

## Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

### Basic Plus Starter Hospital \$500 Excess and Healthy Choice Extras

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The Hospitals  
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**Monthly Premium**  
**\$312.38<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 Victoria  
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 and other dependants up to and including the age of 21, 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 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

✓ Dental surgery	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Male reproductive system	R Palliative care
✓ Gynaecology	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	R Rehabilitation

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

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Pain management
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Digestive system	✗ Pain management with device
✗ Blood	✗ Ear, nose and throat	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Bone, joint and muscle	✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✗ Brain and nervous system	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Skin
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✗ Kidney and bladder	✗ 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) 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 and \$1000 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 for dependents under the age of 22.

## General Treatment Cover

This health insurer does not operate a preferred provider scheme.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for items marked with an asterisk \*: 100% back on a range of no-gap services through our More for program, and no-gap network providers, subject to your cover, waiting periods and annual limits. Find out more: <https://www.rthealth.com.au/health-services/find-a-dental-clinic> and <https://www.rthealth.com.au/health-services/find-an-optical-provider>.

Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$500 per person (combined limit for general dental, major dental & endodontic)	Periodic oral examination - 60% of charge Scale & clean - 60% of charge Fluoride treatment - 60% of charge
Major dental	12		Surgical tooth extraction - 60% of charge Full crown veneered - 60% of charge
Endodontic	12		Filling of one root canal - 60% of charge
Optical*	2	\$225 per person	Single vision lenses & frames - \$225.00 Multi-focal lenses & frames - \$225.00
Non PBS pharmaceuticals	2	\$400 per person up to \$800 per policy	Per eligible prescription - \$50.00
Physiotherapy	2	\$400 per person (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, podiatry, osteopathy & other services)	Initial visit - \$42.00 Subsequent visit - \$36.00
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - \$40.00 Subsequent visit - \$31.00
Podiatry	2		Initial visit - \$37.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00

Acupuncture	2	\$200 per person (combined limit for acupuncture & remedial massage - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )	Initial visit - \$32.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Remedial massage	2		Initial visit - \$32.00 Subsequent visit - \$32.00
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	2	\$300 per person up to \$200 per service up to \$600 per policy <b>(Sub-limits apply)</b>	Health management - 70% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$44.00 Subsequent visit - \$33.00

RT Health members pay no gap on a range of popular dental and optical services through HCF Dental or Optical Centres and the More for provider network. Annual and service limits apply.

### This policy **X** does not include General treatment (Extras) cover for

<b>X</b> Blood glucose monitors	<b>X</b> Orthodontic	<b>X</b> Other treatments - check with your insurer
<b>X</b> Hearing aids	<b>X</b> Psychology	

### Other features of this general treatment cover

Benefits available for Myotherapy. Health management / Healthy lifestyle includes approved weight loss, stress management and quit smoking programs, MRI Scans not claimable through Medicare & skin tests. Benefits for Tai Chi, Yoga and Pilates are payable at 100% of the cost, subject to applicable sub-limits and conditions. Annual limits, sub-limits and membership limits apply. Contact the fund for further details.

## Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** with a waiting period of 1 day, limited to \$5,000 per person per year.

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

### Other features of this ambulance cover

Up to \$5,000 per person per year for emergency ambulance attendance or transportation in the case of accident or illness. Cover applies anywhere in Australia. You can also purchase additional ambulance cover through a state government ambulance service.

### Disclaimer

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