



Budget 2022-23

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COVID-19 Response Package – guaranteeing Medicare and access to medicines

CATEGORY: Your health

This measure extends the temporary Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item, Pathology testing for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid.

This measure is subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects patients eligible for these MBS items and health professionals providing these services.

When will this start and finish?

This measure will start on 1 July 2022 and end on 30 September 2022.