

## Authorised Health Services

Any provider of:

- emergency surgery, procedures and medical consulting undertaken for the investigation, diagnosis and management of conditions where failure to do so expediently and safely will lead to the following outcomes:
- loss of life; or
- loss of limb; or
- permanent disability; or
- non-emergency but urgent surgery, procedures and medical consulting undertaken for the investigation, diagnosis and management of conditions where failure to do so in a clinically appropriate timeframe will lead to a predictable and evidence-based outcome as follows:
- loss of life where appropriate health intervention would otherwise have prevented this; or
- permanent disability where appropriate health intervention would otherwise have prevented this; or
- where clinical evidence supports an increased risk of a type referred to in the above points should appropriate health intervention be significantly delayed; or
- emergency and licensed non-emergency patient transport; or
- any health services provided under the auspices of a hospital, urgent care centre or similar service including bush nursing centres; or
- any health services provided by a general practitioner; or
- any health services provided by a nursing professional or midwife; or
- any health services provided at a hospital radiology service (other than routine screening services); or
- dental services undertaken by oral health professionals in the management of patients with urgent needs or care where failure to do so in a clinically appropriate timeframe will lead to adverse outcomes; or
- procedures to complete:
- any cycle of IVF treatment that a patient has commenced before the commencement of the defined period; or
- any procedure required for the preservation of eggs for future IVF where required health treatment will render eggs non-viable; or
- surgical termination of pregnancy; or
- drug and alcohol services; or
- the following allied health services:
- allied health services provided by allied health professionals working as authorised workers in hospitals or in residential care facilities providing urgent clinical care or as directed by the hospital; or
- allied health workers professionals working in private or public community services, whether clinic-based or home-based, providing urgent clinical care (face to face appointments should only occur for urgent clinical care that

cannot be deferred - routine face to face care is not permitted but may be provided via Telehealth); or

- allied health services provided by allied health professionals working in private practice providing care through telehealth and other virtual care options;
- students, medical/nursing/midwifery/allied health on placement providing authorised care in hospitals or in residential care facilities, or through telehealth; or
- the conduct of human medical research trials; or
- the following mental health services:
  - the hospital emergency or inpatient psychiatric services; or
  - allied health professionals providing mental health services in hospital; or
  - private consultant psychiatry practice by telehealth, or by face-to-face (but only for urgent care where telehealth is not clinically appropriate); or
  - allied health professionals providing mental health services in community settings by telehealth, or by face-to-face (but only for urgent care where telehealth is not clinically appropriate)
- but does not include:
- cosmetic surgery or other procedures not addressing significant medical conditions.