

4.3 Medical Devices and Surgical Procedure Reimbursement

4.3 Medical Devices and Surgical Procedure Reimbursement module forms part of the **4.0 Reimbursement of Medical Technology course** and presents varying linkages.

The Medical Technology Industry

The Australian medical technology industry includes Australian and overseas companies manufacturing and supplying medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics and medical imaging equipment. The medical technology industry makes a highly significant contribution to the quality of healthcare in Australia.

What is the Reimbursement of Medical Technology course?

The reimbursement of medical technology in Australia is complicated and occurs in many forms. Some processes are interrelated, for example with Medicare, while others are stand alone schemes.

The *Reimbursement of Medical Technology* course consists of three modules. The first module, *4.1 Introduction to Reimbursement of Medical Devices in Australia*, provides an overview of the healthcare environment and the linkages across reimbursement pathways. Medical technology industry personnel new to the industry or specialising in the area of medical device reimbursement are encouraged to attend.

The second module, *4.2 Achieving a Successful Application for the Prostheses List*, provides the conceptual context for the Prostheses List process and instruction for preparing successful applications. Employees seeking listing for surgically implanted prostheses are encouraged to attend.

The final module, *4.3 Medical Devices and Surgical Procedure Reimbursement* presents the linkages between a successful Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) application and other reimbursement pathways. Employees seeking reimbursement of medical devices are encouraged to attend.

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What topics are covered in the Medical Devices and Surgical Procedure Reimbursement module?

Medical technology companies need to understand the linkages between a successful Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) application and other reimbursement pathways.

Learning outcomes

- Understands the importance of a successful MSAC recommendation and resulting MBS item number for market access to medical devices.
- Learns how to prepare an MSAC application.

Who should attend?

Employees seeking listing for surgically implanted prostheses are encouraged to attend. Module 4.1 or equivalent industry experience is the suggested prerequisite for this Level 2 module.

How much does it cost?

The cost of this half day module including GST is \$550 for members and \$850 for non-members. Once payment is accepted, applicants will be registered.

How do I register?

All registrations to MTAA training modules are via the website. For this course, places will be offered to those that register an interest to attend a module. The city location of the training will be dependent on where the majority of those that have expressed an interest are based. Please visit *Training* under *Professional Development* on the MTAA website www.mtaa.org.au to access course information and register your interest.

Following full registration, participants will be forwarded a program. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of the training.