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UPDATES TO TABLE OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR 2026/2027 REVIEW CYCLE

This circular contains the following updates:

- (a) Revisions to the Table of Surgical Procedures (TOSP) based on the TOSP 2024/2025 review cycle which will take effect from 1 June 2026;
- (b) Revisions to the Guidance on Specific Procedures;
 - i. for Interventional Pain Procedures of the Nervous and Musculoskeletal System, formerly known as Pain Procedures; and
 - ii. for the Principles of Adhesiolysis; and
 - iii. for the inclusion of the new Principles of Reconstructive Procedures;
- (c) MediShield Life Claims Rules;
- (d) An invitation to submit proposals for the TOSP 2026/2027 review cycle.

(A) Revisions to the Table of Surgical Procedures (TOSP) based on the TOSP 2024/2025 review cycle

2. The TOSP is a classification of surgical procedures according to complexity. Procedures are grouped into 21 tables with increasing complexity from Table 1A to 7C. The TOSP Review Committee convenes regularly to review the TOSP, to ensure that it remains relevant vis-à-vis the latest medical practices.

3. For the 2024/2025 TOSP review cycle, the Committee added 80 new codes, removed 62 codes, and amended 221 codes. The consolidated list of the Committee's



decisions can be found in Annex A. The updated TOSP booklet can be found in Annex B.

4. The updated TOSP will take effect from **1 June 2026**, unlike previous cycles which took effect from 1 Jan. This is to allow time for fee benchmarks for the affected codes to be developed and take effect at the same time. Open consultation for the proposed fee benchmarks for the affected codes will commence shortly.

5. The changes will not require User Acceptance Testing (UAT) with Medical Institutions. Independent updates and testing of the National Platform for Healthcare Claims (NPHC) and Medical Institutions' systems will suffice as the updates do not involve interface changes or new input parameters.

(B) Revisions to the Guidance on Specific Procedures:

(i) for Interventional Pain Procedures of the Nervous and Musculoskeletal System

6. We would like to draw attention to the revisions to the Guidance on Specific Procedures for Interventional Pain Procedures of the Nervous and Musculoskeletal System, formerly known as Pain Procedures, which can be found under the Guiding Principles section of the updated TOSP booklet.

(ii) for Principles of Adhesiolysis

7. We would like to draw attention to the revisions to the Principles of Adhesiolysis, which can be found under the Guiding Principles section of the updated TOSP booklet.

(iii) for the inclusion of the new Principles of Reconstructive Procedures

8. We would like to draw attention to the new Principles of Reconstructive Procedures which can be found under the Guiding Principles section of the updated TOSP booklet.

(C) MediShield Life Claims Rules

9. The MOH Claims Management Office has developed specialty-specific MediShield Life (MSHL) Claims Rules that guides what constitutes an appropriate claim under MSHL for selected TOSP codes. They provide clarity on what MSHL pays for, and help ensure that surgical interventions and claims are appropriate for given indications. Claim Rules that have been released are made available on the Claims Management Office's [webpage](#). Doctors with non-compliances to Claims Rules that cannot be medically justified through a claims adjudication process will be subject to enforcement action.

10. Doctors and Medical Institutions are reminded that making a false or misleading health declaration or claim application constitutes an offence under the MediShield Life Scheme Act (MLSA). The MLSA states that the health declaration and claim application must not be false or misleading in any regard, which may lead to any

benefit or scheme to be overpaid under the Schemes. The relevant offence is described under Section 19 of the MLSA.

(D) Call for Submission of Proposals

11. MOH now invites submission for the 2026/2027 TOSP review cycle on (a) inclusion of new procedures, (b) re-ranking of existing procedures (up or down table), (c) removal of obsolete procedures, and (d) other changes to existing procedures e.g. updating of descriptions. All institutions should inform surgeons/procedurists regarding this call for submission.

12. **All submissions must be made through (a) the respective healthcare institutions or (b) the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS);** submissions received from individual medical practitioners will not be processed. The process for submission is as follows:

- a. **Medical practitioners in Public/ Private Healthcare Institutions** – proposals should be submitted to your institution’s representative. Institutions are responsible for collating and ranking proposals from medical practitioners in your institution (limited to **maximum of 70 proposals from each institution**). The collated and ranked list of proposals should be submitted to TOSP Secretariat (TOSP@moh.gov.sg) using Annex C.
- b. **Medical practitioners in private sector who are Fellows of AMS** – such Fellows may submit proposals to AMS via the relevant Colleges/ Chapters. AMS will collate and rank proposals received before submission to TOSP Secretariat using Annex C, with Annex D as cover letter.

13. Medical practitioners who belong to both categories **should not submit duplicate applications** i.e. to both the institution and AMS. Consolidated and ranked proposals from institutions and AMS should reach TOSP Secretariat by **Friday, 20 February 2026**.

14. All submissions should be supported with evidence-based justifications (e.g. references to meta-analyses or RCTs, cross references with Medicare Benefits Schedule (Australia) or Current Procedural Terminology (USA) equivalent codes. Only complete and punctual submissions will be considered.

Contact Information

15. For further clarifications, please contact:

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16. Thank you.

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Annexes

Annex A	TOSP 2026 CONSOLIDATED CHANGES
Annex B	TOSP 2026 BOOKLET
Annex C	TOSP 2026 SUBMISSION FORM
Annex D	TOSP 2026 SUBMISSION FORM COVER LETTER FOR ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE