

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

**BASIC Hospital Cover (Couple)**

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**02 4990 1385**  
Underwritten by CDH Benefits Fund

**Monthly Premium**  
**\$289.02<sup>#</sup>**  
(before any rebate, loading or discount)


**Covers 2 adults (and no-one else)**  
**Available in Victoria**

<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 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>







































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

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](https://privatehealth.gov.au) for which hospitals have arrangements with your insurer – <https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals>.

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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:** No excess

**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

NSW/ACT residents -Ambulance coverage is included Australia wide, residents of all other States please contact the fund for details. NOTE: This Hospital cover provides 100% cover for Hospital accommodation in a Public Hospital (shared or private room), if in a Private Hospital significant Out-of-Pocket may be incurred. FURTHER: A Gap Cover Scheme minimising Out-of-Pocket expenses for Doctors services is included in this product.\*\*\* Accident cover is allowed provided you are admitted to hospital (1 day waiting period).

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hunterhi.com.au/products/>

### 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.hunterhi.com.au/ambulance-cover/>

### Disclaimer

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