

## Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

### Essentials Plus Pregnancy - Basic Plus \$500 Excess

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Monthly Premium

**\$347.66<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person

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

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Pain management with device
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ 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 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.

For further information about this policy see

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/6>

## General Treatment Cover

By using our FirstChoice providers, you may have lower out-of-pocket costs on many allied health services. A list of "preferred providers" is available from the health insurer. See <https://www.nib.com.au/find-a-provider>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for items marked with an asterisk *: Benefit paid after current PBS patient contribution deducted			
Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental	2	\$500 per policy	Periodic oral examination - 65% of charge Scale & clean - 65% of charge Fluoride treatment - 65% of charge
Major dental	12	\$600 per policy (combined limit for major dental & endodontic)	Surgical tooth extraction - 65% of charge Full crown veneered - 65% of charge
Endodontic	12		Filling of one root canal - 65% of charge
Orthodontic	12	\$300 per policy \$1,500 lifetime limit	Braces for upper & lower teeth, including removal plus fitting of retainer - 65% of charge
Optical	6	\$250 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - 65% of charge Multi-focal lenses & frames - 65% of charge
Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$300 per policy	Per eligible prescription - 65% of charge
Physiotherapy	2	\$350 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, exercise physiology, osteopathy & other services)	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Podiatry	2	\$300 per policy (combined limit for podiatry, acupuncture, remedial massage, chinese medicine, dietetics/dietary advice, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), speech therapy & other services - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Psychology	2	\$200 per policy	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Acupuncture	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge

Remedial massage	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Ante-natal/Post-natal classes	2	\$100 per policy	Initial visit - 100% of charge Subsequent visit - 100% of charge
Chinese medicine	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Dietetics/dietary advice	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	2	\$150 per policy	Health management - 65% of charge
Orthotics (podiatric orthoses)	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Orthotics supply & fit - 65% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
Speech therapy	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 65% of charge Subsequent visit - 65% of charge
<p>Myotherapy: combined limit of \$300 with acupuncture, Chinese herbalism, dietary advice, orthotics, podiatry, remedial massage (\$150 sub-limit) and speech pathology. Healthier Lifestyle includes nib approved weight management, quit smoking and health management programs (gym, personal trainer). Psychology has a sublimit of \$150 for Digital Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). Non-PBS pharmaceuticals have a sub limit of \$150 for Weight Management Medication.</p> <p>----- Save on the everyday and more: get access to a range of exciting rewards and discounts on things like groceries, petrol, entertainment, health, wellbeing and more! nib Rewards is our way of helping you live a fun, healthy and rewarding life.</p>			

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

<b>X</b> Blood glucose monitors	<b>X</b> Hearing aids	<b>X</b> Other treatments - check with your insurer
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#### Other features of this general treatment cover

For those who were wanting more cover for things like dental and optical, and were wanting to have kids in the future. Of course, you can see your choice of provider, but by choosing a FirstChoice provider, you may have less to pay towards the cost of your treatment. We've created the FirstChoice network to help you access quality healthcare and a better deal for you and your family. We've locked in lower costs with our FirstChoice providers, so you can enjoy competitive treatment fees when you visit the dentist or a discount the next time you claim for glasses.

For further information about this policy see

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#### 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

Emergency ambulance costs are covered by the state government for residents of Tasmania.

For further information about this policy see

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#### Disclaimer

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