Complete Hospital (Gold)

Hospital Cover
Fact Sheet effective from 1 January 2026

Hospital Tier



Gold

Gap cover



Cover availability



Single | Couple | Single Parent Family | Family

Excess



Co-payment



Co-payment apply per day, capped at $500 per admission

Excess and co-payments are waived for **Dependants**

Important: This Fact Sheet is only a summary of the cover. Our Member Guide and Terms & Conditions documents have further information on how this cover works. These documents, along with our Fund Rules are available at australianunity.com.au/importantdocuments. Before booking treatment, you should contact us to ask about the benefits you can expect to receive and any out-of-pocket expenses you might incur. This information is current as at 18 August 2025 and subject to change from time to time.

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The table(s) below must be read together with the "Important Information" section, which provides further detail on your benefits, out-of-pockets and waiting periods. In addition you should read the table(s) in conjunction with the Clinical Categories Explained document to understand what treatments are included under each Clinical Category. This document can be found online at **australianunity.com.au/clinical-categories-explained**

Clinical Category	Agreement Private Hospital	Public Hospital, shared room
Assisted Reproductive Services	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Back, Neck and Spine	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Blood	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Bone, Joint and Muscle	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Brain and Nervous System	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Breast Surgery (Medically Necessary)	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Cataracts	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Immunotherapy for Cancer	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Dental Surgery	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Diabetes Management (Excluding Insulin Pumps)	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Dialysis for Chronic Kidney Failure	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Digestive System	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Ear, Nose and Throat	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Eye (Not Cataracts)	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Gynaecology	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Heart and Vascular System	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Hernia and Appendix	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Hospital Psychiatric Services	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Implantation of Hearing Devices	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Insulin Pumps	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Joint Reconstructions	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Joint Replacements	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Kidney and Bladder	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Lung and Chest	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Male Reproductive System	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Miscarriage and Termination of Pregnancy	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Pain Management	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Pain Management with Device	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Palliative Care	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Medically Necessary)	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Podiatric Surgery (Provided by a Registered Podiatric Surgeon)	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Pregnancy and Birth	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Rehabilitation	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Skin	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Sleep Studies	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Tonsils, Adenoids and Grommets	✔ Covered	✔ Covered
Weight Loss Surgery	✔ Covered	✔ Covered

Excess and Co-payments

In exchange for a lower premium, excesses and co-payments are set amounts you agree to pay towards the hospital accommodation costs if you or a family member is admitted to hospital.

Excess	**$750** You will only pay an excess for the first hospital admission per person per calendar year. Plus you won't pay an excess if your dependant is admitted to hospital.
Co-payment	**$100 per day, capped at $500 per admission** Co-payments are payable per day for all admissions in hospital, or hospital services in the home (except Hospital Substitution Programs). There is no limit on the amount of co-payments payable in a calendar year. No co-payments are payable for dependants admitted to hospital.

Additional benefits

Gap Cover	If your doctor or specialist agrees to participate in Australian Unity's Gap Cover scheme for your procedure, we can pay for some, if not all, of the gap between the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) fee and the amount charged for medical services in-hospital. To find a participating doctor, visit **australianunity.com.au/gap-cover** If Gap Cover won't fully cover your participating doctor's fees, your doctor must tell you how much you'll have to pay in writing before treatment can begin. This is called Informed Financial Consent.
Ambulance	**Unlimited Emergency Ambulance transportation to hospital** provided that the transport is coded and invoiced as emergency transport by a recognised State Ambulance authority. **Two ambulance attendances per person per calendar year, where you are not taken to hospital.** Benefits are not payable if ambulance service is already covered by a State-based scheme or your ambulance subscription.
Midwife in Private Practice	**80% up to $750 per membership per calendar year** for your midwife's attendance at an in-hospital delivery. The midwife must be in private practice and recognised by Australian Unity. Benefits are not payable for Medicare eligible services.

Health and wellbeing programs and services

For more information about available programs and eligibility criteria, contact us or visit **australianunity.com.au/wellnessbenefits**

Hospital Substitution Programs	Receive short-term support from our approved service providers in the comfort of your own home to avoid or reduce a hospital stay following a hospital admission, when referred by a medical practitioner. Subject to prior application and approval.
Health Support Programs	Personalised support from qualified and experienced health professionals aimed at preventing or helping manage long-term health conditions such as diabetes, heart failure or mental health.
Preventative Health Services	Practical support to help you stay healthy. No waiting period: **Doctor Health Checks**, **Cervical Cancer Vaccinations**, **Quit Smoking**, **Weight Loss** and **Personal Health Coaching;** 12 month waiting period: **Diabetes Australia Membership**, **Mammogram Screening**, **Bone Density Scans** and **Fitness programs.** More details available at **australianunity.com.au/health-insurance/programs/services**

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Important Information

✔ Covered treatments means your hospital cover will pay benefits towards:

Except for the Clinical Category Podiatric Surgery (Provided by a Registered Podiatric Surgeon):

- Accommodation in an agreement Private Hospital room/ward for overnight or same day admission
- Accommodation in a Public Hospital, shared room/ward for overnight or same day admission up to the minimum (default) rate as set by the Australian Government
- Operating theatre and intensive/coronary care fees
- Medication in hospital approved by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) (excluding medication you take home)
- Allied health services directly related to your admission provided by the hospital (e.g. physiotherapy) while admitted
- Dressings and other consumables while admitted. Excludes robotic surgery consumables unless otherwise covered for your treatment by the agreement between Australian Unity and the hospital. Please contact your hospital about any out-of-pocket costs
- Attending doctor/surgeon fees raised while admitted
- Most diagnostic tests during your admission e.g. pathology and radiology
- The cost of a prosthesis as listed in the prostheses list set out in the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules, as in force from time to time
- Private room in an agreement Private Hospital where available

