

## **MBS Review Taskforce meeting outcomes, 2 August 2018**

On 2 August 2018, the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Review Taskforce (the Taskforce) held its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The following is a summary of the outcomes arising from the meeting.

### **Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee**

The Taskforce endorsed the Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee 10th Report (MRI) for consultation.

### **New recommendations from Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee**

The Taskforce endorsed several items from the list of ten recommendations for consultation.

### **Pathology Clinical Committee Report: Blood Products**

The Taskforce endorsed for consultation the Pathology Clinical Committee Report on Blood Products.

### **Neurosurgery & Neurology Clinical Committee Report**

The Taskforce endorsed the Neurosurgery & Neurology Clinical Committee Report with amendments for consultation.

### **Urology Clinical Committee Report**

The Taskforce endorsed the Urology Clinical Committee Report for consultation.

### **General Practice and Primary Care Clinical Committee Report**

The Taskforce endorsed the release of the General Practice and Primary Care Clinical Committee Phase 1 and Phase 2 Reports for consultation.

### **Diagnostic Medicine Clinical Committee**

The Taskforce endorsed the amendments to the recommendations on iron studies, ferritin and folate items.

### **Principles for Standby Services – Cardiac**

The Taskforce endorsed items to be provided to Government for consideration.