



Defence Health Limited
Starter Hospital Basic Plus
Restricted Insurer

\$277.50 / month

(Before Rebate, Discount & Loading)

Available in VIC

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: Two adults & dependants, including non-student dependants (3 or more people, only 2 of whom are adults).

Children (0 - 17), non-classified* dependant (18 - 20), students (21 - 30) and non-students (21 to 30), as well as persons with a disability who qualify as a child, non-classified* dependant, student and non-student in these age ranges.

*Non-classified dependant: We continue to keep kids covered, no questions asked, until they turn 21.

Restricted insurer: Membership of this insurer is restricted to current or former members of the ADF and the Defence community and their families.

- This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.
- This policy provides accident cover - check with insurer for details.
- This policy does not provide benefits for travel or accommodation outside of hospital.

Policy ID: AHB/J30/VLHI2Y

Source: [Private Health Information Statement \(PHIS\)](#)

Hospital Cover

✓ Covered

R Restricted Cover

✗ Not Covered

This policy includes cover for

✓ Dental surgery	✓ Hernia and appendix	✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
✓ Eye (not cataracts)	✗ Hospital psychiatric services	✗ Palliative care
✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy	✓ Joint reconstructions	✗ Rehabilitation
✓ Gynaecology	✓ Male reproductive system	✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets

This policy does not include cover for

✗ Assisted reproductive services	✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	✗ Pain management with device
✗ Back, neck and spine	✗ Digestive system	✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)
✗ Blood	✗ Ear, nose and throat	✗ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)
✗ Bone, joint and muscle	✗ Heart and vascular system	✗ Pregnancy and birth
✗ Brain and nervous system	✗ Implantation of hearing devices	✗ Skin
✗ Breast surgery (medically necessary)	✗ Insulin pumps	✗ Sleep studies
✗ Cataracts	✗ Joint replacements	✗ Weight loss surgery
✗ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	✗ Kidney and bladder	
✗ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	✗ Lung and chest	
	✗ Pain management	

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 and \$1500 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 (<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/medical-costs-finder>) lets you find out more about the cost of specialist medical services.

Other features of this hospital cover

Access Gap available to reduce or eliminate out of pocket medical costs where the treating doctor, specialist, surgeon, anaesthetist, pathologist or radiologist agrees to use it. Go to defencehealth.com.au or call 1800 335 425 for details.

For further information about this policy see: <https://www.defencehealth.com.au/>

Ambulance cover

In VIC this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 2 months.

Non-emergency: Unlimited transport 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: Comprehensive cover for ambulance services by state-appointed ambulance providers across Australia. This includes emergency services, non-emergency dispatch, mobile intensive care and air and sea ambulance services. Non-emergency services are those that are classed as clinically necessary; for example, you need to be monitored by a paramedic during transport. Patient transfer services and transport services by Patient Transport vehicles are not ambulance services and are not claimable.

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