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Dear Doctor,

**State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) 2018 medical fees schedules for Surgeons**

I am writing to advise you of the gazettal of the new maximum rates for medical practitioners, which are applicable for services provided on and after 1 January 2018.

The *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2018* and the *Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2018* have been attached for your information.

The maximum rates gazetted for medical consultations and procedures are as contained in the *AMA List of Medical Services and Fees* dated 1 November 2017, unless otherwise specified in the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2018* and the *Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2018*.

Medical practitioners are reminded that to bill an AMA item, they must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor. Where a comprehensive item is used, separate items cannot be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service.

Surgeons are reminded that for surgical procedures they may bill 150% of the AMA List fee for the primary item number only.

If you have any enquiries about the medical fees, please email [contact@sira.nsw.gov.au](mailto:contact@sira.nsw.gov.au) or call SIRA Customer Service Centre on 13 10 50.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Catherine Day'.

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