

# THANKS FOR COMPARING HEALTH INSURANCE

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 **compare**the**market**.com.au; or
- 3. Call **1800 46 29 55** to speak to one of our Health Insurance Specialists

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# **Bronze Extras**

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### This information is important, please read and retain for future reference.

Bronze Extras is an ideal option if you want to claim on popular extras services such as general dental and optical.

### **Waiting periods**

Waiting periods exist to protect members from claims made by those who join the fund or increase their level of cover because they have an ailment or illness that may require treatment.

Waiting periods will apply to:

- New memberships (previously uninsured).
- Additions to a membership (unless the addition/s has already served all waiting periods with GMHBA or another fund) except newborns, adopted and permanent foster children where the family membership has been in existence for at least 2 months.
- Existing GMHBA memberships, and transfers to GMHBA from another fund where the level of cover and/or benefit entitlement is upgraded or increased and/or where the waiting periods have not been completed.

Extras Services	Waiting Periods	Benefit
Dental		
General Dental		
The benefits shown are the annual limits for each type of dental service. There are General Dental – There are a range of dental procedures that cannot be claimed with removed. There are also limits on the number of dental procedures you can have e Dental benefits for some procedures cannot be paid unless tooth identifications (ID examinations and scale and clean procedures are available per person on a calenda Preventative Dental – Benefits are based on specific item numbers. We recommen payable.	hen provided on the same day e.g. g. periodic examinations are limite ) are supplied by the provider. The r year basis.	a filling on a tooth that has been d to two per calendar year. general dental limits for dental
a) Diagnostic services	2 months	55%
b) Preventative services e.g. periodic examination 2 per calendar year, removal of plaque 3 per calendar year. Annual limit per person per calendar year.	2 months	55% up to \$300 per person
d) Restorative services (limited benefits apply to precious restorations)	2 months	55%
Annual limit per person each calendar year	2 months	\$1,000
Fluoride dietary supplement	2 months	
Benefits are only payable towards the cost of dietary fluoride supplements (tablet of	or liquid form) dispensed by a chem	ist or dentist in private practice.
Benefit of up to		55%
Maximum benefit per person each calendar year		\$45
Occupational therapy	2 months	
Initial visit		55%
Subsequent visit		55%
Annual limits per person /single membership each calendar year		\$300
Annual limit per family membership each calendar year		\$600
Optical	6 months	
Non-prescription sunglasses and repairs are excluded.		
Prescription spectacles, contact lenses and frames – benefit of up to		55%
Annual limit per person each calendar year		\$150





Orthopaedic appliances	12 months	
Must be custom made or approved by GMHBA. A doctor's letter recommending the appliances attract benefits where the application of which has resulted from, and For an appliance to be custom made, a plaster cast or mould must be taken. Custon shelf' appliance does not involve this process and therefore does not constitute a	is required immediately following the omising, heat moulding, trimming or a	injury or surgery to the injury.
Benefit of up to		55%
Limit per person every 3 years		\$200
Orthopaedic appliance repairs	2 months	
Annual limit per person each calendar year		55% up to \$30
Pharmacy including travel vaccinations – private script	2 months	
Private Script Benefits are only payable towards the cost of prescription pharmaceuticals that are dispensed through a provider in private practice. Pharmaceuticals must be classed as either Schedule 4 or Schedule 8 for benefits to be paid. Please refer to the Important Information Guide for claiming guidelines.		
Members pay the first maximum PBS contribution then the following benefit is paid towards the balance		55%
Annual limit per person/single membership each calendar year		\$150
Annual limit per family membership each calendar year		\$350
Physiotherapy/Myotherapy/Hydrotherapy	2 months	
For physiotherapy and hydrotherapy only class attendance is limited to \$240 per person each calendar year and this limit is included with your annual limit. Physiotherapy consultation must be for a minimum of 15 – 20 minutes to qualify for one-on-one physiotherapy benefits.		
Initial visit		55%
Subsequent visits		55%
Class attendance		55%
Annual limit per person/single membership each calendar year		\$300
Annual limit per family membership each calendar year		\$600
Pressure garments	12 months	
Are used for the treatment of burns, varicose veins, lymphodaema or for post-operative surgery up to 60 days from hospital discharge. For benefits to be payable garments must be supplied through a private company or therapist in private practice. A doctor's letter of recommending the appliance must accompany each claim for benefits.		
Benefit of up to		55%
Maximum benefit per person every 3 years		\$100

### **Preventative Health Benefits**

We give you access to a range of preventative health benefits listed below

Preventative health	Service limit
FOBT Kits (purchased through GMHBA)	1 every 2 years
Melanoma Surveillance Photography	1 per year
Quit smoking programs	1 per year
Nicotine replacement patches	1 x 12 week course of patches per year
Annual limit per person/single membership each calendar year	\$50
Annual limit per family membership each calendar year	\$100

### Important

All extras services must be provided by practitioners in a private practice who are appropriately registered with recognised bodies approved by GMHBA. We recommend you contact us for a benefit estimate before commencing treatment to confirm



the benefit payable. For services other than dental, benefits for one initial consultation per therapy type are available each calendar year.

### Find out more

If you're planning treatment, please call us to discuss your options to ensure you're covered and have served all relevant waiting periods. For further information please call 1300 446 422, visit your local branch or gmhba.com.au.





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