

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

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Monthly Premium
\$102.50[#]
(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person
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.

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>

**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

 Hospital psychiatric services	 Palliative care	 Rehabilitation
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This policy  does not include cover for

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

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 of \$750 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$750 per person and \$750 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
- 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](#)

This cover may assist in reducing or avoiding the payment of the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

Ambulance cover

In NSW & ACT this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

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

[Other features of this ambulance cover](#)

Cover for unlimited air, land and sea emergency ambulance trips and treatment by paramedics in Australia for services provided by recognised Ambulance Service Providers. Benefits are not payable when covered by another third party or other funding arrangement, such as a State government scheme. See fund rules for more information.

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

<https://www.hcf.com.au/faqs/faqs-cover#what-is-ambulance-cover>

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