

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Mid Hospital \$500 (Basic Plus)

#### Peoplecare Health Insurance

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[info@peoplecare.com.au](mailto:info@peoplecare.com.au)  
 1800 808 690

#### Monthly Premium

**\$485.28<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants, including non-student dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)

Available in Tasmania  
 Closed to new members

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

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)	✗ Weight loss surgery
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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 \$500 per person and \$1000 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
- 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](#)

No waiting period applies for hospital treatment resulting from an accident.

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

<https://www.peoplecare.com.au/siteassets/documents/CD/oms/mid-hospital-basic-plus---500-excess.pdf>

**Ambulance cover**

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government for residents of Tasmania. This may include cover whilst interstate, except for South Australia and Queensland where no cover applies. In other states please check with Ambulance Tasmania - [https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees\\_and\\_accounts](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees_and_accounts).

[Other features of this ambulance cover](#)

Tasmanian residents don't need to worry about ambulance travel in their state, as it's free. This cover will include Ambulance transport whilst on the mainland for land, sea & air.

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

<https://www.peoplecare.com.au/health-insurance/hospital-cover/ambulance>

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