

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Apia Silver Essential Hospital Plus Nil Excess

**Apia Health Insurance**  
<https://www.apia.com.au/health>  
 13 50 50  
 Underwritten by nib Health Funds Ltd.

**Monthly Premium**  
**\$797.27<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 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, 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.
- X Not Covered**  
 These categories are not covered by this policy.

This policy **✓ includes cover for**

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

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

X Assisted reproductive services	X Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	X 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](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:** No excess

**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.

For further information about this policy see

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/86>

### Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited 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](#)

All our health covers include unlimited emergency ambulance (1 day waiting period on all emergency ambulance). Emergency ambulance is when you need immediate transport by a State or Territory ambulance to get to a hospital or other facility for urgent medical treatment. No annual limits for emergency ambulance apply.

For further information about this policy see

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### Disclaimer

The information contained in this Private Health Information Statement was provided by the insurer and is intended as general information. It may not take into account your particular circumstances. For information please contact the insurer.