumer or health professional?*

- I am responding to this consultation primarily as a CONSUMER
- I am responding to this consultation primarily as a HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
- Don't know / not sure
- Other - please specify: _____

[If 'responding as a health professional']
Have you ever provided services related to Cardiac Services?*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

[If 'responding as a health professional']
Are you a...?*

- Allied Health Professional
- Medical Specialist
- Imaging Specialist
- General Practitioner
- Cardiologist
- Nurse
- Surgeon
- Health worker
- I'd prefer not to say
- Other - please specify: _____

[If 'responding as a consumer']

Have you ever received or accessed services related to Cardiac Services?*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

[If 'responding as an individual']

What is your postcode?*

[If 'responding as an individual']

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?*

- Yes, Aboriginal
 - Yes, Torres Strait Islander
 - Yes, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
 - No
 - I'd prefer not to say
-

Privacy consent

The questions below apply to the responses you have provided to the online survey only. Any documentation uploaded, including written feedback will be provided in full to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committees via the Department of Health.

The MBS Review Taskforce would like to access each full response made to this consultation to inform the recommendations for the final version of the report.

Do you consent to your, or your organisation's response to this survey being provided to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee via the Department of Health? *

[If 'responding as an individual'] () Yes, I consent to my response (including the demographic details provided in the previous section) being provided to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee

[If 'responding as an organisation'] () Yes, I consent to my organisation's response (including demographic details) being provided to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee

[If 'responding as an individual'] () Yes, I consent to my response being provided to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee (excluding demographic details)

[If 'responding as an organisation'] () Yes, I consent to my organisation's response being provided to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee (excluding demographic details)

[If 'responding as an individual'] () No, I only consent to my response being used for Urbis research purposes and reported to the MBS Review Taskforce and Clinical Committee in aggregate form. (Your response will be only be used by Urbis for research purposes. Aggregated responses will be reported to the Taskforce, along with some non-identifiable example comments.)

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[If 'responding as a member of an organisation' and 'providing consent to response being provided to Taskforce']
Please provide your name, organisation details and email address.*

Organisation: _____

Role: _____

Email address: _____

[If 'responding as an individual' and 'providing consent to response being provided to Taskforce']
Please provide your name and email address*

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Privacy consent cont

The MBS Review Taskforce would like to publish a sample of comments made to this consultation.

Do you consent to the comments you made as part of this survey being published by the MBS Review Taskforce? *

- Yes, I consent to my comments being published and attributed to my organisation
 - Yes, I consent to my comments being published but not attributed to me or my organisation
 - No, I do not consent to my comments being published
-

Feedback on Cardiac Imaging

The next nine questions relate to recommendations on Cardiac Imaging made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 4](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to recommendations regarding Cardiac Imaging?

- No *[continue to next section - General Cardiac Services]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 1.1 - Echocardiography

Do you agree with the recommendation that all cardiac imaging items should be added to the DHS MBS items online checker tool?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 1.2 - Echocardiography

Do you agree with the recommendation to restructure the existing echocardiography items into six new items?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 2 - Exercise stress testing

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions and changes to explanatory notes for item 11712 (exercise stress test)?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 3 - Gatekeeper for cardiac imaging

Do you agree that EST is an appropriate first line investigation in low risk patients?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 4 - Stress echocardiography

Do you agree with the proposed restructure of stress echo items into seven new items?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 5.1 - Myocardial perfusion scans

Do you agree with the proposed restructure of the MPS items into seven new items (including 3 planar duplicate items)?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 5.2 - Myocardial perfusion scans

Do you agree that the schedule fee for the single rest items should be revised such that the combined fee for the separate rest and stress items is equal to the fee for the combined item?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 6 - Cost comparison of stress imaging modalities

Do you agree that research focused on understanding the cost-effectiveness of cardiac investigations and interventions in the Australian context should be undertaken?

