

Sample comparing prostheses prices charged in France compared to Australia

Australia Prostheses List (AU) vs French (FR) Medical Device Products List and Benefits 2025

Device type	Product name	Description (plain language)	PL benefit codes	1 March 2025 PL benefit (AUD)	Feb 2025 French list code	Feb 2025 French list pdf page	Feb 2025 French list price (Euros)	Total FR Price in AUD \$ (FX 3/02/2025) 1 EUR = 1.6677AUD	Price Difference	Price Difference %
Cardiac implantable electronic devices	Amvia Sky HF-T	A three-chamber cardiac pacemaker that uses three leads to coordinate the contraction of the left and right ventricles and right atrium of the heart	QQ133	\$9,004	3420323	Page 1829 of 2133	€ 4,000.00	\$6,671	\$2,333	35%
Hip replacement components	H-Max M Femoral Stem	A component of a total hip replacement that is a stem that is placed in the femur.	LC158	\$2,376	3139610	Page 1491 of 2133	€ 746.83	\$1,245	\$1,131	91%
	Alpha Durasul Insert	A component of a total hip replacement that is a polyethylene insert that is placed within the cup component of the hip joint socket.	ZI357	\$930	3188116	Page 1527 of 2133	€ 251.94	\$420	\$510	121%
	Profemur L Hip Stem	A component of a total hip replacement that is a stem that is placed in the femur.	BV031	\$3,174	3110491	Page 1492 of 2133	€ 746.83	\$1,245	\$1,929	155%
Hearing implants	Cochlear Baha 5 Sound Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to	CO075	\$6,484	2372786	Page 1011 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,487	30%

		permit patients to perceive sound.								
	Cochlear Baha 5 Power Sound Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	CO077	\$6,484	2344873	Page 1011 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,487	30%
	Cochlear Baha 5 SuperPower Sound Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	CO076	\$6,484	2300864	Page 1012 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,487	30%
	Cochlear Baha 6 Max Sound Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	CO087	\$6,484	2342101	Page 1012 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,487	30%
	Ponto 3 Sound Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	OIo32	\$6,484	2378725	Page 1014 of 2133	€ 3,198.23	\$5,334	\$1,150	22%
	Ponto 4	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	OIo38	\$6,484	2390666	Page 1016 of 2133	€ 3,198.23	\$5,334	\$1,150	22%

	Ponto 5 Mini & Superpower	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	OIo39	\$6,484	2384708	Page 1016 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,487	30%
	SAMBA 2 Audio Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implanted middle ear system to permit patients to perceive sound.	USo29	\$7,166	2303118	Page 1018 of 2133	€ 3,100.00	\$5,170	\$1,996	39%
	SAMBA 2 BB Audio Processor	A sound processor that converts sound into output that can be transmitted through an implantable bone conduction systems to permit patients to perceive sound.	USo30	\$6,808	2398171	Page 1018 of 2133	€ 2,996.46	\$4,997	\$1,811	36%
Coronary artery stents	PK Papyrus Covered Coronary Stent System	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BT220	\$2,146	3121187	Page 1310 of 2133	€ 738.75	\$1,232	\$914	74%
	CRE8 Coronary Stent	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BE002	\$1,095	3152785	Page 1313 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	BioFreedom Drug Coated Coronary Stent System	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat,	DO001	\$1,095	3199752	Page 1316 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%

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	Firehawk Liberty	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	RF054	\$1,095	3190219	Page 1318 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	Onyx Frontier Zotarolimus-Eluting Coronary Stent System	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	MI517	\$1,095	3175332	Page 1323 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	XIENCE Skypoint Everolimus Eluting Coronary Stent System	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	SJ478	\$1,095	3176691	Page 1324 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	Orsiro	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BT178	\$1,095	3195843	Page 1325 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	Orsiro Mission	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BT254	\$1,095	3101486	Page 1325 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%

	CRE8 EVO	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BE003	\$1,095	3122181	Page 1332 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	Synergy Megatron	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BS395	\$1,095	3117286	Page 1333 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	SYNERGY XD	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	BS397	\$1,095	3163903	Page 1334 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%
	Ultimaster Sirolimus Eluting Coronary Stent System	A tube-and-mesh-like scaffold that is delivered by way of a catheter (i.e., a minimally invasive approach) to treat, through expansion, a narrowed segment of coronary artery.	TU064	\$1,095	3125587	Page 1337 of 2133	€ 430.00	\$717	\$378	53%

Sources:

- [French prostheses prices](#) (3 February 2025)
- [Australian Prostheses List](#) (1 March 2025)

Note: Exchange rate calculated on 3 February 2025

Prostheses Price Comparison 2025 examples:

Profemur® L Hip Stem



France (AUD): \$3,174.00*

Australia: \$1,245.00

Price Difference: 155%

Image:

<https://www.microportortho.com/products/hips/femoral-stems/primary/profemur-l-hip-stem>

* Total FR Price in AUD \$ (FX @ 03/02/2025)

Amvia Sky HF-T



France (AUD): \$6,671.00*

Australia: \$9,004.04

Price Difference: 35%

Image:

<https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo/physiological-pacemaker.html?sortBy=relevant>

* Total FR Price in AUD \$ (FX @ 03/02/2025)

Cochlear Baha® 5 SuperPower Sound Processor



France (AUD): \$4,997.00*

Australia: \$6,484.00

Price Difference: 30%

Image:

<https://www.cochlear.com/us/en/professionals/products-and-conditions/baha/baha-5-processor>

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