

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Essential Silver Hospital \$500/\$1000 Excess & Ambulance Care

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$312.21<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult)

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.

This policy covers children and other dependants up to and including the age of 20, students up to and including the age of 30, 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

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

### This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ 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](https://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

Essential Silver Hospital provides private room coverage (subject to availability) for agreed services at an HBF Member Plus Hospital and there is no excess payable for any dependant children on a family policy. Ambulance Care covers you for the times when you need non-urgent ambulance.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.hbf.com.au/>

### Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited with a waiting period of 7 days.

**Non-emergency:** Unlimited transport with a waiting period of 30 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. Non-emergency ambulance services include transport from home to the hospital and transfers between hospitals. 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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