

Community Nursing BULLETIN No. 29

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**FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL dva COMMUNITY NURSING STAFF**

This bulletin is being issued to provide an update to Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) Community Nursing (CN) providers about the CN Schedule of Fees and the extension to COVID-19 Pandemic Provisions.

**Updated CN Schedule of Fees**

As advised in Bulletin No. 28, distributed in March 2021, the CN Schedule of Fees is being simplified, with the new Schedule of Fees coming into effect for claim periods commencing on or after 1 May 2021. The Notes for Community Nursing Providers (the Notes) have been updated to remove references to the Three Times Daily (TDS) component of the Schedule of Fees, which is being removed from the Schedule of Fees.

Questions

If you have any questions about these arrangements please contact us at: nursing@dva.gov.au

**Extension of COVID-19 Pandemic Provisions**

Temporary arrangements to assist with the delivery of CN services during the COVID-19 pandemic were due to cease on 30 June 2021. These arrangements have now been extended further, and will now be in place until 31 December 2021.

The Notes have been updated accordingly to reflect this extension and will be made available on the DVA website at: <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/health-programs-and-services-our-clients/community-nursing-services-and-providers-0>

Updates to DVA’s COVID-19 arrangements for providers will continue to be communicated in CN Bulletins and will be available on the DVA website at: <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/health-programs-and-services-our-clients/community-nursing-services-and-providers-3>

**Attachments**

Included with this bulletin is the updated Notes for Community Nursing Providers effective 1 May 2021.

**Updates to Contact Details**

If you have any changes to contact or other provider details, please contact the Community Nursing Contracts team via email at: Community.Nursing.Contracts@dva.gov.au