

## Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

### Premium Hospital \$250 (Gold) & Premium Extras

#### Peoplecare Health Insurance

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$800.10<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants, including persons with a disability\* (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)

Available in Victoria  
 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 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.

\* 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 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

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

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 \$250 per person and \$500 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/premium-hospital-gold---250-500-excess--premium-extras.pdf>

## General Treatment Cover

By using Peoplecare's 'preferred providers' you may have lower out of pocket costs on Dental and Optical treatments and have access to more 'no gap' treatments. A list of 'preferred providers' is available from Peoplecare. See <https://peoplecare.com.au/Members/Providers/Other-health-providers>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

| Treatment               | Waiting period (months) | Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)  | Examples of maximum benefits  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| General dental          | 2                       | \$1,500 per person  | Periodic oral examination - 80% of charge<br>Scale & clean - 80% of charge<br>Fluoride treatment - 80% of charge<br>Surgical tooth extraction - 80% of charge |
| Major dental            | 12                      | \$1,500 per person<br>(combined limit for major dental & endodontic)  | Full crown veneered - 80% of charge   |
| Endodontic              | 12                      |   | Filling of one root canal - 80% of charge   |
| Orthodontic             | 12                      | \$1,000 per person<br>\$3,000 lifetime limit  | Braces for upper & lower teeth, including removal plus fitting of retainer - 80% of charge  |
| Optical                 | 6                       | \$300 per person  | Single vision lenses & frames - \$300.00<br>Multi-focal lenses & frames - \$300.00  |
| Non PBS pharmaceuticals | 2                       | \$500 per person up to \$1,000 per policy<br>(combined limit for non pbs pharmaceuticals & vaccinations - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )                                   | Per eligible prescription - \$80.00   |
| Physiotherapy           | 2                       | \$600 per person up to \$1,200 per policy<br>(combined limit for physiotherapy, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy & other services) | Initial visit - \$59.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$59.00   |

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| Chiropractic                          | 2  | \$600 per person up to \$1,200 per policy<br>(combined limit for chiropractic & osteopathy)  | Initial visit - \$55.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$55.00             |
| Podiatry                              | 2  | \$500 per person up to \$1,000 per policy  | Initial visit - \$50.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$40.00             |
| Psychology                            | 2  | \$500 per person up to \$1,000 per policy  | Initial visit - \$110.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$90.00            |
| Acupuncture                           | 2  | \$400 per person up to \$800 per policy<br>(combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage,<br>chinese medicine & dietetics/dietary advice)  | Initial visit - \$50.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$50.00             |
| Remedial massage                      | 2  |  | Initial visit - \$50.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$50.00             |
| Hearing aids                          | 24 | \$1,500 per person<br>1 appliance(s) every 5 years   | Hearing aid - 80% of charge                                       |
| Blood glucose monitors                | 2  | \$700 per person up to \$1,400 per policy<br>1 appliance(s) every 3 years<br>(combined limit for blood glucose monitors, ante-<br>natal/post-natal classes, home nursing, orthotics<br>(podiatric orthoses) & other services - <b>Sub-limits<br/>apply</b> ) | Per monitor - 80% of charge                                       |
| Ante-natal/Post-natal classes         | 2  |  | Initial visit - 80% of charge<br>Subsequent visit - 80% of charge |
| Chinese medicine                      | 2  | Combined limit - see Acupuncture   | Initial visit - \$50.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$50.00             |
| Dietetics/dietary advice              | 2  | Combined limit - see Acupuncture   | Initial visit - \$50.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$50.00             |
| Exercise physiology                   | 2  | Combined limit - see Physiotherapy   | Initial visit - 80% of charge<br>Subsequent visit - 80% of charge |
| Eye therapy (orthoptics)              | 2  | Combined limit - see Physiotherapy   | Initial visit - \$59.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$49.00             |
| Health management / Healthy lifestyle | 6  | \$250 per person up to \$500 per policy  | Health management - 80% of charge                                 |
| Home nursing                          | 2  | Combined limit - see Blood glucose monitors  | Initial visit - 80% of charge<br>Subsequent visit - 80% of charge |
| Occupational therapy                  | 2  | Combined limit - see Physiotherapy   | Initial visit - \$59.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$49.00             |
| Orthotics (podiatric orthoses)        | 2  | Combined limit - see Blood glucose monitors  | Orthotics supply & fit - \$200.00                                 |
| Osteopathy                            | 2  | Combined limit - see Chiropractic  | Initial visit - \$55.00<br>Subsequent visit - \$55.00             |
| Speech therapy                        | 2  | \$500 per person up to \$1,000 per policy  | Initial visit - 80% of charge<br>Subsequent visit - 80% of charge |
| Vaccinations                          | 2  | Combined limit - see Non PBS<br>pharmaceuticals  | Per service - \$80.00   |

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

**X** Other treatments - check with your insurer

Other features of this general treatment cover

Orthotics limited to 1 appliance every 2 financial years.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.peoplecare.com.au/siteassets/documents/cd/oms/premium-hospital-gold---250-500-excess--premium-extras.pdf>

## Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

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

**Non-emergency:** Unlimited transport 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](#)

Unlimited Ambulance covers you Australia wide for land, sea and air transport.

For further information about this policy see

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

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