Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart

PRODUCT DETAILS





Your Cover

Phoenix Health Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart provides a broad range of benefits in over 550 Private Hospitals Australiawide, giving you complete confidence and peace of mind. Choose from three excess options to help reduce your premium without compromising on cover.

There's more to love about your Phoenix Health membership than just great benefits, here's just a few.



24/7 access to your membership

Download the **Phoenix Health App** from the App Store or Google Plus or login to the **Phoenix Health Online Member Service (OMS) portal** at **members.phoenixhealthfund.com.au** to manage your membership anywhere, anytime!





You never have to worry in an emergency

Phoenix Health Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart provides **unlimited cover** for **emergency and non-emergency ambulance** services, Australia-wide where ever medically necessary.



Let us reward you

We give you access to some of Australia's biggest brands and discounts through our **Shop.Save. Support.** program so you can enjoy savings while benefiting the wider community at the same time.

We've also partnered with **TravelCard** travel insurance who offer peace of mind when you're away from home with real-time claims and 24/7 assistance.

Visit phoenixhealthfund.com.au to find out more.

Services covered

Get covered for a broad range of services when admitted as a Private Patient in a Public or Private Hospital. Selected exclusions and restrictions apply so you're not paying for things you don't want or need.



- Covered
- X Excluded
- R Restricted

Restricted services provide benefits towards accommodation when admitted as a private patient in a shared ward of a public hospital. If admitted into a private hospital, default accommodation benefits apply, which may result in large out of pocket fees for the member. No benefits apply towards hospital theatre, facility or labour ward fees in a private hospital. Only Commonwealth Government approved prosthesis will be covered.

Psych upgrade waiver

In hospital psychiatric services are restricted on Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart. If you have served your initial 2 month waiting period, you do have the ability to upgrade to a hospital cover that provides full psychiatric cover, without having to serve a waiting period to access the higher psychiatric benefits. This waiver is available once per lifetime of a member and is transferrable between funds. All other waiting periods, including any upgrade in excess still apply.

Treatment Categories	Benefit
Bone, joint and muscle	٠
Brain and nervous system	٠
Breast surgery (medically necessary)	٠
Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	•
Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	•
Digestive system	٠
Ear, nose and throat	•
Eye (not cataracts)	•
Gastrointestinal endoscopy	٠
Gynaecology	٠
Hernia and appendix	٠
Joint reconstructions	٠
Kidney and bladder	٠
Male reproductive system	٠
Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	٠
Pain management	٠
Skin	٠
Tonsils, adenoids and grommets	٠
Hospital psychiatric services	R
Rehabilitation	R
Palliative care	R
Heart and vascular system	٠
Lung and chest	
Blood	
Back, neck and spine	
Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary)	
Dental Surgery	•
Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon - limited benefits)	
Implantation of hearing devices	
Cataracts	
Joint replacements	
Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	
Pregnancy and birth	
Assisted reproductive services	
Weight loss surgery	
Insulin pumps	
Pain management with device	
Sleep Studies	

What am I covered for?

If you are admitted to hospital as a Private Patient, Phoenix Health will cover you in a Private Hospital for:

Day surgery	Overnight accommodation
Theatre fees	Intensive care unit
Medicare recognised procedures	Private room (where available)
Specialist Surgeons, Anaesthetists and Assisting or Attending Doctors fees	In-hospital Pharmacy
In-hospital Pathology	In-hospital medical supplies

When you're admitted into a Public Hospital it's your choice whether you elect to be admitted as a public patient (your stay will be covered by Medicare), or a private patient (your admission will be covered by your private health insurance). Where you elect to be covered as a private patient in a public hospital, you will be eligible for accommodation benefits paid at a shared ward rate. This means should you be given a private room, you may end up with out of pocket expenses.

Access Gap Cover

As a Phoenix Health member you have access to over 36,000 Doctors who participate in the Access Gap Cover Scheme.

If your Doctor agrees to participate in our Access Gap Cover Scheme for your hospital procedure, you will either reduce or eliminate any out of pocket costs that may otherwise be incurred during your hospital admission.