See sections [1.1.2](#) and [4.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on the recommendations on Cardiac Imaging made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on General Cardiac Services

The next seven questions relate to General recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 5](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to recommendations regarding General Cardiac Services?

- No *[continue to next section - CAD-related Services]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 7.1 - Ongoing review of the MBS

Do you agree that an ongoing review process should be implemented to maintain the alignment of the MBS with contemporary clinical practice?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 7.2 - Ongoing review of the MBS

Do you agree that a review of the recommendations relating to cardiac imaging, EST, ICA and PCI should be conducted 12–24 months after implementation?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.1](#) of the report and the [summary for consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 8 - Structured request form for cardiac investigations

Do you agree that a structured request form(s) should be created outlining the minimum requirements for an acceptable cardiac investigation referral?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 9 - Co-claiming of consultations with imaging and procedural services

Do you agree that the proposed text regarding the co-claiming of consultations should be added to the relevant items or otherwise made prominently visible to providers?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 10 - Heart Team recommendation

10 Do you agree that two new services should be added to the MBS for Heart Team case conferences?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 11 - Documentation of compliance with prescribed indications

Do you agree that reports for cardiac procedures and investigations should include documentation of how the indication requirements for the service(s) were met (where relevant)?

See sections [1.1.3](#) and [5.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on the General recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on CAD-related Services

The next nine questions relate to CAD-related recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 6](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to CAD-related recommendations?

- No *[continue to next section - Non-invasive CAD Investigations – Functional Imaging]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 12.1 - Angiography

Do you agree with the proposed structure of the ICA items into the 13 items recommended?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 12.2 - Angiography

Do you agree that the 13 angiography items be created and moved to the DIST?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 13.1 - PCI and angioplasty

Do you agree with the proposed structure of the PCI items into the 11 items as recommended?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 13.2 - PCI and angioplasty

Do you agree that all other PCI and angioplasty codes beyond the 11 proposed should be considered obsolete and removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 14 - CTCA

Do you agree with the proposed structure of the CTCA item into the 3 items as recommended?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

CTCA

Do you agree that an item should be created for GP access to CTCA?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 15.1 – Other items

Do you agree that item 38274 should be amended to exclude imaging as proposed?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 15.2 – Other items

Do you agree with the proposed indications and service requirements for item 38272?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 15.3 – Other items

Do you agree that the other items in section 6.5 should remain unchanged?

See sections [1.1.4](#) and [6.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

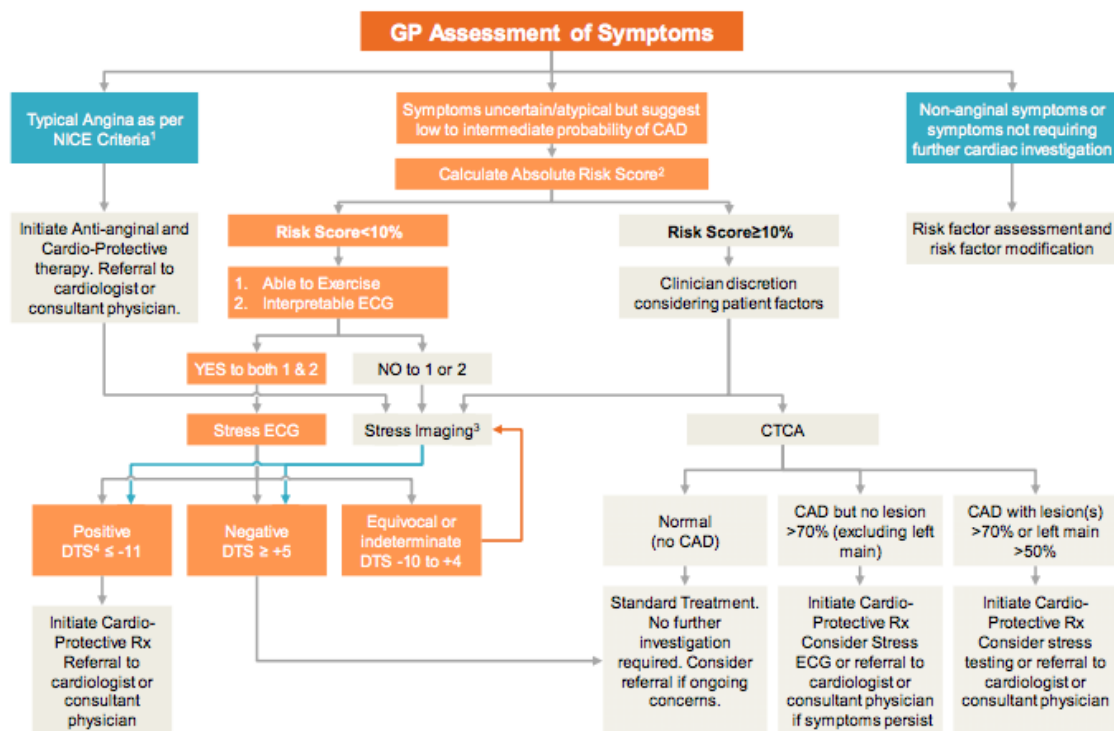
Do you have any other comments on the CAD-related recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on Non-invasive CAD Investigations - Functional Imaging

