

**Doctors' Health Fund****Smart Starter Bronze Plus \$500 Excess & Essential Extras****\$576.42 / month**

(Before Rebate, Discount & Loading)

Available in VIC

Restricted Insurer

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: One adult & dependants, including non-student dependants (2 or more people, only one of whom is an adult).

Children (0 - 17), non-classified* dependant (18 - 20), students (21 - 31) and non-students (21 to 31).

Disabled dependant person: Participants in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) are considered persons with a disability. Insurers may have a broader definition of persons with a disability. Check with the insurer for details.

*Non-classified dependant: A non-classified dependant is a child, stepchild or foster child between 18 and 21 years of age who does not have a partner and who may or may not be receiving full-time education at a school, college or university.

Restricted insurer: Membership of this insurer is restricted to Medical and allied health professionals, their families, medical students and AMA employees.

- This policy exempts you from the Medicare Levy Surcharge.
- This policy provides accident cover - check with insurer for details.
- This policy provides benefits for travel or accommodation outside of hospital - check with insurer for details.

Policy ID: AMA/J9/VBSTIP**Source:** Private Health Information Statement (PHIS)

Hospital Cover

Covered

Restricted Cover

Not Covered

This policy includes cover for

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| ✓ Blood | ✓ Eye (not cataracts) | ✓ Pain management |
| ✓ Bone, joint and muscle | ✓ Gastrointestinal endoscopy | ✓ Palliative care |
| ✓ Brain and nervous system | ✓ Gynaecology | ✓ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary) |
| ✓ Breast surgery (medically necessary) | ✓ Hernia and appendix | ✓ Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon) |
| ✓ Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer | R Hospital psychiatric services | R Rehabilitation |
| ✓ Dental surgery | ✓ Joint reconstructions | ✓ Skin |
| ✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps) | ✓ Kidney and bladder | ✓ Sleep studies |
| ✓ Digestive system | ✓ Lung and chest | ✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets |
| ✓ Ear, nose and throat | ✓ Male reproductive system | |
| | ✓ Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy | |

This policy does not include cover for

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| ✗ Assisted reproductive services | ✗ Heart and vascular system | ✗ Pain management with device |
| ✗ Back, neck and spine | ✗ Implantation of hearing devices | ✗ Pregnancy and birth |
| ✗ Cataracts | ✗ Insulin pumps | ✗ Weight loss surgery |
| ✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure | ✗ Joint replacements | |

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 \$500 per person and \$1000 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 (<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

This cover is categorised as Bronze Plus as the services covered exceed the minimum requirements for Bronze level cover. Smart Starter Bronze Plus has Silver inclusions such as lung and chest, blood, medically necessary plastic and reconstructive surgery, dental surgery, and podiatric surgery. It also includes cover for sleep studies which is generally only included in Gold level cover.

For further information about this policy see: <https://www.doctorshealthfund.com.au/our-health-cover>

This health insurer does not operate a preferred provider scheme.

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Extras Cover

This policy includes General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for treatments marked with *: Orthodontic services accrue to a lifetime limit of \$1,600 at \$320 per year of membership. \$500 optical limit every 2 years. Individual and group physiotherapy and hydrotherapy claimable under physiotherapy. Class physiotherapy and acupuncture claimable through health management when prescribed by your medical practitioner.

Treatment & waiting period (months)		Benefit limits per 12 months unless otherwise stated	Examples of maximum benefits
✓ Acupuncture*	2	\$200 per person up to \$400 per policy combined limit for acupuncture, health management / healthy lifestyle & other services	• Initial visit: 75% of charge • Subsequent visit: 75% of charge
✓ Ante-natal/Post-natal classes	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	• Initial visit: \$50 • Subsequent visit: \$30
✓ Blood glucose monitors	12	\$500 per person up to \$250 per service sub-limits apply	• Per monitor: 75% of charge

✓ Dietetics/dietary advice	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$35
✓ Endodontic	12	\$1,600 per person combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & orthodontic	Filling of one root canal: \$131.75
✓ Exercise physiology	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services	- Initial visit: \$30 - Subsequent visit: \$30
✓ Eye therapy (orthoptics)	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$35
✓ General dental	2	\$1,600 per person combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & orthodontic	- Fluoride treatment: 100% of charge - Scale & clean: 100% of charge - Surgical tooth extraction: \$153 - Periodic oral examination: 100% of charge
✓ Health management / Healthy lifestyle	2	\$200 per person up to \$400 per policy combined limit for acupuncture, health management / healthy lifestyle & other services	Health management: 75% of charge
✓ Hearing aids	24	\$800 per person	Hearing aid: \$400
✓ Major dental	12	\$1,600 per person combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & orthodontic	Full crown veneered: \$765
✓ Non PBS pharmaceuticals	2	\$300 per person combined limit for non pbs pharmaceuticals & vaccinations sub-limits apply	Per eligible prescription: 85% of charge
✓ Occupational therapy	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$40
✓ Optical*	2	\$500 per person	- Multi-focal lenses & frames: 100% of charge - Single vision lenses & frames: 100% of charge

✓ Orthodontic*	12	\$1,600 per person \$1,600 lifetime limit combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & orthodontic	Braces for upper & lower teeth, including removal plus fitting of retainer: 100% of charge
✓ Orthotics (podiatric orthoses)	12	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	Orthotics supply & fit: \$150
✓ Physiotherapy*	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$35
✓ Podiatry	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$35
✓ Psychology	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$100 - Subsequent visit: \$100
✓ Remedial massage	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$40 - Subsequent visit: \$30
✓ Speech therapy	2	\$900 per person combined limit for ante-natal/post-natal classes, dietetics/dietary advice, exercise physiology, eye therapy (orthoptics), occupational therapy, orthotics (podiatric orthoses), physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, remedial massage, speech therapy & other services sub-limits apply	- Initial visit: \$50 - Subsequent visit: \$40
✓ Vaccinations	2	\$300 per person combined limit for non pbs pharmaceuticals & vaccinations	Per service: 85% of charge

Major dental paid at fixed benefits per item. Combined annual limit of \$900 for physiotherapy, exercise physiology, dietetics, occupational therapy, speech therapy, podiatry, massage and more (sub-limits of \$700 for mental health and \$500 for other therapies). Group physiotherapy and hydrotherapy \$20 per session. Benefit of \$400 each for one left and one right hearing aid every 5 years. Pharmacy benefits paid at 85% of charge above the PBS co-payment to a maximum of \$40 per prescription (sub-limit applies for weight loss medications).

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

- ✗ Audiology
- ✗ Chiropractic
- ✗ Osteopathy
- ✗ Chinese medicine
- ✗ Home nursing

Other features of this general treatment cover: Superior mid-range extras cover with substantial benefits including major dental and high-level optical cover. 100% back for 2 dental checkups per year (fixed benefits thereafter) at the provider of your choice. No sub-limits on optical benefits – use the full \$500 limit on contact lenses or frames fitted with prescription lenses. Claim up to \$700 per year (as part of the \$900 overall limit for therapies) for mental health services. Health management includes services such as acupuncture, weight loss classes and class physiotherapy for the treatment of a specific diagnosed condition.

For further information about this policy see: <https://www.doctorshealthfund.com.au/our-health-cover>

Ambulance cover

In VIC this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 1 day.

Non-emergency: Unlimited transport with a waiting period of 1 day, or 1 day for pre-existing conditions.

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

Other features of this ambulance cover: National cover for emergency and medically necessary ambulance transportation costs except where there is an entitlement to Benefits under a State Government ambulance transport scheme or any other source.

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