# **Private Health Information Statement - Hospital policy**

# **Gold Hospital \$0 Excess**

## **Health Partners**

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# Monthly Premium \$366.47 #

(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person 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.

# **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 <a href="https://privatehealth.gov.au/categories">https://privatehealth.gov.au/categories</a>

#### **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.

#### X Not Covered

These categories are not covered by this policy.

## This policy **✓ includes** cover for

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

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 – <a href="https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals">https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/agreementhospitals</a>.

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: No excess

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
- 12 months for pregnancy and birth (obstetrics)
- 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 to Home; includes Hospital Guide, Hospital in the Home and Rehab in the Home. Health Management Programs; Health Coaching. Benefits directly related to an admission and medically necessary: PBS approved prescriptions - 100% benefit & unlimited, Aids for recovery benefit 75% with \$100 limit, non-surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products benefit 75% with \$150 limit. 12 month waiting period for insulin pumps & hearing devices. Members can also access a range of discounts, refer to the 'Member Discount' page at healthpartners.com.au.

For further information about this policy see

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

## **Ambulance cover**

In Victoria this policy provides:

**Emergency:** Unlimited with a waiting period of 2 months.

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

#### Other features of this ambulance cover

Unlimited emergency ambulance as defined by Health Partners, is for an unplanned event where there is a serious threat to your health, as a result of an accident, serious medical event or trauma, and immediate medical treatment is needed. Transport costs are covered from the place where you are initially treated, to the nearest hospital that can provide the necessary emergency medical treatment. This includes treatment where no transport is provided. It also includes transport between hospitals only where the required emergency care could not be provided at the transferring hospital. See Health Partners Member Guide for Terms & Conditions.

For further information about this policy see

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

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