



**HBF Health Limited**  
Essential Silver Hospital \$500/\$1000 Excess

**\$384.81 / 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:** Two adults (and no-one else).

- 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: HBF/H25/VBWWE20

Source: Private Health Information Statement (PHIS).

## Hospital Cover

✓ Covered

R Restricted Cover

✗ Not Covered

### 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                     | ✓ Palliative care                                                |
| ✓ Brain and nervous system                                | ✓ Heart and vascular system       | ✓ 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   | ✓ Rehabilitation                                                 |
| ✓ Dental surgery                                          | ✓ Implantation of hearing devices | ✓ Skin                                                           |
| ✓ Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)           | ✓ Joint reconstructions           | ✓ Sleep studies                                                  |
| ✓ Digestive system                                        | ✓ Kidney and bladder              | ✓ Tonsils, adenoids and grommets                                 |
| ✓ Ear, nose and throat                                    | ✓ Lung and chest                  |                                                                  |
|                                                           | ✓ Male reproductive system        |                                                                  |

### This policy **does not include** cover for

- |                                       |                               |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✗ Assisted reproductive services      | ✗ Insulin pumps               | ✗ Pregnancy and birth |
| ✗ Cataracts                           | ✗ Joint replacements          | ✗ Weight loss surgery |
| ✗ Dialysis for chronic kidney failure | ✗ Pain management with device |                       |

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 \$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**

Essential Silver Hospital provides private room coverage (subject to availability) for agreed services at an HBF Member Plus Hospital and there is no excess payable for any dependant children on a family policy.

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

## Ambulance cover

In VIC this policy provides:

Emergency: Unlimited with a waiting period of 7 days.

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

**Other features of this ambulance cover:** Emergency ambulance provides full cover for emergency treatment and urgent ambulance transport (by road) within Australia by a State Government ambulance provider or an HBF approved ambulance provider. Services not covered include air ambulance services, transport between a public hospital to your home and transport not provided in an ambulance.

**For further information about this policy see:** <http://www.hbf.com.au/health-insurance/ambulance-cover.html>

## Insurer Details

**HBF Health Limited**

Essential Silver Hospital \$500/\$1000 Excess

**\$384.81 / month**

(Before Rebate, Discount &amp; Loading)

Available in VIC

Call now  **133 423**  
Sponsor link**HBF Health Limited** <http://hbf.com.au> [memberservices@hbf.com.au](mailto:memberservices@hbf.com.au) **133 423**

**Disclaimer:** This document is not a Private Health Information Statement (PHIS), and it is not intended to replace that document. The details contained in the **healthslips.com.au Policy Information** was provided by the insurer to the Australian Government. It is intended as general information. It may not take into account your circumstances. For further information contact the insurer. Information used is Licensed from the Commonwealth of Australia under a Creative Commons 3.0 licence.

Private Health Information Statement is available from the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman website at <https://privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/Premium/PHIS/HBF/H25/VBVWE20>