Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

Silver+ Hospital Essentials $750 Excess

TUH, part of the Teachers Health Group https://tuh.com.au/ enquiries@tuh.com.au 1300 360 701	*Monthly Premium* *$332.22 #* (before any rebate, loading or discount)	Covers 2 adults (and no-one else) Available in Queensland

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.

Membership of this insurer is restricted to current or former union members and their families.

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

✓ Back, neck and spine	✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Pain management with device
✓ Blood	✓ Gynaecology	✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✓ Bone, joint and muscle	✓ Heart and vascular system	✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon – limited benefits)
✓ Brain and nervous system	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Rehabilitation
✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✓ Implantation of hearing devices	✓ 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	
✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✓ Pain management	

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

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	

✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Pregnancy and birth	

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 on admission. This is limited to a maximum of $750 per person per year.

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

Value-added services: home care after hospital, chronic disease management programs, hospital substitute programs (conditions apply). **Accident cover for included service categories only. An excess is applied once per adult per calendar year. The hospital excess is waived for dependants. Reducing your excess is considered to be upgrading your membership. We will charge your previous excess within the first two months of the upgrade, including for adults who are upgrading their level of cover by joining/re-joining as a dependant on a family membership.

For further information about this policy see

https://tuh.com.au/hospital/silver-plus-hospital-essentials

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

All permanent Queensland residents are covered under the State scheme delivered by Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS), including interstate travel, therefore no additional benefit is payable. Benefits may be payable for state-owned air ambulance services where charges are not payable by QAS ($6,000 per person per annum limit applies).

For further information about this policy see

https://tuh.com.au/information/glossary/ambulance

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