

Hospital Type B & Type C Certificates

What is a Type B or Type C Certificate?

The Australian Government classifies certain MBS procedures as **Type A, Type B or Type C** for private health insurance purposes.

In general:

- **Type A procedures** are usually performed in hospital and include part of an overnight stay.
- **Type B procedures** are usually performed in hospital **without** part of an overnight stay.
- **Type C procedures** do not normally require hospital treatment or accommodation.

There may be circumstances where a patient requires a different level of hospital treatment than would normally be expected for the procedure being performed.

For example, a patient undergoing a **Type B procedure** may require an overnight stay due to their medical condition or other special circumstances.

In these situations, appropriate certification may be required from the treating medical practitioner to support the hospital treatment provided.

Important: The requirement for a certificate and the clinical justification for the patient's admission are determined by the relevant private health insurance requirements and the treating practitioner. If you are unsure whether certification is required for a particular patient, procedure or health fund, please confirm this with the relevant health fund or refer to the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.

For further information, see:

Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing - Type C hospital certification

<https://www.health.gov.au/topics/private-health-insurance/reforms/type-c-hospital-certification>

Although the Department page is titled *Type C hospital certification*, it also explains **Type A, Type B and Type C procedure classifications and certification requirements**.

Certificates in FYDO

Within FYDO, the certificate used for this purpose is referred to as the **HC21 Back**.

FYDO allows the certificate to be:

1. printed for completion;
2. scanned and stored against the patient; and
3. included electronically with an Eclipse claim where it has been loaded correctly **before the claim is transmitted**.

Patient Class

The relevant **Patient Class** is loaded into FYDO with each National Procedure Banding update.

This classification is used as part of the claiming information associated with the patient's episode.

FYDO shows this classification on numerous screens to assist users, such as the **Make Appointment Screen** and the **Create Invoice** screen.

Back to Appointments / Make Appointment Total 800.00 Cancel Save

DEAN, James

MRN 102
File No EMR-SD
DOB 01/01/1942 (84)
Sex Male
Mobile 0400 494 029
Medicare -
Veterans -

Allergies
Nil

Alert
Diabetic, Anxiety

Notes
Is there an audit?

Document Alert
Chart in ward

Booking Details

Location Shaes Private Hospital

Theatre/List Theatre 1 Roster Select Roster

Dr/Surgeon HOUSE, Dr Greg

Surgical Assistant

Other Surgical Assistant

Anaesthetist SLEEP, Dr Great

Anaesthetic (Primary) General Anaesthetic

Appointment Date 16/10/2026 Time 08:40 AM Adm #

Appointment Type Standard 20 Make Recurring Mins 20

Procedure Notes Gastroscopy / Sigmoidoscopy

Other Notes

☐ OEC Received
 ☐ OEC Checked
 ☐ Pre-Admission Contacted
 ☐ IFC Created
 ☐ IFC Signed
 ☐ HC21 Signed
 ☐ Admission Form Received
 ☐ Chart Ready
 ☐ Consent Received
 ☐ Post-Discharge Contacted
 ☐ Documents Scanned

Checklist

Patient Category Day Only Start at Day 1 Discharge 0

Accom Type Accom - Medi... Room Type Private

Provisional DRG Program Status Start Select Epis...

Fund Details

Health Fund BUP - BUPA Australia

Membership No. 123 UPI 0 Excess 0.00 Co-pay 0.00 U/I 0.00

Insurance Status Full Fee Claim Details

Items

Code	Description	Band	Session
32095	B Endoscopic examination of small bowel with ...	1	1
32072	C SIGMOIDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION (with rigi...	1A	1

Other Services

Code	Description	Qty	Date of Srv	Send Invo...
		0		

Referring Details

FYDO uses the **Patient Category** to determine if a certificate is required for the particular item numbers entered. For example, if an **Inpatient** has a **Type B** item number entered, FYDO will warn the user with the below pop-up:

