

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

Basic Plus Starter Hospital \$500 Excess

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The Hospitals
Contribution Fund**
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Monthly Premium
\$240.34[#]
(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants (3
or more people, only 2 of whom
are adults)
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 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 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.

Ambulance cover

In NSW & ACT this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with no waiting period.

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

Other features of this ambulance cover

Unlimited cover for emergency ambulance attendance and transportation, and medically necessary, non-emergency ambulance transportation. The service must be provided by a state government operated, authorised, or approved ambulance scheme. Cover applies anywhere in Australia.

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