

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Gold Hospital Nil Excess

#### Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$654.40<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers 2 adults (and no-one else)

Available in Tasmania

Closed to new members

<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.

### 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

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓ 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](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:** No excess

**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

Up to 5 days private room accommodation for pregnancy and birth related services. Shared room accommodation in a contracted private hospital for all other services (if you'd like a private room though, you can simply pay the difference between the cost of a shared and private room). Shared room accommodation in a public hospital.

### 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

Your choice of treating doctor or specialist. Access Gap Cover for eligible services (visit [hif.com.au/accessgap](http://hif.com.au/accessgap) to learn more and find your nearest known or no gap specialist). For family policies, no excess applies to dependants under the age of 18.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hif.com.au/goldhospital-factsheet>

## Ambulance cover

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government for residents of Tasmania. This may include cover whilst interstate, except for South Australia and Queensland where no cover applies. In other states please check with Ambulance Tasmania - [https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees\\_and\\_accounts](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees_and_accounts).

### Other features of this ambulance cover

There is no limit to the number of emergency ambulance services you use. If you're taken to a hospital's emergency department for urgent treatment, we'll cover 100% of the charge. If it's a non-emergency ambulance service, you only make a \$50 co-payment per trip. Not covered: Inter-hospital transportation except for inter-hospital transfers relating to an emergency or new illness where approved on a case by case basis by HIF. Transportation from a hospital to your home, nursing home or other hospital. Transportation for ongoing medical treatment. Off road, sea or air ambulance (plane, helicopter or boat).

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hif.com.au/ambulance>

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