

Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

Basic Hospital Plus \$500/\$1000 Excess & Gap Saver \$400

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Monthly Premium
\$133.87[#]
(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult)
Available in Northern Territory
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 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>

 **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	 Palliative care
 Gynaecology	 Tonsils, adenoids and grommets	 Rehabilitation
 Hernia and appendix	 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 of \$500 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person and \$500 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for dependants.

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

Basic Hospital Plus provides private room coverage (subject to availability) for agreed services at an HBF Member Plus Hospital and there is no excess payable for any dependent children on a family policy. Top up your benefits with GapSaver and you will have less out of pocket expense when it comes to making a claim.

Ambulance cover

In Northern Territory this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 7 days.

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

Other features of this ambulance cover

Emergency ambulance provides full cover for emergency treatment and urgent ambulance transport (by road) within Australia by a State Government ambulance provider or an HBF approved ambulance provider. Services not covered include air ambulance services, transport between a public hospital to your home and transport not provided in an ambulance.

[For further information about this policy see](#)

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

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