Back to Appointments

Booking Details

Location: Shaes Private Hospital

Theatre/List: Theatre 1

Dr/Surgeon: HOUSE, Dr Greg

Surgeon Assistant: [Empty]

Other Surgical Assistant: [Empty]

Anaesthetic: SLEEP, Dr Great

Anaesthetic (Primary): [Empty]

Anaesthetic: [Empty]

Appointment Date: 16/10

Appointment Type: Stand

Procedure Notes: Gastro

Other Notes: B / Z

Checklist

DEC Received ☐ DEC Checked ☐ Pre-Admission Contacted ☐

IFC Created ☐ IFC Signed ☐ HC21 Signed ☐

Admission Form Received ☐ Chart Ready ☐ Consent Received ☐

Post-Discharge Contacted ☐ Documents Scanned ☐

Other Services

Code Description Qty Date of Srv Send Invo...

Referring Details

Previous Referrals: LENGTH, Long Name Referral

Referring Doctor: [Empty]

Referral To: [Empty]

Items

Item 32095 is a Type B which will require a Certificate from the surgeon.

Okay

Document Alert

Patient Category: Inpatient

Start at Day: 1

Discharge: 1

Account Type: Account - Med

Room Type: Private

Provisional DRG: [Empty]

Program Status: Start Select Epis...

Bed Notes: [Empty]

Cancelled: [Empty]

Confirmed: [Empty]

Arrived Time: [Empty]

Booking Code 1: [Empty]

Booking Code 2: [Empty]

Printing the Certificate from FYDO

To access the **HC21 Back**:

1. Navigate to the **Appointment** screen
2. Right click on the patient line
3. Click **HC21** then select **HC21 Back**
4. The certificate will then download

Appointments

4 Patients | 135 of 660 minutes

Search for patient...

Thursday, 07 May 2026

Individual

Time	Name	MRN	Procedure	Surgeon	Notes	Sts	C	B	HF	ODP
06:00				MOUSE, Mickey						
06:30	GRANGER, Hermione	395	Colonoscopy & Gastroscopy	MOUSE, Mickey		B			AHM	500.00
07:00				MOUSE, Mickey						
08:00	WHITE, Snow	103	Gastroscopy	DUICK, Donald		D		B	MPL	
09:00	SHARPE, Elise	102	Colonoscopy	MOUSE, Mickey		D		B	UH	
09:30				MOUSE, Mickey						
10:00				MOUSE, Mickey						
11:00				MOUSE, Mickey						
12:00	WEASLEY, Rose	107	Colonoscopy	MOUSE, Mickey		D		B	UH	900.00
12:30				MOUSE, Mickey						
13:00	BOTTLE, Holly	106	Gastroscopy	MOUSE, Mickey		D		B	UH	600.00
13:15				MOUSE, Mickey						
14:00				MOUSE, Mickey						
15:00				MOUSE, Mickey						

Make an Appointment

Create from Waitlist

Edit Appointment

Copy / Cut / Paste / Delete

Spool

Documents

Clinical Chart Tracking

DEC

IFC

Send SMS

Confirmed

Admit

Excess / Deposit

Theatre

Discharge

Coding

Create Invoice

Rebate Screen

Check List

Inpatient

Certificate

Clinical Indicators

Add Newborn

Print Chart Label

Print Wristband

Quick Form

HC21

Create Letter

The certificate will need to be completed by the medical practitioner, ensuring they also sign it.