For Accident Cover treatment under Clinical Category Podiatric Surgery (Provided by a Registered Podiatric Surgeon), your hospital cover will pay benefits towards:

- Accommodation in an agreement Private Hospital room/ward for overnight or same day admission
- Accommodation in a Public Hospital, shared room/ward for overnight or same day admission up to the minimum (default) rate as set by the Australian Government
- The cost of a prosthesis as listed in the prostheses list set out in the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules, as in force from time to time
- Private room in an agreement Private Hospital where available

Out-of-pocket costs

If you are admitted to hospital (including for Covered treatments) you may have out-of-pocket costs, some of which have been detailed below. If you want more specific information about what you can expect these costs to be, we recommend you obtain a quote from your doctors/hospital before undergoing treatment. Then contact us for details of benefits before proceeding with your treatment. Additionally, benefits are not payable for claims where you have the right to claim compensation, damages or benefits from another source (e.g. TAC or WorkCover), now or at a later date.

Hospital Accommodation

General

Hospital covers do not pay any benefits towards the cost of non-admitted hospital visits, attendance at a doctor's room or administration fees when you attend an Emergency Department. You will be out-of-pocket for all of these costs.

Non-Agreement Private Hospital/private room in a Public Hospital

If you are admitted to a non-agreement Private Hospital, or to a private room of a Public Hospital, then the amount we pay is a set rate and may not cover the full cost of your stay which means you may incur large out-of-pocket costs.

Shared room of a Public Hospital

If you are admitted as a private patient in a shared room of a Public Hospital, then the amount we pay is the minimum (default) benefit for the accommodation set by the Australian Government. If the hospital charges more than the minimum (default) benefit, you will incur out-of-pocket costs.

Find an agreement Private Hospital: **australianunity.com.au/agreementhospitals**

Medical Bills

The Australian Government sets a schedule of fees for all medical treatments called the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS). When you're treated as a private patient in a Public or Private Hospital, Medicare pays 75% of the MBS fee and Australian Unity pays the remaining 25%. If your doctor or specialist charges more than the MBS fee, then this will result in an out-of-pocket expense better known as 'the gap'.

Planning a family

There's no happier time than starting or growing your family, and we want to ensure your new addition is covered straight away on your policy without having to serve waiting periods. It's important to contact us in a timely manner as you may not be able to backdate this request. More details on managing your membership and the requirements to add a child can be found in the Member Guide, at **australianunity.com.au/importantdocuments**

Recognised Providers

We only pay benefits when you see a recognised provider in a private practice Please contact us to check if your provider is recognised by us.

Waiting Periods

- **2 months:** Psychiatric, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care
- **12 months:** Pregnancy and Birth, Midwife in Private Practice
- **12 months:** Health Support Programs
- **12 months:** all pre-existing conditions except Psychiatric, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care
- **No waiting period** for Ambulance, or hospital treatment required for an injury sustained during an Accident that occurs after joining this cover
- **2 months:** all other hospital treatments included on your cover

Health Support Programs and some Preventative Health Services require 12 months membership with an eligible Australian Unity cover. For more information, please contact us or visit **australianunity.com.au/wellnessbenefits**

You cannot receive benefits for any items or services you may have received while you are serving a relevant waiting period. However, if you've already served your waiting periods on an equivalent or higher level of cover with any registered Australian health fund and join within 30 days of leaving that fund, you will not have to re-serve your waiting periods. Otherwise, waiting periods will apply from the date you re-join. If you've upgraded your cover, your waiting periods for the higher benefits will start on the date you upgrade, but you can still claim an equivalent benefit to your previous level of cover during that period.

Pre-existing conditions

A pre-existing condition is an ailment, illness or condition that in the opinion of a medical practitioner appointed by Australian Unity (not your own doctor), the signs or symptoms of that ailment, illness or condition existed at any time in the period of six months ending on the day on which you joined Australian Unity or upgraded your cover, irrespective of whether you were aware of it. If you make a hospital claim in the first 12 months of your joining or upgrading your cover, we will ask you to get your consulting doctors or other practitioner (e.g. your dentist, GP or specialist) to complete a medical report. You should ask us to carry out this assessment before going into hospital.

Accidents

Accident means an unplanned and unforeseen event, occurring by chance, and leading to bodily injuries caused solely and directly by an external force or object requiring treatment from a Medical Practitioner (defined here as a medical doctor who is not the member or a relative of the Member) within 7 days of the event, but excludes injuries arising out of: surgical procedures; unforeseen illness; pregnancy; drug use; and aggravation of an underlying condition or injury.

Surgical Implants (Prosthesis)

If a treatment is Covered (or Restricted) under your hospital cover, you are also covered for any Australian Government approved surgical prosthesis on the Australian Government Prosthesis List. We will pay up to the benefit of the prosthesis set out in the Australian Government Prosthesis List at the date of service, so you shouldn't have any out-of-pocket expenses. If the prosthesis is not in the List, you'll have to pay any cost charged by the hospital, but the hospital or doctor needs to provide you with Informed Financial Consent first.

Changes to your cover

We may at any time make changes to your cover. This may include adding or reducing the benefits or services available to you. We will ensure that we provide you with appropriate notice of these changes in accordance with the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, the Australian Consumer Law and the Private Health Insurance Code of Conduct.

Private Health Insurance Code of Conduct™

Australian Unity is a signatory to the Private Health Insurance Code of Conduct. For details visit privatehealth.com.au/codeofconduct. This documentation should be read carefully and retained. Information is subject to change.

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