

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

GMHBA Basic Plus Starter Hospital

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Monthly Premium

\$230.40[#]

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)

Available in Victoria

[#] 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 and other dependants up to and including the age of 20, students up to and including the age of 24, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child or other dependant or student in these age ranges.

Hospital cover

This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.

This policy provides accident cover - check with your insurer for details.

This policy does not provide benefits for travel or 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

✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Palliative care
✓ Gynaecology	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets	R Rehabilitation
✓ Hernia and appendix	R Hospital psychiatric services	

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

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

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 \$1500 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
- 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 product includes Accident Protection. Please refer to GMHBA's Important Information Guide for further information <https://www.gmhba.com.au/globalassets/site-wide/GMHBA-important-information-guide.pdf>

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](#)

Benefits for emergency transportations are available on hospital and selected eligible extras covers. To avoid unexpected out of pockets, we strongly recommend taking out a subscription to be covered Australia wide, regardless of your health insurance. If you have eligible extras cover, provide us with the subscription receipt to receive a benefit up to 100% of the subscription cost.

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