

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

GMHBA Bronze Essential Hospital

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Monthly Premium

\$149.55[#]

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person
 Available in Tasmania
 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 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

✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Skin
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Digestive system	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Palliative care
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Male reproductive system	R Rehabilitation

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✗ Blood	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Dental surgery	✗ Lung and chest	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Pain management with device	

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 on admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$750 per person and \$750 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for day surgery.

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

Excess waiver on day stays only applies to Private Hospital. Can only be combined with limited Ancillary products.

Ambulance cover

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government for residents of Tasmania. This may include cover whilst interstate, except for South Australia and Queensland where no cover applies. In other states please check with Ambulance Tasmania - https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees_and_accounts.

Other features of this ambulance cover

Tasmanian residents are covered by a State based scheme. Please contact Ambulance Tasmania for more details regarding coverage.

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