

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

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Monthly Premium

\$197.20[#]

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person
 Available in NSW & ACT
 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.

Hospital cover

This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

This policy does not provide accident cover or benefits for travel and 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	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Blood	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Skin
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Palliative care
✓ Digestive system	✓ Lung and chest	R Rehabilitation
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Male reproductive system	

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ 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 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 \$500 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for day surgery.

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](#)

Excess waiver on day stays only applies to Private Hospital. Can only be combined with limited Ancillary products.

Ambulance cover

In NSW & ACT 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](#)

If you are a resident of NSW or ACT take out any hospital cover, you are automatically covered for emergency transportation within NSW. Ambulance NSW is a Levy Based Scheme which is why it operates under your hospital cover. If an ambulance is called, you will receive a bill. If you have a hospital product with us, you can send this bill on to us, and we'll let the NSW/ACT Ambulance service know you're covered.

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