

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Hospital Basic + 500 Level 1

#### St Lukes

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$238.20<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person  
 Available in Victoria  
 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 or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

### Hospital cover

This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

This policy does not provide accident cover or benefits for travel and 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

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

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)

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](http://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 \$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](#)

Ambulance Levy included for NSW and ACT residents. Ambulance services in Tasmania provided free by State Government to Tasmanian residents.

**Ambulance cover**

Pensioner Concession Card and Healthcare Card holders are entitled to free clinically necessary ambulance transport. If you are not eligible for a concession and want to be covered, you can purchase insurance from a private health insurer or take out a subscription with the state ambulance service (<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/membership>).

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

<https://www.stlukes.com.au/forms-brochures?tag=Information+sheet>

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