

# Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

## Top Cover - Gold \$500 Excess

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**Monthly Premium**

**\$1,237.93<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 Queensland  
Closed to new members

# 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.

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 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

✓ 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 of \$500 per admission. This is limited to a maximum of \$1000 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
- 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/10>

## 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	\$600 per person up to \$2,400 per policy	Periodic oral examination - 75% of charge Scale & clean - 75% of charge Fluoride treatment - 75% of charge
Major dental	12	\$1,200 per person up to \$4,800 per policy (combined limit for major dental & endodontic)	Surgical tooth extraction - 75% of charge Full crown veneered - 75% of charge
Endodontic	12		Filling of one root canal - 75% of charge
Orthodontic	12	\$500 per person up to \$2,000 per policy \$2,800 lifetime limit	Braces for upper & lower teeth, including removal plus fitting of retainer - 75% of charge
Optical	6	\$300 per person up to \$1,200 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - 75% of charge Multi-focal lenses & frames - 75% of charge
Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$500 per person up to \$2,000 per policy	Per eligible prescription - 75% of charge
Physiotherapy	2	\$550 per person up to \$2,200 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, exercise physiology & osteopathy)	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge

Podiatry	2	\$400 per person up to \$1,600 per policy (combined limit for podiatry, ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, eye therapy (orthoptics), home nursing, occupational therapy & speech therapy)	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Psychology	2	\$300 per person up to \$1,200 per policy	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Acupuncture	2	\$250 per person up to \$1,000 per policy (combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage, chinese medicine & other services - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Remedial massage	2		Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Hearing aids	36	\$800 per person up to \$3,200 per policy (combined limit for hearing aids, blood glucose monitors, orthotics (podiatric orthoses) & other services)	Hearing aid - 75% of charge
Blood glucose monitors	12		Per monitor - 75% of charge
Ante-natal/Post-natal classes	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 100% of charge Subsequent visit - 100% of charge
Chinese medicine	2	Combined limit - see Acupuncture	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Dietetics/dietary advice	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Eye therapy (orthoptics)	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	6	\$250 per person up to \$1,000 per policy	Health management - 75% of charge
Home nursing	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Occupational therapy	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Orthotics (podiatric orthoses)	2	Combined limit - see Hearing aids	Orthotics supply & fit - 75% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge
Speech therapy	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Initial visit - 75% of charge Subsequent visit - 75% of charge

Other Therapies (\$400) includes antenatal services, dietary advice, eye therapy, home nursing, occupational therapy, podiatry, postnatal services, and speech pathology. Hearing aids / Artificial aids / Orthotics (\$800) e.g. spacer, peak flow meter, nebuliser, blood glucose monitor, Irlen lens (service limits apply). Myotherapy: combined limit of \$250 with acupuncture, remedial massage and Chinese herbalism. Healthier Lifestyle includes nib approved weight management, quit smoking and health management programs (gym, personal trainer) and more (service limits apply). 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.

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

Service limits apply to hearing aids, blood glucose monitors and artificial aids. For those who wanted peace of mind by having the best cover. 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 <https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/10>

## Ambulance cover

Ambulance cover is provided by the State government for Queensland residents (<https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/>). This includes cover whilst interstate.

#### Other features of this ambulance cover

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

For further information about this policy see

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/10>

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