

## Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

### Bronze Starter Hospital Plus \$500 Excess

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Monthly Premium

**\$421.16<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & 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 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.

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

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Pain management with device
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Cataracts	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Joint replacements	

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 and \$1000 per policy 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](#)

Our Going to Hospital Pack provides more ways to reduce out-of-pockets, ask us for your copy.

[For further information about this policy see](#)

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/114>

**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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