ADMISSION FORM ITEMS* ADMISSION PROCEDURES 1. Admitted to the hospital 2. Confirmed date 3. Unplanned by the admission either 29 Days 30 Days 4. Same Day 5. Transfer from Another Hospital 6. Other to Admission		ACCOMMODATION CODES 1. Single Room 2. Shared Room 3. Other (specify) _____ 4. Intensive Care 5. Other (specify) _____ 6. Neonatal 7. Nursing Home Type Patient 8. Rehabilitation Program 9. Palliative Program 10. Extramural 11. Extramural/Inpatient in the Home Care		DISCHARGE CODES 1. Discharged 2. Intensive Care 3. Deceased 4. On Leave 5. Transfer to Another Hospital 6. Early Discharge Program 7. Not Known 8. Case Payment 9. Not Known 10. (Merged in other payment types)		4. DAY ONLY PROCEDURES AND OVERNIGHT STAY CERTIFICATION (PLEASE TICK (✓) BELOW) DATE OF SERVICE: / / ☐ Day Only Procedures – Certification <i>Certificate for the purpose of Schedule 3, Part 2, section 7, Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2013</i> ☐ Overnight Stay Admission – Certification <i>Certificate for the purpose of Schedule 1, Part 3, sections 10 to 11, Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2013</i>	
OTHER SERVICES CODES 1. Labour Ward 2. Theatre 3. Physiotherapy 4. Nursing Care 5. Diagnostics 6. Prosthetics 7. Allied Health Services 8. Other		INPAT/AMBULATORY/WEIGHT The admission weight recorded to the nearest gram.		URGENCY OF ADMISSION CODES 1. Urgency status assigned – emergency 2. Urgency status assigned – elective 3. Urgency status not assigned 9. Not known / not reported			
MODE OF SEPARATION CODES 1. Discharge / Transfer to another facility 2. Discharge / Transfer to a Nursing Home 3. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 4. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 5. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 6. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 7. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 8. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 9. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 10. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 11. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 12. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 13. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 14. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 15. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 16. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 17. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 18. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 19. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 20. Discharge / Transfer to a Residential Care 21. 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Born in Hospital 8. Born in Hospital 9. Born in Hospital 10. Born in Hospital 11. Born in Hospital 12. Born in Hospital 13. Born in Hospital 14. Born in Hospital 15. Born in Hospital 16. Born in Hospital 17. Born in Hospital 18. Born in Hospital 19. Born in Hospital 20. Born in Hospital 21. Born in Hospital 22. Born in Hospital 23. Born in Hospital 24. Born in Hospital 25. Born in Hospital 26. Born in Hospital 27. Born in Hospital 28. Born in Hospital 29. Born in Hospital 30. Born in Hospital 31. Born in Hospital 32. Born in Hospital 33. Born in Hospital 34. Born in Hospital 35. Born in Hospital 36. Born in Hospital 37. Born in Hospital 38. Born in Hospital 39. Born in Hospital 40. Born in Hospital 41. Born in Hospital 42. Born in Hospital 43. Born in Hospital 44. Born in Hospital 45. Born in Hospital 46. Born in Hospital 47. Born in Hospital 48. Born in Hospital 49. Born in Hospital 50. Born in Hospital 51. Born in Hospital 52. Born in Hospital 53. Born in Hospital 54. 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CASE TYPE CODES 1. Type of service for which the patient was initially admitted 2. Mental Health Care 3. Mental Health Care 4. Mental Health Care 5. Mental Health Care 6. Mental Health Care 7. Mental Health Care 8. Mental Health Care 9. Mental Health Care 10. Mental Health Care 11. Mental Health Care 12. Mental Health Care 13. Mental Health Care 14. Mental Health Care 15. Mental Health Care 16. Mental Health Care 17. Mental Health Care 18. Mental Health Care 19. Mental Health Care 20. Mental Health Care 21. Mental Health Care 22. Mental Health Care 23. Mental Health Care 24. Mental Health Care 25. Mental Health Care 26. Mental Health Care 27. Mental Health Care 							

The certificate should be completed by the appropriate medical practitioner in accordance with the applicable certification requirements.

- the patient;
- the certifying medical practitioner;
- the procedure being certified;
- the relevant medical condition or special circumstances; and
- the practitioner's certification supporting the hospital treatment being provided.

Loading the Certificate into FYDO

Once the certificate has been completed, it can be imported into FYDO via the patients **Documents** tab.

