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Mr James Downie
Chief Executive
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
By email: submissions.ihpa@ihpa.gov.au

Dear Mr Downie,

Medtronic feedback to the Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Public Hospital Services 2019-20

Medtronic Australasia ('Medtronic') welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback to the public Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Public Hospital Services 2019-20.

Medtronic supports:

- IHPA's commitment to continue exploring opportunities to improve the national ABF system so that it can better accommodate innovative funding approaches, including value-based healthcare models
- IHPA's commitment to undertake a 'global horizon scan' in its efforts to explore these opportunities and respectfully suggests that the DRG funding system implemented in Germany, particularly the concept of an add-on payment for funding of new technologies, should be considered as part of the 'global horizon scan'
- Broadening of access to data, within the bounds of patient privacy, particularly with a view to other uses and users of the data that could progress movement towards value-based healthcare as well as easing patient access to new technologies e.g. health technology assessments.

Medtronic is willing to provide any support or information to assist with the development of the Pricing Framework for Australian Public Hospital Services review. I am contactable on (02) 9857 9063 or at gabrielle.challis@medtronic.com

Yours faithfully

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