

**Australian Unity Health Limited**
Essential Choice (Bronze Plus)**\$203.65 / 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 or an insurer discount. Check with your insurer for details.

This policy covers: Only one person.

- 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: AUF/J62/VHSR10

Source: Private Health Information Statement (PHIS)

Hospital Cover

✓ Covered

R Restricted Cover

✗ Not Covered

This policy **includes** cover for

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

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 | ✗ Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary) |
| ✗ Cataracts | ✗ Insulin pumps | ✗ Pregnancy and birth |
| ✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure | ✗ Joint replacements | ✗ Weight loss surgery |

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 \$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 (<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

Day surgery excess is limited to half the total per person excess (where no overnight stay). If the total per person excess isn't paid after your first hospital admission you will pay the balance on any subsequent admission(s) within the calendar year. Additional Benefits of the cover: Hospital Substitution Programs, Preventative Health Services and Health Support Programs. Waiting periods may apply. Please refer to the product Fact Sheet or contact Australian Unity for further details.

Using a preferred provider means you may have lower out of pocket costs and can access more No Gap treatments on dental, plus discounts on some optical purchases. A preferred providers list is available from Australian Unity.

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Extras Cover

This policy **includes** General treatment (Extras) cover for

Note, for treatments marked with *: 1) No waiting-period for preventative dental and selected diagnostic services. Treatments claimed as No Gap Dental benefits (where available) do not count to yearly limit. 2) A full denture replacement is limited to once every three years. 3) Surgical tooth extractions and treatment of gum disease have a 12-month waiting period. 4) Limit of one chiropractic x-ray per person per calendar year. 5) Travel Vaccinations only.

Treatment & waiting period (months)		Benefit limits per 12 months unless otherwise stated	Examples of maximum benefits
✓ Acupuncture	2	\$200 per policy combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage & other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial visit: 60% of charge• Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Chiropractic*	2	\$250 per policy combined limit for chiropractic & osteopathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial visit: 60% of charge• Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Dietetics/dietary advice	2	\$200 per policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial visit: 60% of charge• Subsequent visit: 60% of charge

✓ Endodontic	12	\$700 per policy combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filling of one root canal: 60% of charge
✓ Exercise physiology	2	\$350 per policy combined limit for exercise physiology & physiotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ General dental*	2	\$700 per policy combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluoride treatment: 60% of charge Scale & clean: 60% of charge Periodic oral examination: 60% of charge
✓ Major dental*	12	\$700 per policy combined limit for endodontic, general dental, major dental & other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical tooth extraction: 60% of charge Full crown veneered: 60% of charge
✓ Optical	6	\$200 per policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-focal lenses & frames: 100% of charge Single vision lenses & frames: 100% of charge
✓ Osteopathy	2	\$250 per policy combined limit for chiropractic & osteopathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Physiotherapy	2	\$350 per policy combined limit for exercise physiology & physiotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Podiatry	2	\$200 per policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Psychology	2	\$100 per policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Remedial massage	2	\$200 per policy combined limit for acupuncture, remedial massage & other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial visit: 60% of charge Subsequent visit: 60% of charge
✓ Vaccinations*	0	\$100 per policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per service: 60% of charge

Annual benefit limits apply per calendar year. Myotherapy also included - 60% of the consultation fee, maximum of \$200 per person (Combined limit with Acupuncture and Remedial Massage), 2 month waiting period. There are Preventative Health Services and Health Support Programs available on this cover. Please refer to the product Fact Sheet or contact Australian Unity for further details.

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

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| ✗ Ante-natal/Post-natal classes | ✗ Health management / Healthy lifestyle | ✗ Occupational therapy |
| ✗ Audiology | ✗ Hearing aids | ✗ Orthodontic |
| ✗ Blood glucose monitors | ✗ Home nursing | ✗ Orthotics (podiatric orthoses) |
| ✗ Chinese medicine | ✗ Non PBS pharmaceuticals | ✗ Speech therapy |
| ✗ Eye therapy (orthoptics) | | |

In VIC this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with no waiting period.

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

Other features of this ambulance cover: Despite the above, call-out fees where you're not taken to hospital are limited to 2 ambulance attendances per-person per-calendar year. Please note: This cover doesn't include non-emergency ambulance transportation. Emergency ambulance transportation to hospital is only covered if transport is coded and invoiced as emergency transport by a state/territory ambulance service/authority. Some authorities provide certain ambulance services at no cost to eligible residents. Refer to your local ambulance provider for more information. Australian Unity won't pay a Benefit if you're eligible to claim from, or are covered by, another source. Australian Unity doesn't pay a benefit towards ambulance subscription services.

Insurer Details




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Essential Choice (Bronze Plus)

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