

Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

HealthLink Essentials \$500 Excess - Gold

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Monthly Premium
\$904.90[#]
 (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 Victoria
 Closed to new members

[#] 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 31 and non-students up to and including the age of 31, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child, student or non-student in these age ranges.

Employees of organisations with arrangements with this health insurer

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>
- R 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**

✓ Assisted reproductive services	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Back, neck and spine	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management
✓ Blood	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Pain management with device
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Palliative care
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Hospital psychiatric services	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✓ Cataracts	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ Pregnancy and birth
✓ 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	✓ Weight loss surgery
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Male reproductive system	

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 of \$500 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person and \$1000 per policy per year.

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
- 12 months for pregnancy and birth (obstetrics)
- 2 months for all other treatments

Hospital Accommodation

For accommodation we pay up to \$50 per night to a limit of \$150 per person per trip. Benefits are payable per return trip. Eligibility criteria apply. Contact Bupa for more information.

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

An affordable package with comprehensive hospital to help protect you or your family. For more details on the product contact Bupa.

General Treatment Cover

We have agreements with a network of dental practitioners, chiros & physios across Australia called Members First providers. By using them, in most cases you'll receive up to 90% back, up to yearly limits. See <http://www.bupa.com.au/find-a-provider>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

*Note, for items marked with an asterisk *: Periodic oral examination (O12), Scale & Clean (114), Fluoride treatment (121) payable once every 6 months. Pharmacy benefit paid after current PBS patient contribution deducted.*

Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$350 per person up to \$700 per policy	Periodic oral examination - \$20.00 Scale & clean - \$48.50 Fluoride treatment - \$14.50 Surgical tooth extraction - \$97.25
Optical	2	\$150 per person up to \$300 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - \$150.00 Multi-focal lenses & frames - \$150.00
Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$100 per person up to \$200 per policy	Per eligible prescription - \$50.00
Physiotherapy	2	\$350 per person up to \$700 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, ante-natal/post-natal classes, osteopathy & other services)	Initial visit - \$36.00 Subsequent visit - \$29.00
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - \$34.00 Subsequent visit - \$24.00
Acupuncture	2	\$100 per person up to \$200 per policy (combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage, chinese medicine & exercise physiology)	Initial visit - \$28.50 Subsequent visit - \$21.50

Remedial massage	2		Initial visit - \$23.50 Subsequent visit - \$24.00
Ante-natal/Post-natal classes	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$28.00 Subsequent visit - \$28.00
Chinese medicine	2	Combined limit - see Acupuncture	Initial visit - \$18.40 Subsequent visit - \$18.40
Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see Acupuncture	Initial visit - \$21.45 Subsequent visit - \$18.40
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	6	\$50 per person up to \$100 per policy	Health management - 50% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$45.00 Subsequent visit - \$38.50
Ante/Post-natal consultations and courses including lactation consultations, with a Bupa recognised provider in private practice.			

This policy **X** does not include General treatment (Extras) cover for

X Blood glucose monitors	X Major dental	X Psychology
X Endodontic	X Orthodontic	X Other treatments - check with your insurer
X Hearing aids	X Podiatry	

Other features of this general treatment cover

Includes other value features such as an Accident Benefit if hospitalised, that helps pay for your hospital excess or that you can use to boost limits on your Extras cover. For more, see Important Information Guide at bupa.com.au

Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with no waiting period.

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

Other features of this ambulance cover

You are covered for the uncapped costs associated with emergency ambulance transport services (via air or road) including on-the-spot emergency attendances where the service is provided by a Bupa recognised ambulance service. The following ambulance services are recognised by Bupa: ACT Ambulance Service, Ambulance Service of NSW, Ambulance Victoria, Queensland Ambulance Service, South Australia Ambulance Service, St John Ambulance NT, St John Ambulance WA, and Ambulance Tasmania. If you are eligible to claim from another source, a benefit won't be paid by Bupa.

For further information about this policy see

<http://www.bupa.com.au/health-insurance/cover/ambulance>

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