

# Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy

## Classic Hospital Silver Plus

### Health Partners

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### Monthly Premium

**\$381.07<sup>#</sup>**

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers two adults & dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults)

Available in Tasmania  
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 31, 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 does not provide accident cover or benefits for travel and 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	✓ 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	✓ Skin
✓ Dental surgery	✓ Joint reconstructions	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Digestive system	✓ Lung and chest	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Male reproductive system	R Rehabilitation

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ 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](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.

**Co-payments:** Every time you go to hospital you will have to pay:

- \$50 per day for a shared room for overnight admissions - up to \$250 per hospital stay
- \$50 per day for a private room for overnight admissions - up to \$250 per hospital stay
- \$50 for day surgery (no overnight stay)
- The maximum co-payment is \$500 per year

#### 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

Health Partners Support Programs: Hospital in the Home; Health Coaching support for self-management of chronic disease and complex health issues. Benefits directly related to a hospital admission and when medically necessary include PBS approved prescriptions - 100% benefit & unlimited, non-PBS prescriptions benefit 100% with \$500 limit, Aids for recovery benefit 75% with \$250 limit, non-surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products benefit 75% with \$500 limit. T&Cs apply. Maximum co-payment is \$250 per person per year, waived for dependants. Plus access to a range of Member Discounts, visit [healthpartners.com.au](https://healthpartners.com.au) for more information.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.healthpartners.com.au/health-insurance/hospital-cover/>

#### 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

Ambulance is limited to 1 per person, per year up to \$20,000 - limit 2 per policy per year. You will be covered for the cost of service required on medical grounds (excluding clinic-car type transport) that is deemed or classed as 'emergency' only (emergency classification determined by approved ambulance provider). Additionally, you will be covered for treatment where no transport is required. This will count towards your annual limit.

For further information about this policy see

<https://www.healthpartners.com.au/health-insurance/understanding-private-health-insurance/>

#### Disclaimer

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