

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE (STANDARD HOSPITAL BENEFIT)  
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2005**

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**HOSPITAL INSURANCE ACT 1970**

**1970 : 523**

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The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 40(1)(a) of the Hospital Insurance Act 1970, makes the following Regulations:

**Short title**

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Hospital Insurance (Standard Hospital Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2005.

**Amends regulation 2 of SR&O 13/1971**

2 Regulation 2 of the Hospital Insurance (Standard Hospital Benefit) Regulations 1971 is amended —

(a) by deleting the full stop from paragraph (xxv) and substituting a semicolon; and

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (xxv) the following paragraphs —

"(xxvi) modified barium swallow;

(xxvii) vacuum assisted closure therapy."

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**Amends regulations 3 of SR&O 13/1971**

3 Regulation 3 of the (Standard Hospital Benefit) Regulations 1971 is amended —

- (a) by deleting the full stop from paragraph (xix) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (xix) the following paragraphs —
  - "(xx) modified barium swallow;
  - (xxi) vacuum assisted closure therapy;
  - (xxii) fetal fibronectin test."

**Commencement**

4 These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2005.

Made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005

Minister of Finance