The next question relates to the diagram below which shows the recommendations relating to non-invasive CAD investigations which may be requested by a GP or other provider.

Would you like to provide feedback on the diagram relating to non-invasive CAD investigations which may be requested by a GP or other provider?

- () No [continue to next section - ECG]
- () Yes [answer questions below]



1 Typical angina is all 3 of: constricting discomfort in the front of the chest, or in the neck, shoulders, jaw, or arms; AND precipitated by physical exertion; AND relieved by rest or GTN within about 5 minutes. Otherwise symptoms are atypical/uncertain.

2 Australian Absolute risk score, 5 year risk of cardiovascular event

3 Stress echo or MPS, considering cost, patient factors, local access and radiation exposure

4 Duke Treadmill Score

Due to the complex interactions between services, it can be difficult to conceptually understand how various items interconnect. The diagram above (which is in [Appendix B](#) of the report) is a high level flow chart that visually represents the recommendations relating to non-invasive CAD investigations which may be requested by a GP or other provider. This figure is for conceptual purposes only and is not proposed to be included in the MBS.

Non-invasive CAD investigations

Do you agree with the diagram relating to non-invasive CAD investigations which may be requested by a GP or other provider?

See [Appendix B](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on the non-invasive CAD investigation recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on Electrocardiography (ECG)

The next six questions relate to Electrocardiography (ECG) recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 7](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to the ECG recommendations?

- No *[continue to next section - AECG and Electrophysiology]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 16 - ECG trace and report

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions, and explanatory notes (where relevant) for 11700?

See sections [1.1.5](#) and [7.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 17 - ECG report only

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions, and explanatory notes (where relevant) for 11701?

See sections [1.1.5](#) and [7.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 18 - ECG trace only

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions, and explanatory notes (where relevant) for 11702?

See sections [1.1.5](#) and [7.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 19 – In-hospital ECG

Do you agree that items 11700 and 11702 should be only be claimable for patients not admitted to hospital?

See sections [1.1.5](#) and [7.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 20 – Repeat ECG

Do you agree with the proposed frequency intervals for 11701?

See sections [1.1.5](#) and [7.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on the ECG recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on AECG and Electrophysiology

The next twenty-six questions relate to AECG and electrophysiology recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 8](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to the AECG and electrophysiology recommendations?

- No *[continue to next section - Cardiac Surgery – Part A]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 21 - AECG

Do you agree that items 11708 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.2.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 22 - AECG

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions, and explanatory notes (where relevant) for 11709?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.2.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 23 - External loop event recorder

Do you agree with the proposed indications, service requirements, frequency intervals, restrictions, and explanatory notes (where relevant) for item 11710A and 11710B?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.3.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 24 - External loop event recorder

Do you agree that item 11711 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.3.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 25 – Implanted loop recorder

Do you agree with the proposed frequency intervals for item 11722?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.4.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 26 – Implanted loop recorder

Do you agree with the proposed service requirements, and restrictions for item 38285?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 27 – Implanted loop recorder

Do you agree that implanted loop recorders should be able to be inserted in an outpatient setting?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.4.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 28.1 – Cardiac resynchronisation device

Do you agree with the proposed change to service requirements to allow an assistant for items 38365 and 38368?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 28.2 – Cardiac resynchronisation device

Do you agree with the proposed change to the proposed indications to remove sinus rhythm from items 38365 and 38368?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 28.3 – Cardiac resynchronisation device

Do you agree to remove item 38371 from the MBS in light of other recommended changes where relevant?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Feedback on AECG and Electrophysiology - continued

Recommendation 29.1 – Electrophysiological studies

Do you agree to leave item 38209 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 29.2 – Electrophysiological studies

Do you agree with the proposed service requirements (defibrillator implantation or testing) for items 38212 and 38213?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 30.1 – Implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD)

Do you agree with the recommended consolidation of items 38384 and 38390?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 30.2 – Implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD)

Do you agree with the recommended consolidation of items 38387 and 38393?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 30.3 – Implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD)

Do you agree with the recommended requirement for item 11727 to specify it has a doctor immediately available?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 30.4 – Implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD)

Do you agree to leave items 11725 and 11726 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 31 – Ablation of accessory pathways

Do you agree to leave items 38287, 38290, 38293 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.8](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 32.1 – Pacemaker insertion

Do you agree with the recommended changes to item 11721?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.9](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 32.2 – Pacemaker insertion

Do you agree to remove item 11718 from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.9](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 32.3 – Pacemaker insertion

Do you agree to amend item 11721 to specify that it can only be claimed when the doctor is immediately available?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.9](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No

- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Feedback on AECG and Electrophysiology - continued

Recommendation 33 – Extraction of chronically implanted lead

Do you agree with the proposed changes to the service requirement and changes to the explanatory notes recommended for item 38358?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.10](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 34 – Cardioversion

Do you agree with the recommendation that cardioversion (item 13400) should be performed in a hospital or equivalent setting?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.11](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 35 – Signal averaged ECG

Do you agree that item 11713 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.12](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 36 – Tilt table testing

Do you agree that item 11724 should remain unchanged and item 11715 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.13](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 37 – Blood dye dilution indicator testing

Do you agree that item 11715 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.6](#) and [8.14](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on the AECG and electrophysiology recommendations made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback on Cardiac Surgery - Part A

The following nineteen questions relate to two areas of recommendations regarding Cardiac Surgery made within the Clinical Committee Report – Restructure of cardiac surgery items as complete medical services and valvular heart disease and aortic procedures.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 9](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to the recommendations regarding restructure of cardiac surgery items as complete medical services and valvular heart disease and aortic procedures?

- No *[continue to next section - Cardiac Surgery – Part B]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 38 - Restructure of cardiac surgery items as complete medical services

Do you agree with the recommendation that, subject to the proposed restructure of items, the items in the cardiac surgery section of the MBS should be considered complete medical services not be co-claimed with services outside this section of the MBS?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 39 - Coronary artery bypass

Do you agree with the proposed restructure of the coronary artery graft items (items 38497, 38498, 38500, 38501, 38503, 38504, and 38496) to include a base item and 3 add-on items?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.3.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 40 - Coronary artery bypass

Do you agree to retain item 38687 despite low services?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.3.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 41 - Coronary artery bypass

Do you agree that item 38505 is obsolete and should be removed from the MBS?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.3.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 42.1 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Primary valve related items)

