

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Bronze Plus Hospital \$750/\$1500 excess

#### HCI

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$268.43<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants, including persons with a disability\* (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.

\* Participants in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) are considered persons with a disability. Insurers may have a broader definition of persons with a disability. Check with the insurer for details.

### 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

✓ Blood	✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Pain management
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Palliative care
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Skin
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	R Rehabilitation

### This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Lung and chest	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ 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 on admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$750 per person and \$1500 per policy per year.

**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

Plastic surgery which is medically necessary and related to the treatment of a skin-related condition is covered under the "Skin" clinical category. The excess does not apply to any dependants under the age of 18.

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

<https://hcilt.com.au/hospital-cover>

### Ambulance cover

Pensioner Concession Card and Healthcare Card holders are entitled to free clinically necessary ambulance transport. If you are not eligible for a concession and want to be covered, you can purchase insurance from a private health insurer or take out a subscription with the state ambulance service (<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/membership>).

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

<https://hcilt.com.au/hospital-cover>

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