

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Apia Bronze Hospital Plus \$500 Excess

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

**Monthly Premium**  
**\$403.88<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 Tasmania**

<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.
- ✗ 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	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Skin
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✓ Joint reconstructions	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Kidney and bladder	R Palliative care
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Lung and chest	R Rehabilitation
✓ Digestive system	✓ Male reproductive system	
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	

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

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

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.

For further information about this policy see

<https://my.nib.com.au/product-collateral/194>

## 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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