Do you agree to restructure the items for valve surgery into items 3948A-F and 38477 to create a complete medical services and remove the redundant item numbers, including item 38588 (which will be incorporated into other items)?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 42.2 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Primary valve related items)

Do you agree to leave valve replacement item 38487 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 42.3 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Primary valve related items)

Do you agree to restructure valve repair items (38480, 38481, 38483, 38475, 38477, 38478, 38493) to create a complete medical service and remove item 38483 from the MBS as it's obsolete?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 42.4 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Primary valve related items)

Do you agree with the proposal to prevent inappropriate co-claiming of services for all valve surgery items (both new and amended), which includes items 38806, 38418, 11700-11702, 33824 and 18260?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Feedback on Cardiac Surgery - Part A - continued

Recommendation 43.1 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Ascending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal to create an item for valve sparing aortic root surgery and new proposed service requirements?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 43.2 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Ascending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38550, 38553, 38556, and 38572 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 43.3 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Ascending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal to create complete services by including appropriate and necessary procedures in all items in this section (ascending thoracic aorta) such as vascular anastomoses and retroplegia?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 43.4 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Ascending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal to create complete medical services and prevent aortic procedures to be co-claiming with items such as 38806, 38418, 11700-11702, 33824 and 18260? [Question needs clarification]

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 44.1 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Descending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave the descriptors of items 38568 and 38571 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 44.2 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Descending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with proposal to create complete medical services and restrict co-claiming with items such as 38806, 38418, 11700 -11702, 33824 and 18260?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 44.3 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Descending thoracic aorta items)

Do you agree with the proposal that the Vascular Clinical Committee (yet to be convened) should consider the most appropriate construction of complete medical services for cardiac valvular procedures?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 45 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Aortic arch items)

Do you agree with the proposal to consolidate items 38565, 38559 and 38652 into two items – one for simple and another for complex procedures?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 46.1 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Aortic repair (congenital))

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38706 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 46.2 - Valvular heart disease and aortic procedures (Aortic repair (congenital))

Do you agree with the proposal to delete item 38712 from the MBS and replace with 387XXA?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.4.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on two areas of recommendations regarding Cardiac Surgery made within the Clinical Committee Report – Restructure of cardiac surgery items as complete medical services and valvular heart disease and aortic procedures?

Feedback on Cardiac Surgery - Part B

The next twenty-eight questions relate to Other Cardiac Surgery items made within the Clinical Committee Report.

The recommendations can be found in [Section 9](#) of the full report or within the [summary for consumers](#).

Would you like to respond to the recommendations regarding other cardiac surgery items?

- No *[continue to next section - Report Feedback]*
- Yes *[answer questions below]*

Recommendation 47.1 – Other cardiac surgery items (Thoracotomy/sternotomy)

Do you agree with the recommendation to consolidate items 38640, 38643 and 38647 into a single item with the proposed descriptor?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 47.2 – Other cardiac surgery items (Thoracotomy/sternotomy)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave item unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.1](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 48.1 – Other cardiac surgery items (Circulatory support)

Do you agree with the proposal to delete item 38577 and incorporate the procedure into the aortic arch procedures?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 48.2 – Other cardiac surgery items (Circulatory support)

Do you agree with the proposal to review item 38588 for potential deletion 12 months after implementation of the recommendations in this report?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 48.3 – Other cardiac surgery items (Circulatory support)

Do you agree with the proposal to change the descriptor for item 38603?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 48.4 – Other cardiac surgery items (Circulatory support)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38600, 38609, 38612, and 38627 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 48.5 – Other cardiac surgery items (Circulatory support)

Do you agree with the proposal to delete items 38613 as changes to item 38612 render it redundant?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.2](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 49.1 – Other cardiac surgery items (Transoesophageal echocardiography)

Do you agree with the proposal to remove the words video tape from all echocardiography items?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 49.2 – Other cardiac surgery items (Transoesophageal echocardiography)

