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It's a good idea to read through the following pages to learn more about this policy. If you have any questions or need more information, chat with one of our health insurance specialists by calling **1800 46 29 55**.

**On the other hand, if you're ready to buy, here's what you need to do:**

1. Review the enclosed policy brochure to ensure it meets your health insurance needs
2. Buy direct at **comparethemarket.com.au**; or
3. Call **1800 46 29 55** to speak to one of our Health Insurance Specialists

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# Mid Hospital

Effective from 1 February 2014

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When you want more than just the basics but don't want to pay for cover that includes pregnancy, dialysis and obesity reduction, consider Mid Hospital.

With Mid Hospital you'll be covered for accommodation and theatre fees in over 500 private hospitals we have an agreement with. Heart related treatments, rehabilitation services and day surgery procedures are also included.

Mid Hospital also offers several Health Support Programs including Hospital Care at Home, which offers home assistance so you can return from hospital sooner.

### Excess details

Excess is the additional amount you agree to pay towards accommodation costs if you need hospital treatment.

Mid Hospital has a \$500 excess. Singles will only pay an excess for the first hospital admission each year. Families or couples will only pay an excess for the first two hospital admissions each year.

### No hospital excess for kids

With Mid Hospital you won't pay an excess if your kids visit a hospital. Plus your kids can stay covered up until they turn 23 years old, at no extra cost.

## At a glance

### Hospital features

- ✓ Accommodation and theatre fees
- ✓ Emergency ambulance transportation
- ✓ Day surgery and procedures
- ✓ Heart-related services
- ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Surgical prosthesis

### Restrictions and exclusions

- ⊖ Psychiatric hospitalisation
- ✗ Pregnancy and related services
- ✗ Hip or knee replacement
- ✗ Gastric reduction, obesity procedures and revisions
- ✗ Sterilisation reversals
- ✗ Eye procedures
- ✗ Renal dialysis
- ✗ Fertility treatments
- ✗ Non-Medicare services

## Health Support Programs

These programs, which we tailor to specifically meet your needs, aim to increase your knowledge, skills and confidence – and ultimately, help improve or sustain your health and wellbeing.

- Bone Health
- Diabetes Action
- Healthy Heart
- Vascular Health
- Heart Failure Program
- Living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Risk Factor Management Program
- Integrated Care Program

More detailed information can be found in your member guide or at [australianunity.com.au/wellnessbenefits](http://australianunity.com.au/wellnessbenefits)

# Additional information



## Mid Hospital

	Agreement private hospitals	Public hospital
<b>Accommodation</b>	✓ Covered	⊖ Restricted
<b>Theatre fees</b>	✓ Covered	⊖ Restricted
<b>Day surgery and procedures</b>	✓ Covered	⊖ Restricted
<b>Doctors bills</b>	✓ Covered Australian Unity's Gap Cover scheme means either no costs or reduced out-of-pocket costs for you on any in-patient medical charges. Visit <a href="http://australianunity.com.au/gap-cover">australianunity.com.au/gap-cover</a> to confirm if your doctor participates in the scheme.	
<b>Pregnancy and related services</b>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Fertility treatments</b> <i>Assisted reproductive treatments such as IVF or GIFT.</i>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Psychiatric hospitalisation</b>	⊖ Restricted	
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	✓ Covered	⊖ Restricted
<b>Heart-related services</b>	✓ Covered	⊖ Restricted
<b>Eye procedures</b> <i>Cataract and lens procedures.</i>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Hip or knee replacement and revisions</b>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Surgical prosthesis</b>	✓ Covered We will cover 100% of the minimum cost for government approved surgically implanted items that are not specifically excluded.	
<b>Renal dialysis</b>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Gastric reduction, obesity surgery and revisions</b>	✗ Not covered	
<b>Sterilisations</b>	✓ Covered Reversal of a sterilisation procedure is not covered.	⊖ Restricted
<b>Emergency ambulance transportation</b>	✓ Covered Claims will be paid if the transport is coded and invoiced as emergency transport by a recognised State Ambulance authority. Includes two ambulance attendances per year, where you are not taken to hospital.	
<b>Hospital Care at Home and Rehabilitation at Home</b>	✓ Covered Receive short-term support from one of our approved service providers in the comfort of your own home to avoid or reduce a hospital stay, when referred by a medical practitioner.	
<b>Non-Medicare hospital treatment</b>	✗ Not covered	



## Waiting periods

A waiting period is the amount of months you have to wait after joining or upgrading, until you can make a claim for a service or treatment.

Mid Hospital's waiting periods are:

- 2 months – psychiatric, rehabilitation and palliative care
- 12 months – all pre-existing conditions except psychiatric, rehabilitation and palliative care

Remember, if you transfer to Australian Unity from another health fund and your previous cover was of a similar or higher level than Mid Hospital, you won't re-serve any waiting periods. If you are unsure, simply contact us on 13 29 39.



## Pre-existing conditions

A pre-existing condition is an illness, ailment or condition where the signs or symptoms existed up to six months before and on the day 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 membership, we may ask you to get your first consulting doctor (eg your dentist, GP or specialist) to complete a medical report. The report will help our appointed medical advisor assess if your treatment relates to a pre-existing condition. You should ask us to carry out this assessment before going into hospital.



## Restricted

Restricted services are hospital claims which are limited to a basic default benefit. This is the minimum dollar amount set by the Australian Government for accommodation as a private patient in a shared room of a public hospital. A restricted service does not pay any money towards the cost of intensive or coronary care, labour ward or theatre fees in a private hospital or private day centre. Contact us on 13 29 39 for more information.



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