

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Better Hospital (Silver+) \$500 excess

**Queensland Country Health Fund**  
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### Monthly Premium

**\$254.45<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person  
Available in Victoria

# 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>

### 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

✓ Assisted reproductive services	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Pain management
✓ Back, neck and spine	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management with device
✓ Blood	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Palliative care
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ Pregnancy and birth
✓ Cataracts	✓ Insulin pumps	✓ Rehabilitation
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Skin
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint replacements	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✓ Lung and chest	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	

## This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ 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](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 \$500 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person and \$500 per policy 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
- 12 months for pregnancy and birth (obstetrics)
- 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**

No excess applies for Dependent Children up to and including 21 years

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.queenslandcountry.health/siteassets/product-factsheet-download/better.pdf>

#### **Ambulance cover**

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** with a waiting period of 1 day, limited to 1 services per year.

**Call-out fees:** will not be paid.

#### **Other features of this ambulance cover**

This product provides Australia wide cover for one emergency ambulance transport service or on-the-spot emergency treatment per person per Membership Year Australia wide. Other conditions apply – for more information please visit <https://www.queenslandcountry.health/cover-options/ambulance-cover/>.

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