

## 4.0 Reimbursement of Medical Technology

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### ***The Reimbursement of Medical Technology***

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. The reimbursement of medical technology in Australia is complicated and occurs in many forms.

### ***What is the Reimbursement of Medical Technology course?***

The Reimbursement of Medical Technology course has been recently created to meet the needs of the medical technology industry. Four modules are available.

### ***What modules are available this semester?***

#### **4.1 Introduction to Reimbursement of Medical Devices in Australia**

**Focus:** Provides an overview of the healthcare environment and the linkages across reimbursement pathways.

**Presenter:** TBA

#### **4.2 Reimbursement for IVDs**

**Focus:** Provides an overview of reimbursement pathways for IVDs.

**Presenter:** TBA

#### **4.3 Achieving a Successful Application for the Prostheses List**

**Focus:** Provides the conceptual context for the Prostheses List process and instruction for preparing successful applications.

**Presenter:** TBA

#### **4.4 Medical Devices and Surgical Procedure Reimbursement**

**Focus:** Presents the linkages between a successful Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) application and other reimbursement pathways.

**Presenter:** TBA

Presenter profiles for all modules are available on the MTAA website under *Professional Development, Training*.

#### ***How do I register?***

All registrations to MTAA training modules are via the website. For this course, places will be offered to those that express an interest to attend a module. The training will be held in Sydney at the MTAA office. Places are limited.

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