

## Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

### Mid Hospital \$500 (Basic Plus) & Flex Essentials Extras

#### Peoplecare Health Insurance

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 1800 808 690

#### Monthly Premium

**\$235.70<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person  
 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.

### 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](http://privatehealth.gov.au) for

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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 \$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/mid-hospital-basic-plus---500-excess-flex-essentials-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	\$800 per policy (combined limit for general dental, physiotherapy, chiropractic, acupuncture, remedial massage, chinese medicine, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology & osteopathy - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )	Periodic oral examination - 60% of charge Scale & clean - 60% of charge Fluoride treatment - 60% of charge Surgical tooth extraction - 60% of charge
Optical	6	\$200 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - \$200.00 Multi-focal lenses & frames - \$200.00
Physiotherapy	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Chiropractic	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Acupuncture	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Remedial massage	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Chinese medicine	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Dietetics/dietary advice	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge

Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see General dental	Initial visit - 60% of charge Subsequent visit - 60% of charge

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

<b>X</b> Blood glucose monitors	<b>X</b> Major dental	<b>X</b> Podiatry
<b>X</b> Endodontic	<b>X</b> Non PBS pharmaceuticals	<b>X</b> Psychology
<b>X</b> Hearing aids	<b>X</b> Orthodontic	<b>X</b> Other treatments - check with your insurer

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## 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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