

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Bronze Hospital Excess 2 \$500 (Family)

### Hunter Health Insurance

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Underwritten by CDH Benefits Fund

### Monthly Premium

**\$310.06<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)

Available in Western Australia

<sup>#</sup> You may be entitled to an Australian Government rebate on the above premium. Your premium may also include a Lifetime Health Cover loading or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

This policy covers children and other dependants up to and including the age of 20, students up to and including the age of 24, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child or other dependant or student in these age ranges.

## Hospital cover

This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

This policy provides accident cover - check with your insurer for details.

This policy does not provide benefits for travel or accommodation (outside of hospital).

### ✓ 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

✓ Back, neck and spine	✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Blood	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Pain management
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Skin
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Palliative care
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Rehabilitation
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	

### This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Lung and chest	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Pain management with device	✗ 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](https://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 \$1000 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

### 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.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hunterhi.com.au/products/>

### Ambulance cover

Aged Pensioner concession holders are entitled to free ambulance transport services. If you are not eligible for a concession and want to be covered, you can purchase insurance from a private health fund or a subscription through the state ambulance service.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hunterhi.com.au/ambulance-cover/>

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