

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

Defence Hospital Advantage Silver Plus		
Defence Health Limited http://www.defencehealth.com.au info@defencehealth.com.au 1800 335 425	Monthly Premium \$621.63[#] (before any rebate, loading or discount)	Covers two adults & dependants, including non-student dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults) Available in NSW & ACT

You may be entitled to an Australian Government rebate on the above premium. Your premium may also include a Lifetime Health Cover loading, an age-based discount or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

This policy covers children, students up to and including the age of 30 and non-students up to and including the age of 30, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child, student or non-student in these age ranges.

Membership of this insurer is restricted to current or former members of the ADF and the Defence community and their families.

Members of the ADF, Reservists, Ex-serving, their immediate families and Defence corporate employees

Hospital cover

This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

This policy provides accident cover and benefits for travel or accommodation (outside of hospital) - check with your insurer for details.

Covered
For information on what is covered under each category, see <https://privatehealth.gov.au/categories>

Restricted
Restricted categories partially cover your hospital costs as a private patient in a public hospital. You may incur significant expenses in a private room or private hospital.

Not Covered
These categories are not covered by this policy.

This policy includes cover for

Back, neck and spine	Eye (not cataracts)	Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
Blood	Gastrointestinal endoscopy	Pain management
Bone, joint and muscle	Gynaecology	Pain management with device
Brain and nervous system	Heart and vascular system	Palliative care
Breast surgery (medically necessary)	Hernia and appendix	Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
Cataracts	Implantation of hearing devices	Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	Insulin pumps	Rehabilitation
Dental surgery	Joint reconstructions	Skin
Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	Joint replacements	Sleep studies
Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	Kidney and bladder	Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
Digestive system	Lung and chest	Hospital psychiatric services
Ear, nose and throat	Male reproductive system	

This policy **X** does not include cover for

X Assisted reproductive services

X Pregnancy and birth

X Weight loss surgery

The benefits paid for hospital treatment will depend on the type of cover you purchase and whether your fund has an agreement in place with the hospital in which you are treated. See 'Agreement Hospitals' on privatehealth.gov.au for which hospitals have arrangements with your insurer – <https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals>.

Under this policy, you may have to pay out-of-pocket costs above what you get from Medicare or your private health insurer. Before you go to hospital, you should ask your doctors, hospital and health insurer about any out-of-pocket costs that may apply to you.

The following payments may also apply for hospital admissions

Excess: You will have to pay an excess on admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person and \$1000 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for dependants.

Co-payments: No co-payments

The following waiting periods for hospital admissions apply to new or upgrading members

Waiting periods:

- 2 months for palliative care, rehabilitation and hospital psychiatric treatments, even if pre-existing
- 12 months for other pre-existing conditions
- 2 months for all other treatments

Gap Cover

This provider offers '[known gap](#)' or '[no gap](#)' cover for medical bills for this product.

The [Medical Costs Finder](#) lets you find out more about the cost of specialist medical services.

Other features of this hospital cover

Access Gap available to reduce or eliminate out of pocket medical costs where the treating doctor, specialist, surgeon, anaesthetist, pathologist or radiologist agrees to use it. Go to defencehealth.com.au or call 1800 335 425 for details.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.defencehealth.com.au/>

Ambulance cover

In NSW & ACT this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 2 months.

Non-emergency: Unlimited transport with a waiting period of 2 months.

Call-out fees: will be paid for each attendance, including emergency treatment without transport to hospital.

Other features of this ambulance cover

Comprehensive cover for ambulance services by state-appointed ambulance providers across Australia. This includes emergency services, non-emergency dispatch, mobile intensive care and air and sea ambulance services. Non-emergency services are those that are classed as clinically necessary; for example, you need to be monitored by a paramedic during transport. Patient transfer services and transport services by Patient Transport vehicles are not ambulance services and are not claimable.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.defencehealth.com.au/>

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