



## Department of Health proposes changes to Prostheses List

BTC health (BTC.asx) through its wholly owned investee company BTC Speciality Health, has received notification from the Department of Health (DOH), alerting the company to a proposed reduction in Prostheses List benefits commencing 1 July 2022. The proposed changes are part of a broader range of Prostheses List reforms, applicable to all Australian medical devices listed on the current Prostheses List. These changes include a closing of pricing differences between medical devices in the public and private sectors.

BTC Speciality Health has assessed the proposal from the DOH and is of the view that in respect of its ambulatory drug-delivery infusion pumps, the methodology used by the DOH is potentially inconsistent with the agreed methodology as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Minister of Health and the Medical Technology Association of Australia. Further, BTC Speciality Health considers that, under the agreed methodology, no benefit reductions should apply.

Richard Treagus, BTC health Chairman commented, "We have engaged directly with the DOH to clarify the methodology that has been applied in relation to our ambIT infusion pumps. We will provide an update as soon as more information is forthcoming from the DOH, and any potential impact on our business has been determined."

### Forward-looking Statements

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### About BTC Health

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### Authorisation

This announcement was authorised for release to the ASX by the Board.

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