

REMARKABLE NEWS FOR AGED CARE RESIDENTS

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A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES

You're probably all over the original proposed January 1, 2017 changes, so what's changed in this revised package?

ORIGINAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN MAY 2016

REVISED CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER 2016

No Indexation changes announced for beyond the 2017 financial year

Indexation pause on all ACFI Subsidies for the 2018 Financial Year
50% indexation pause for the 2019 Financial year

Changes to CHC scoring matrix effective from 1 January 2017

Q11 Medication	Q12 Complex Health Care			
Rating	A	B	C	D
A	0	0	1	2
B	1	1	2	3
C	1	2	2	3

Remains

Item 12.1 – Blood pressure measurement

- The score will be reduced from 3 points to 1.

Remains

ORIGINAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN MAY 2016

REVISED CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER 2016

Item 12.4a – Complex pain management at least weekly and for 20 minutes.

- The score will be reduced from 3 points to 2.

Revised!

The Score will remain at 3 points!

Item 12.4b – Complex pain management by allied health professional at least 4 days per week.

- The score will be reduced from 6 points to 4 and in addition a timing requirement will be added requiring 120 minutes of delivery of treatment over a week.

Revised!

The score will remain at 6 points and the timing requirement has been reduced from 120 minutes per week to 80 minutes.

Item 12.12 – Management of oedema, deep vein thrombosis, arthritic joints or chronic skin conditions by fitting of certain garments, bandages and dressings.

- The score will be reduced from 3 points to 1 where the treatment is for the management of arthritic joints and arthritic oedema involving the application of tubular elasticised support bandages.

Remains