Do you agree with the proposal to update the payment restrictions for item 55135 to reflect the new valve procedure item structure, which will specify the new item numbers for valvular surgery, with which this can be claimed? [Question needs clarification]

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.3](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 50 – Other cardiac surgery items (Ablation and divisions of pathways)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38512, 38515, and 38518 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.4](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Feedback on Cardiac Surgery - Part B - continued

Recommendation 51 – Other cardiac surgery items (Cardiac tumour)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38670, 38673, and 38680 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.5](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 52 – Other cardiac surgery items (Pacemaker insertion)

To you agree with the proposal to consolidate items 38473 and 38654 into item 38470?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.6](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 53 – Other cardiac surgery items (Ventricular assist devices)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38615, 38618, and 38624 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.7](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 54.1 – Other cardiac surgery items (Intrathoracic vessels)

Do you agree with the recommendation to amend items 38727 and 38730 with a sunset clause and defined review date?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.8](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 54.2 – Other cardiac surgery items (Intrathoracic vessels)

Do you agree with the recommendation to create a new item for branch pulmonary artery surgery (387XXB)?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.8](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 55 – Other cardiac surgery items (Congenital heart disease (atrial septum))

Do you agree with the proposed changes in clinical indications made in relation to item 38742?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.9](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 56 – Other cardiac surgery items (Congenital heart disease (ventricular septum))

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38748 and 38751 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.10](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 57 – Other cardiac surgery items (Baffles)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38745 and 38754 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.11](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 58 – Other cardiac surgery items (Patent ductus arteriosus)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38700, and 38703 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.12](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 59 – Other cardiac surgery items (Main pulmonary artery)

Do you agree with the recommendation to leave items 38715 and 38718 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.13](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Feedback on Cardiac Surgery - Part B - continued

Recommendation 60 – Other cardiac surgery items (Vena cava)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38721 and 38724 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.14](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 61 – Other cardiac surgery items (Ventricular surgery)

Do you agree with the recommendation to consolidate items 38506, 38507 and 38508 into a single item for left ventricular aneurysm repair?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.15](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 62 – Other cardiac surgery items (Ventricular surgery)

Do you agree with the recommendation to leave item 38509 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.15](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 63 – Other cardiac surgery items (Pulmonary shunts)
Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38733 and 38736 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.16](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 64 – Other cardiac surgery items (Extracardiac conduits)
Do you agree with the proposal to leave items 38757 and 38760 unchanged?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.17](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 65.1 – Other cardiac surgery items (Other ungrouped surgical items)

Do you agree with the proposal to consolidate item 38650 into item 38763?

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.18](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

Recommendation 65.2 – Other cardiac surgery items (Other ungrouped surgical items)

Do you agree with the proposal to leave item 38650 unchanged, with compliance checks put in place to monitor co-claiming.

See sections [1.1.7](#) and [9.5.18](#) of the report and the [Summary for Consumers](#).

- Yes
- No
- Yes, with some changes
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

[If 'No' or 'Yes, with some changes' Max word count = 500]

Please provide suggested changes, including your reasoning or evidence

[Max word count = 500]

Do you have any other comments on other Cardiac Surgery items made within the Clinical Committee Report?

Feedback questions

Below are some statements about the Cardiac Services Clinical Committee draft report. For each statement, please indicate whether you agree or disagree.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know / Prefer not to say
The Clinical Committee report was easy to understand	()	()	()	()	()	()
There was enough information provided in the Clinical Committee report to support the recommendations	()	()	()	()	()	()
There was enough information provided in the Clinical Committee report for me to understand the recommendations	()	()	()	()	()	()
The Summary for consumers included in the Clinical Committee report was easy to understand	()	()	()	()	()	()

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Please provide any further comments or suggestions about the recommendations included in the Cardiac Services Clinical Committee draft report in the space below.

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Please provide any further comments or suggestions in relation to consumer content within the draft report.

Further evidence

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Review your response

Do you want to review your response?

Yes

No, I would like to submit my response now

Submit your response

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