

Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

Silver Plus Advantage 500 & Mid Extras

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Monthly Premium

\$637.66 #

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers one adult & dependants, including non-student dependants (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult)

Available in Victoria

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 24 and non-students up to and including the age of 24, 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 and benefits for travel or accommodation (outside of hospital) - check with your insurer for details.

✓ **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

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

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Sleep studies
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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 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 \$500 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

Phoenix Health Hospital Cover features include... *Access Gap – Where your Doctor agrees to participate in our Access Gap Program, you can eliminate or reduce your out-of-pocket costs that you may have otherwise incurred towards your hospital procedure. *Hospital Care Programs – supporting you beyond a hospitalisation, you have access to programs designed to support your health and wellbeing before and after a hospital admission. *Full Ambulance Cover – medically required emergency and non-emergency Ambulance treatment and transport is covered on all of our Hospital Covers, Australia-wide.

General Treatment Cover

This health insurer does not operate a preferred provider scheme.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

*Note, for items marked with an asterisk *: *100% benefit available on preventative dental services- includes items 012, 013, 111, 114, 115, 121, 161. Claimable once per appointment, up to twice per person per calendar year.*

Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$1,500 per person (combined limit for general dental, major dental, endodontic & orthodontic - Sub-limits apply)	Periodic oral examination - \$32.85 Scale & clean - \$62.10 Fluoride treatment - \$21.60
Major dental*	12		Surgical tooth extraction - \$144.00 Full crown veneered - \$787.00
Endodontic*	2		Filling of one root canal - \$153.00
Orthodontic*	12		Braces for upper & lower teeth, including removal plus fitting of retainer - 80% of charge
Optical	6	\$200 per person (combined limit for optical & other services)	Single vision lenses & frames - 80% of charge Multi-focal lenses & frames - 80% of charge

Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$250 per person (combined limit for non pbs pharmaceuticals & vaccinations)	Per eligible prescription - \$45.00
Physiotherapy	2	\$400 per person (combined limit for physiotherapy, remedial massage, exercise physiology & other services - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$45.00 Subsequent visit - \$33.30
Chiropractic	2	\$400 per person (combined limit for chiropractic, acupuncture, osteopathy & other services)	Initial visit - \$36.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Podiatry	2	\$200 per person (combined limit for podiatry & orthotics (podiatric orthoses))	Initial visit - \$39.60 Subsequent visit - \$30.60
Acupuncture	2	Combined limit - see Chiropractic	Initial visit - \$22.50 Subsequent visit - \$22.50
Remedial massage	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$25.00 Subsequent visit - \$22.50
Blood glucose monitors	2	\$150 per person (combined limit for blood glucose monitors & other services)	Per monitor - 80% of charge
Exercise physiology	2	Combined limit - see Physiotherapy	Initial visit - \$35.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Eye therapy (orthoptics)	2	\$300 per person (combined limit for eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy & speech therapy - Sub-limits apply)	Initial visit - \$40.50 Subsequent visit - \$39.60
Health management / Healthy lifestyle	2	\$100 per person (combined limit for health management / healthy lifestyle & other services)	Health management - 80% of charge
Occupational therapy	2	Combined limit - see Eye therapy (orthoptics)	Initial visit - \$54.00 Subsequent visit - \$36.00
Orthotics (podiatric orthoses)	2	Combined limit - see Podiatry	Orthotics supply & fit - 80% of charge
Osteopathy	2	Combined limit - see Chiropractic	Initial visit - \$36.00 Subsequent visit - \$27.00
Speech therapy	2	Combined limit - see Eye therapy (orthoptics)	Initial visit - \$76.50 Subsequent visit - \$40.50
Vaccinations	2	Combined limit - see Non PBS pharmaceuticals	Per service - \$45.00
**Overall Dental limit \$1500 with Sub Limits of \$1000 each on: Crowns & Bridges; Implants; Inlays, Onlays & Veneers. Lifetime Limit of \$1000 on Orthodontics			

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

X Hearing aids	X Psychology	X Other treatments - check with your insurer
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Ambulance cover

In Victoria this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

Non-emergency: Unlimited transport with a waiting period of 1 day, or 1 day for pre-existing conditions.

Call-out fees: will be paid for each attendance, including emergency treatment without transport to hospital.

For further information about this policy see

<https://phoenixhealthfund.com.au/covers-by-life-stage/>

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