

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Apia Silver Essential Hospital Plus \$500 Excess

**Apia Health Insurance**  
<https://www.apia.com.au/health>  
 13 50 50  
 Underwritten by nib Health Funds Ltd.

**Monthly Premium**  
**\$400.28<sup>#</sup>**  
 (before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult)  
**Available in Queensland**  
**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, an age-based discount 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 30, 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	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Blood	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Pain management
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Pain management with device
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Palliative care
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Insulin pumps	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Rehabilitation
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Joint replacements	✓ Skin
✓ Digestive system	✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Lung and chest	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Male reproductive system	R Hospital psychiatric services

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Cataracts	✗ Pregnancy and birth	

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 on admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for dependants.

**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.

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

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/86>

**Ambulance cover**

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government for Queensland residents (<https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/>). This includes cover whilst interstate.

[Other features of this ambulance cover](#)

Emergency ambulance costs are covered by the state government for residents of Queensland.

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

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