Did you know that you can search for an Access Gap specialist by using our Doctor search: **phoenixhealthfund.com.au/doctor-hospital-search**

Hospital assistance package

Benefits are available towards travel and accommodation expenses when travel for a hospital admission is required. Contact us or refer to the Member Guide for more information about these benefits, and eligibility.

Unlimited ambulance cover

Phoenix Health Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart provides you cover for all medically necessary ambulance transport across Australia - road, air and sea.

Waiting periods

If you are joining Private Hospital Cover for the first time then you will have waiting periods as set out below. If you are transferring your hospital cover from another insurer, and do so within the required time frame, then all your entitlements transfer with you.

Pre-existing conditions	12 months	
Excluding Hospital Psychiatric services, Rehabilitation and Palliative care	12 months	
Hospital Psychiatric services, Rehabilitation and Palliative care		
Regardless of whether they are pre-exiting or not		
All other conditions requiring a hospital admission, that are not considered pre-existing	2 months	
Hospital Care programs		
Unlimited Ambulance services	1 Day	

Transferring from another fund?

When you transfer from another fund, you don't have to re-serve your waiting periods for equivalent cover. Waiting periods only apply if you are new to private health insurance, when you upgrade your cover, to any exclusions you may have had with a previous fund, or if you haven't finished serving your waiting periods.

Upgrading your cover?

When you upgrade your cover (either as a current Phoenix Health member, or when your transferring to Phoenix Health) waiting periods will apply to any increased benefits, limits and services, including to any upgrade in excess and or co-payments. While waiting periods are being served, benefits will continue to be paid at the previous level of cover, where available.

What is a pre-existing condition?

The pre-existing rule only applies if you are new to private health insurance or you have upgraded your cover. A pre-existing condition is any ailment that, in the opinion of a Medical Practitioner appointed by the Fund, existed at any point in the 6 months prior to taking out cover.

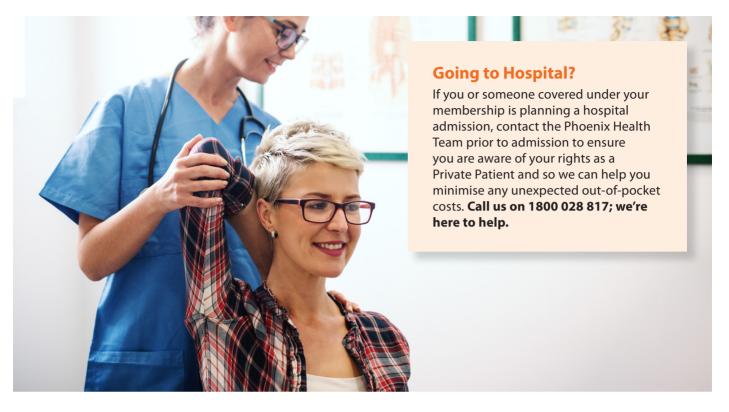
For us to determine whether the condition is pre-existing or not, we may require information from your treating GP and Specialist, that will be assessed by an independent Medical Practitioner appointed by the Fund.

No waits on accident coverage

Where an accident occurs after joining Phoenix Health Hospital cover, we will waive the waiting periods for treatment of that condition.







Choose your Excess

An Excess is an amount you agree to contribute if you are hospitalised. With Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart you have the choice between three Excess options. To reduce the cost of your premiums without compromising your level of cover, select a higher Excess option.

\$250 Excess	Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart 250
\$500 Excess	Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart 500
\$750 Excess	Bronze Plus Hospital with Heart 750

When do I need to pay my Excess?

The Excess is payable on admission to hospital once per person, per calendar year, regardless of how many times you may need to go to Hospital.

The information is current as at 1 February 2020. This product information sheet contains a summary of the main rules, and should be read and retained, in conjunction with the Phoenix Health Member Guide, Website and Fund Rules. Benefits vary according to level of cover.

Contact the Phoenix Health Team on **1800 028 817** or email **enquiries@phoenixhealthfund.com.au** if you have any questions about your cover, or if you are requiring treatment.

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