

## Private Health Information Statement - Combined policy

### Silver Hospital Plus Advantage \$500 Excess with Base Extras

#### Health Partners

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#### Monthly Premium

**\$301.13<sup>#</sup>**  
(before any rebate, loading or discount)

Covers only one person  
Available in Tasmania

# 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 <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	✓ Sleep studies
✓ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✓ Kidney and bladder	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets
✓ Digestive system	✓ Lung and chest	R Hospital psychiatric services
✓ Ear, nose and throat	✓ Male reproductive system	

This policy ✗ does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Pregnancy and birth	✗ Weight loss surgery
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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](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 \$500 per policy 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

Health Partners Support Programs: Hospital, Chemo and Rehab 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, Aids for recovery benefit 75% with \$100 limit, non-surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products benefit 75% with \$150 limit. T&Cs apply. Plus access to a range of Member Discounts, visit [healthpartners.com.au](http://healthpartners.com.au) for more information.

## General Treatment Cover

Health Partners operates a preferred provider scheme available only in South Australia. See <https://www.healthpartners.com.au/members/providers/>.

This policy  includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for items marked with an asterisk \*: Health Partners and participating providers are in SA only. If you attend a Health Partners Dental or participating dental provider, higher benefits and 100% back on a dental check-up, including x-rays, will apply. General dental benefits are based on the Health Partners schedule of fees. If your provider charges a higher fee, a larger gap payment will apply. At Health Partners Optical get 100% back up to your optical limit and 40% thereafter once you've reached your limit. At Health Partners participating physiotherapists higher benefits apply. T&Cs apply.

Treatment	Waiting period (months)	Benefit limits (per 12 months unless otherwise stated)	Examples of maximum benefits
General dental*	2	\$350 per policy	Periodic oral examination - 35% of charge Scale & clean - 35% of charge Fluoride treatment - 35% of charge Surgical tooth extraction - 35% of charge
Optical*	2	\$100 per policy	Single vision lenses & frames - 40% of charge Multi-focal lenses & frames - 40% of charge
Non PBS pharmaceuticals*	2	\$100 per policy (combined limit for non pbs pharmaceuticals & vaccinations)	Per eligible prescription - n/a
Physiotherapy*	2	\$150 per policy (combined limit for physiotherapy, chiropractic, exercise physiology & osteopathy - <b>Sub-limits apply</b> )	Initial visit - \$30.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Chiropractic	2		Initial visit - \$30.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Exercise physiology	2		Initial visit - \$30.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Osteopathy	2		Initial visit - \$30.00 Subsequent visit - \$25.00
Vaccinations*	2	Combined limit - see Non PBS pharmaceuticals	Per service - n/a

In South Australia, get more from your cover by using Health Partners Dental and Optical practices - like 100% back on your dental check-up (including x-rays), and 40% benefit on other general dental services. At Health Partners Optical, you get 100% back on your optical limit, and an unlimited 40% benefit after you've reached your limit. At our participating physios get 100% back on a physio visit and 40% thereafter, up to your limit. Save 20% every day on full-price, non-prescription products at over 50 pharmacies across South Australia, which include participating Priceline and TerryWhite Chemmart stores. T&Cs apply.

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

<b>X</b> Acupuncture	<b>X</b> Major dental	<b>X</b> Remedial massage
<b>X</b> Blood glucose monitors	<b>X</b> Orthodontic	<b>X</b> Other treatments - check with your insurer
<b>X</b> Endodontic	<b>X</b> Podiatry	
<b>X</b> Hearing aids	<b>X</b> Psychology	

Other features of this general treatment cover

Combined limit for physio, chiro, exercise physiology & osteopathy provides flexibility for you to use your limit on what's important to you. T&Cs apply.

## 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

Australia wide 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 necessary emergency medical treatment. This includes treatment where no transport is provided. It also includes transport between hospitals only where 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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