

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Medibank Bronze Plus Support

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### Monthly Premium

**\$146.75 #**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

**Covers only one person  
Available in Tasmania**

# 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 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)	✓ Palliative care
✓ Blood	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Skin
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Lung and chest	✗ Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Male reproductive system	✗ Rehabilitation
✓ Digestive system	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Pain management	

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

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Joint replacements	
✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Pain management with device	

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/dynamic/agreementhospitals) 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 \$750 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$750 per person 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
- 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**

This cover has Accident Cover Boost, which means that any Excluded or Restricted Service will be treated as if it is an Included Service, where you require hospital treatment as a result of injuries sustained in an Accident that occurred after joining your cover. This cover also pays benefits towards the cost of a CPAP device. Please refer to your Medibank Member Guide for more information.

#### **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).

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