

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Bronze Protect Hospital Plus \$500 Excess

nib Health Funds Ltd.

<https://www.nib.com.au>

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Monthly Premium

**\$148.13<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person

Available in NSW & ACT

# 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 - 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

✓ Blood	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Pain management
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Skin
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Palliative care
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Lung and chest	R Rehabilitation
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Pain management with device	
✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)	

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 \$500 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

nib does not have a preferred-provider-network-arrangement, but operates an nib-MediGap scheme aiming to eliminate the 'gap' payments for specialist fees in hospital. When a specialist chooses to participate in MediGap, they agree not to charge an out-of-pocket expense for your procedure. We do this by building a network of specialists who may agree to receive a higher benefit from nib than they would ordinarily receive. In exchange they do not charge nib customers an out-of-pocket expense. Ask your specialist if they'll MediGap for you! Our Going to Hospital Pack provides more ways to reduce out-of-pockets, ask us for your copy.

[For further information about this policy see](#)

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/2786>

## Ambulance cover

In NSW & ACT this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

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

## Other features of this ambulance cover

All our health covers include unlimited emergency ambulance (1 day waiting period on all emergency ambulance). Emergency ambulance is when you need immediate transport by a State or Territory ambulance to get to a hospital or other facility for urgent medical treatment. No annual limits for emergency ambulance apply.

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