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MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME ACT 2015

MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME (AMENDMENT NO. 6) REGULATIONS 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the MediShield Life Scheme Act 2015, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations are the MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 2023 and, except for regulation 3(g) to (j), come into operation on 1 December 2023.

(2) Regulation 3(g) to (j) comes into operation on 1 February 2024.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. In the MediShield Life Scheme Regulations 2015 (G.N. No. S 622/2015), in regulation 2(1), after the definition of “MediShield Life cover”, insert —

““multiple neoplasms” means 2 or more neoplasms that —

- (a) arise from different sites;
- (b) are of a different histology or morphology group; or
- (c) arise from different sites and are of a different histology or morphology group;”.

Amendment of Sixth Schedule

3. In the MediShield Life Scheme Regulations 2015, in the Sixth Schedule —

- (a) in item 7(a), before “only”, insert “in the case of treatment of only one neoplasm —”;

(b) in item 7(b), before “more”, insert “in the case of treatment of only one neoplasm —”;

(c) in item 7, after paragraph (b), insert —

“(c) in the case of treatment of multiple neoplasms concurrently — only one of the categories listed in paragraph (a) for each neoplasm

The sum of the amount per month specified in respect of the category of the approved cancer drugs administered in that month for each of the neoplasms treated concurrently

(d) in the case of treatment of multiple neoplasms concurrently — more than one of the categories listed in paragraph (a) for each neoplasm

The sum of the highest amount per month specified in respect of any category of the approved cancer drugs administered in that month for each of the neoplasms treated concurrently

(e) in the case of treatment of multiple neoplasms concurrently — only one of the categories listed in paragraph (a) for at least one neoplasm and more than one of those categories for at least one neoplasm

The sum of —

(i) the amount per month specified in respect of the category of the approved cancer drugs administered in that month for each neoplasm treated with only one of the categories; and

(ii) the highest amount per month specified in respect of any category of the approved cancer drugs administered in that month for each neoplasm treated with more than one of the categories”;

(j) after item 15, insert —

“15A. Specialised palliative care, \$500 per day”.
or a combination of
specialised and general
palliative care, received as
an in-patient of an approved
in-patient palliative care
institution, with admission
date on or after 1 February
2024

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S 190/2019; S 286/2019; S 866/2019; S 192/2020;
S 224/2020; S 898/2020; S 933/2020; S 135/2021;
S 711/2022; S 769/2022; S 807/2022; S 28/2023;
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