# **Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy**

# Prime Choice Gold \$500 Excess

## **Doctors' Health Fund**

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# Monthly Premium \$585.27#

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants, including persons with a disability\* (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult)

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, an age-based discount 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.

\* Participants in the National Disability Insurance Scheme(NDIS) are considered persons with a disability. Insurers may have a broader definition of persons with a disability. Check with the insurer for details.

Membership of this insurer is restricted to Medical and allied health professionals, their families, medical students and AMA employees.

# 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 <a href="https://privatehealth.gov.au/categories">https://privatehealth.gov.au/categories</a>

#### **Restricted**

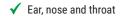
Restricted categories partially cover your hospital costs as a private patient in a public hospital. You may incur significant expenses in a private room or private hospital.

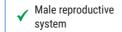
### X Not Covered

These categories are not covered by this policy.

## This policy **✓ includes** cover for

✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management
✓ Gynaecology	✓ Pain management with device
✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Palliative care
✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Hospital psychiatric services	Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ Pregnancy and birth
✓ Insulin pumps	✓ Rehabilitation
✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Skin
✓ Joint replacements	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Lung and chest	✓ Weight loss surgery
	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy  ✓ Gynaecology  ✓ Heart and vascular system  ✓ Hernia and appendix  ✓ Hospital psychiatric services  ✓ Implantation of hearing devices  ✓ Insulin pumps  ✓ Joint reconstructions  ✓ Joint replacements  ✓ Kidney and bladder





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 – <a href="https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals">https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals</a>.

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

This cover is categorised as Gold as it includes cover for the full range of inpatient services eligible for Medicare benefits, meaning there are no exclusions and restrictions. Prime Choice Gold is ideal for families who are looking for comprehensive hospital cover.

For further information about this policy see

https://www.doctorshealthfund.com.au/hospital-cover-prime-choice

## **Ambulance cover**

In NSW & ACT this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

Non-emergency: Unlimited transport with a waiting period of 1 day, or 1 day for pre-existing conditions.

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

#### Other features of this ambulance cover

National cover for emergency and medically necessary ambulance transportation costs except where there is an entitlement to Benefits under a State Government ambulance transport scheme or any other source.

For further information about this policy see

https://www.doctorshealthfund.com.au/hospital-cover-prime-choice

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