

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### HCF HOSPITAL STANDARD SILVER PLUS

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$400.84 #**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

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

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 or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

This policy covers children, students up to and including the age of 30 and non-students up to and including the age of 30, as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child, student or non-student in these age ranges.

### 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>

#### 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

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| ✓ 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

|                                       |                               |                       |
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| ✗ 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 \$1000 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for accidents or 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](#)

Affordable hospital cover for some common treatments. No excess for accident related treatment and dependants under 25. Includes involuntary unemployment assistance accident safeguard, travel and accommodation benefits for hospital admission and cover for unlimited emergency ambulance trips. See fund rules for more information. Access to over 100 exclusive offers through HCF Thank You program. For more information visit: [www.hcf.com.au/thankyou](http://www.hcf.com.au/thankyou).

**Ambulance cover**

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

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

[Other features of this ambulance cover](#)

If you are a resident of VIC and you don't have an ambulance subscription with your state ambulance service and aren't offered cover under another arrangement, you have unlimited emergency ambulance services provided by state Ambulance Service Providers.

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

<https://www.hcf.com.au/faqs/faqs-cover#what-is-ambulance-cover>

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