

Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

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Monthly Premium
\$189.99[#]
(before any rebate, loading or discount)


Covers only one person
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.


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>







**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

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

This policy  does not include cover for

 Weight loss surgery

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 \$250 per person and \$250 per policy per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for accidents.

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

Comprehensive hospital cover packaged with extras. No excess for accident related treatment and dependants under 25. Includes 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.

General Treatment Cover

Our nationwide network of No-Gap participating providers gives you access to comprehensive extras cover at an affordable price. Find out more See <https://www.hcf.com.au/locations/find-a-participating-provider>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for items marked with an asterisk *: Includes 100% back on 2 dental check-ups, and 100% back on an initial physio, chiro, osteo and podiatry consult, at participating providers and subject to annual limits.			
Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$400 per policy (Sub-limits apply)	Periodic oral examination - \$30.00 Scale & clean - \$57.00 Fluoride treatment - \$27.00
Major dental	12	No annual limit	Surgical tooth extraction - \$156.00
Optical	2	\$180 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - 100% of charge Multi-focal lenses & frames - 100% of charge
Physiotherapy*	2	\$500 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, dietetics/dietary advice, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy & speech therapy - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Chiropractic*	2	\$330 per policy (combined limit for chiropractic & osteopathy - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$22.00
Podiatry*	2	\$150 per policy (Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$25.00 Subsequent visit - \$20.00
Acupuncture	2	\$250 per policy (combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage & chinese medicine - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$20.00

Remedial massage	2		Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$20.00
Chinese medicine	2		Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$20.00
Dietetics/dietary advice	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Eye therapy (orthoptics)	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$20.00
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	2	\$100 per policy	Health management - \$100.00
Occupational therapy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$40.00 Subsequent visit - \$28.00
Osteopathy*	2	Combined limit - see Chiropractic	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$28.00
Speech therapy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$40.00 Subsequent visit - \$29.00
Vaccinations	2	\$100 per policy	Per service - \$50.00
\$400 combined limit per person per year (\$800 per policy) for General dental includes Extractions, Basic Restoration and other restoration services and some general and some miscellaneous services. Vaccinations covers travel vaccines on HCFs approved pharmacy list only. Lower benefits apply for some services after the 15th visit. HCF-approved Online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy courses with a separate annual limit per person/ per policy.			

This policy **✗ does not include** General treatment (Extras) cover for

✗ Blood glucose monitors	✗ Non PBS pharmaceuticals	✗ Other treatments - check with your insurer
✗ Endodontic	✗ Orthodontic	
✗ Hearing aids	✗ Psychology	

Other features of this general treatment cover

Health Dollars Loyalty Rewards accrue for 4 years up to a max of \$100 per person /\$200 per family policy, per year. These can be used to reduce hospital excess or top up current extras benefits

Ambulance cover

In Northern Territory 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 NT 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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