

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Basic Reciprocal Exemption

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### Monthly Premium

**\$204.30<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

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

Available in All States

<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 who qualify as a child or other dependant or student in these age ranges.

Available to employees of a company that has an agreement with Medibank

## 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**

R Hospital psychiatric services

R Palliative care

R Rehabilitation

This policy **✗ does not include cover for**

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Ear, nose and throat	✗ Male reproductive system
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Eye (not cataracts)	✗ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✗ Blood	✗ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✗ Pain management
✗ Bone, joint and muscle	✗ Gynaecology	✗ Pain management with device
✗ Brain and nervous system	✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✗ Hernia and appendix	✗ 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	✗ Skin
✗ Dental surgery	✗ Joint reconstructions	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Kidney and bladder	✗ Weight loss surgery

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 of \$500 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$500 per person per year.

Excess payments do not apply to hospital admissions for dependants.

**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](#)

Provides minimum benefits for the cost of a shared room in a public hospital for Hospital psychiatric services, Rehabilitation and Palliative care only. This cover may assist in reducing or avoiding the payment of the Medicare Levy Surcharge, please check with your taxation adviser.

**Ambulance cover**

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government in Tasmania ([https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees\\_and\\_accounts](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/ambulance/fees_and_accounts)) and Queensland (<https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/>). In other states concession card holders may have free cover and there are subscription services in several states ([https://privatehealth.gov.au/health\\_insurance/what\\_is\\_covered/ambulance.htm](https://privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/what_is_covered/ambulance.htm)).

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