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Claims system interface. On the left, a list of documents is displayed with columns: Document Name, Type, Adm Date, MHR, and Created 1. The 'Documents' tab is highlighted in the top navigation bar. On the right, a sample certificate document is shown, titled 'Alinas Private Hospital'. The document includes patient information, a table of proposed surgery and estimated costs, and a consent section. A red arrow points to the 'Import' button in the top right corner of the interface.

Document Name	Type	Adm Date	MHR	Created 1
IFC 2026-08-10	IFC	07/05/2026	10/06/2026	Q ...
IFC 2025-12-12	IFC	14/01/2026	12/12/2025	Q ...

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE	REBATE	OUT OF POCKET
ACCOM	SameDay Accommodation Fee Band : 3	\$300.00	\$0.00	
13212	Oocyte retrieval for the purpose of assisted reproductive technologies - only if rendered in conjunction with a service to which item 13200, 13201 or 13206 applies. (Anaes.)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL		\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00

1. Select the certificate file and drag into the import box, alternatively, you can click in the box to select the file manually
2. Change the **Document Name** if required
3. Select the **Document Type**
4. Select the **Doctor**
5. Select the **Admission** the certificate relates to
6. **Save Import**

The 'Import' dialog box is shown with the following fields and options:

- Select File to import:** A button with a red circle '1' next to it.
- Document Name:** A text field containing 'HC21Back-2026-10-16_12100581743638' with a red circle '2' next to it.
- Document Type:** A dropdown menu with 'Type C Certificate' selected, with a red circle '3' next to it.
- Doctor:** A dropdown menu with 'MOUSE, Mickey' selected, with a red circle '4' next to it.
- Admission:** A dropdown menu with '23' selected, with a red circle '5' next to it.
- Checklist:**
 - ☐ IFC Created
 - ☐ IFC Signed
 - ☐ Admission Form Received
 - ☐ Consent Received
 - ☐ Documents Scanned
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'Save Import' (with a red circle '6' next to it).

Electronic Transmission with Eclipse Claims

Where the completed certificate has been loaded into FYDO **before the Eclipse claim is transmitted**, FYDO can include the certificate electronically with the claim.

For this reason, the certificate should be completed and loaded into FYDO before transmitting the

applicable Eclipse claim.

If the claim has already been transmitted before the certificate is loaded, the certificate can not retrospectively be attached to the previously transmitted claim.

To send the Certificate electronically with the claim, complete the details on the **Certificate** screen. This can be found in the **Right Click Menu** under the heading **Certificate**:

The screenshot shows the 'Appointments' screen with a right-click menu open. The menu is titled 'Make an Appointment' and contains various options. A red arrow points to the 'Certificate' option, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the menu, the 'Certificate' form is visible, showing fields for 'Type', 'Issue Date', 'From Date', 'To Date', 'Doctor Name', and 'Doctor Provider'. The 'Text' field contains 'Monitoring for allergic reaction'.

Type	Issue Date	From Date	To Date	Doctor Name	Doctor Provider	Action
Type C	07/05/2026	07/05/2026	07/05/2026	MOUSE, Mickey	123456AF	
Text: Monitoring for allergic reaction						

Always Keep a Scanned Copy

Even where the certificate has been transmitted electronically with an Eclipse claim, **some health funds may still request a manual copy of the certificate.**

For this reason, always scan and save the completed certificate within the patient's **FYDO**

Documents.

This ensures a copy is readily available if the health fund requests further information or asks the hospital to provide the certificate manually.

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Need More Information?

For questions regarding:

- whether a certificate is clinically required;
- what medical circumstances justify certification;
- private health insurance requirements; or
- whether a particular health fund will accept a certificate,

please contact the relevant **health fund** or refer to guidance provided by the **Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing**.

FYDO Support can assist with questions relating to **printing, loading and transmitting certificates within FYDO.**