

Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

HealthSmart \$500 Excess - Silver Plus

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Monthly Premium
\$310.55[#]
 (before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person
 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, an age-based discount or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

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**

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

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

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Pregnancy and birth	✗ Weight loss surgery
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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 \$500 per 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
- 2 months for all other treatments

[Hospital Accommodation](#)

For accommodation we pay up to \$50 per night to a limit of \$150 per person per trip. Benefits are payable per return trip. Eligibility criteria apply. Contact Bupa for more information.

[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](#)

Hospital cover for Singles or Couples not planning a family. For more details on the product contact Bupa.

[General Treatment Cover](#)

We have agreements with a network of dental practitioners, chiros, physios & podiatrists across Australia called Members First providers. By using them, in most cases you'll receive up to 70% back, up to your yearly limits. See <http://www.bupa.com.au/find-a-provider>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

*Note, for items marked with an asterisk *: Podiatry does not include Orthotics. Where applicable, benefits may be payable under Health Aids & Appliances. Dentures payable once every 3 years. Periodic oral examination (O12), Scale & Clean (114), Fluoride treatment (121) payable once every 6 months. Claims for preventative treatment (O12,121,114) do not reduce yearly limit. Pharmacy benefit paid after current PBS patient contribution deducted.*

Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$300 per policy (no limit on preventative dental)	Periodic oral examination - \$22.00 Scale & clean - \$53.50 Fluoride treatment - \$16.00 Surgical tooth extraction - \$83.35
Major dental*	12	\$800 per policy (combined limit for major dental & endodontic)	Full crown veneered - \$576.00
Endodontic	12		Filling of one root canal - \$96.00
Optical	2	\$180 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - \$180.00
Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$225 per policy	Per eligible prescription - 100% of charge
Physiotherapy	2	\$200 per service up to \$350 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, podiatry, psychology, ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, occupational therapy, osteopathy & other services - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$36.00 Subsequent visit - \$29.00
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - \$34.00 Subsequent visit - \$24.00
Podiatry*	2		Initial visit - \$32.00 Subsequent visit - \$26.00
Psychology	2		Initial visit - \$80.50 Subsequent visit - \$71.50

Acupuncture	2	\$150 per service up to \$450 per policy (combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage, chinese medicine, exercise physiology & other services - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$32.35 Subsequent visit - \$26.25
Remedial massage	2		Initial visit - \$29.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Blood glucose monitors*	12	\$750 per policy (combined limit for blood glucose monitors & other services)	Per monitor - \$120.10
Ante-natal/Post-natal classes	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$28.00 Subsequent visit - \$28.00
Chinese medicine	2	Combined limit - see Acupuncture	Initial visit - \$22.50 Subsequent visit - \$22.50
Dietetics/dietary advice	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$48.00 Subsequent visit - \$26.00
Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see Acupuncture	Initial visit - \$31.50 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	6	\$100 per policy	Health management - 50% of charge
Occupational therapy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$90.00 Subsequent visit - \$69.50
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$45.00 Subsequent visit - \$38.50

Online Doctors Appointments, 100% of charge up to the yearly service limit of 3 per person, benefits payable for Blua Online Doctor Appointments only, benefits are not payable for services included in the Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS), refer to blua.bupa.com.au for more details. Ante/Post-natal consultations and courses including lactation consultations, with a Bupa recognised provider in private practice. Mental health includes Psychology, Digital Mental Health, Social Work (psychological therapies), and Counselling (including Indigenous Counselling). Sub-limits may apply. Blood glucose monitors, and other health aids, are payable under the Health Appliances category up to \$750 per year. Sub-limits and restrictions apply. Blood glucose monitors are payable once per year. To find out about other health appliances included and relevant sub-limits and restrictions, please contact us.

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

X Hearing aids	X Orthodontic	X Other treatments - check with your insurer
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Other features of this general treatment cover

When requiring urgent hospital treatment as the result of an accident, the Accident Benefit can boost extras limits (subject to eligibility criteria).

Ambulance cover

In Victoria 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

You are covered for the uncapped costs associated with emergency ambulance transport services (via air or road) including on-the-spot emergency attendances where the service is provided by a Bupa recognised ambulance service. The following ambulance services are recognised by Bupa: ACT Ambulance Service, Ambulance Service of NSW, Ambulance Victoria, Queensland Ambulance Service, South Australia Ambulance Service, St John Ambulance NT, St John Ambulance WA, and Ambulance Tasmania. If you are eligible to claim from another source, a benefit won't be paid by Bupa.

For further information about this policy see

<http://www.bupa.com.au/health-insurance/cover/ambulance>

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