

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Silver+ Hospital \$500 excess

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**Monthly Premium  
\$609.92 #**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

**Covers two adults & dependants, including non-student dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)**

**Available in Tasmania**

**Closed to new members**

# 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.

This policy covers children, students up to and including the age of 31 and non-students up to and including the age of 31, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child, student or non-student in these age ranges.

Membership of this insurer is restricted to current or former union members and their families.

### 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.

#### X 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	✓ Weight loss surgery
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	

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 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
- 9 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**

Value-added services: home care after hospital, chronic disease management programs, hospital substitute programs (conditions apply). An excess is applied once per adult per calendar year. The hospital excess is waived for dependants. Reducing your excess is considered to be upgrading your membership. We will charge your previous excess within the first two months of the upgrade, including for adults who are upgrading their level of cover by joining/re-joining as a dependant on a family membership.

#### **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**

Tasmanian residents are covered under the State scheme within Tasmania & all States & Territories except SA & Qld. Tasmanian residents who have COMBINED HOSPITAL AND EXTRAS COVER are entitled to full cover for emergency road ambulance services required whilst travelling in Qld or SA only. No annual limit will apply to emergency road ambulance services. This benefit is not available for stand-alone extras cover. Benefits may be payable for state-owned air ambulance transportation services where charges are not payable under the State scheme (\$6,000 per person per annum limit applies).

For further information about this policy see

<https://tuh.com.au/information/glossary/ambulance>

#### **Disclaimer**

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