

# **CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd**

# **Health Benefit Fund Rules**

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#### INTRODUCTION

### **A1 Rules Arrangement**

These **Rules** set out:

- (a) Part A the general principles and operating environment of the **Fund**;
- (b) Part B how to read the **Rules**, including the meaning of terms;
- (c) Part C who can be a **Member**, and on what basis;
- (d) Part D the cost of membership contributions, and conditions on payment of contributions;
- (e) Part E the **Benefits** we offer under different kinds of health cover;
- (f) Part F conditions on the **Benefits** we offer, including **Excesses** and **Waiting Periods**;
- (g) Part G requirements for making a claim for **Benefits**;
- (h) Part I detailed schedules of our **Extras Benefits** cover;
- (i) Part J detailed schedules of our combined **Hospital Benefits** and **Extras Benefits** covers.

#### **A2 Health Benefits Fund**

- (a) These **Rules** govern the operation of the **Fund**, including the obligations and entitlements of **Member**, and the obligations and entitlements of CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd ("CBHS Corporate") in operating the **Fund**.
- (b) The **Fund** is established to enable CBHS Corporate to conduct health insurance business and health-related businesses.

# **A3 Obligations to Insurer**

#### **A3.1** Provision of information

- (a) If CBHS Corporate requests information from a **Member** which is reasonably required for the administration of his or her membership, the **Member** shall provide that information.
- (b) Information includes any information requested by CBHS Corporate in forms such as the application form.
- (c) A **Policy Holder** shall inform CBHS Corporate as soon as reasonably possible after any change in membership details, including contact details.

#### A3.2 Obligations relating to Compensable Injuries

- (a) A **Policy Holder** shall advise CBHS Corporate within a reasonable period of becoming aware that any **Member** (including him or herself) in the membership has sustained a **Compensable Injury** in respect of which a **Benefit** has been claimed.
- (b) If a **Member** makes a claim for compensation in relation to a **Compensable Injury** he or she has sustained, then:
  - i. the **Member** shall include in the compensation amount sought an amount for treatment to which **Benefits** would otherwise apply; and
  - ii. the **Member** shall advise CBHS Corporate that the claim has been made.
- (c) The **Member** shall advise CBHS Corporate of any determination or settlement of the claim within a reasonable period of the determination or settlement.
- (d) **Members** may still be able to claim **Benefits** for **Compensable Injuries** subject to **Rule F7**.

### **A4 Governing Principles**

- (a) The **Fund** is established and maintained under the **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate.
- (b) These **Rules** are made under the **Constitution**. They have effect subject to the **Constitution**.
- (c) These **Rules** are also made subject to the **Act**. If they are inconsistent with the requirements of the **Act**, the **Act** prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

#### **A5 Use of Funds**

- (a) The **Fund** shall be maintained in accordance with the **Act**.
- (b) Without limiting the above, the assets of the **Fund** shall not be applied for any purpose other than:
  - i. meeting policy liabilities and other liabilities, or expenses, incurred for the purpose of the business of the **Fund**; or
  - ii. any other purpose required or permitted by the **Act**.

# **A6 No Improper Discrimination**

A 6.1 CBHS Corporate not to engage in Improper Discrimination

CBHS Corporate shall not engage in **Improper Discrimination** between people who are, or who wish to be, insured under a complying health insurance policy of the **Fund**.

# **A7 Changes to Rules**

#### A7.1 General Changes to Rules

- (a) CBHS Corporate may, subject to its **Constitution** and the **Act**, change these **Rules** at any time.
- (b) CBHS Corporate shall notify **Members** about changes to the **Rules** in accordance with the **Act**.
- (c) Changes to the **Rules** will not apply to an admission to **Hospital** which was already booked at the time the change was notified to **Members**.
- (d) If:
  - i. a **Member** is undergoing a course of treatment; and
  - ii. a change to the **Rules** would have a detrimental effect on the **Member** in relation to that treatment;

then CBHS Corporate will make provision for a reasonable transition period for any **Member** so affected when making that change.

#### A7.2 Waiver of Rules in Specific Cases

- (a) CBHS Corporate may waive the application of particular **Rules** at its sole discretion, as long as the waiver is not detrimental to a **Member** or inconsistent with the **Act**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may waive the application of particular **Rules** by making an exgratia payment of a **Benefit** in accordance with an ex-gratia payment policy approved by the **Board**.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate waives the application of particular **Rules** on one occasion, this does not bind CBHS Corporate to waive those **Rules** on any other occasion.

# **A8 Dispute Resolution**

- (a) CBHS Corporate offers an internal dispute resolution process to **Members** through its Complaints Handling and Disputes Resolution Policy.
- (b) **Members** may make a complaint about any aspect of their membership at any time.
- (c) **Members** can obtain information about the Complaints Handling and Disputes Resolution Policy at www.cbhscorporatehealth.com.au or by calling Member Care or email help@cbhscorp.com.au
- (d) **Members**, or people seeking to become **Members**, can also complain to the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO) about matters arising out of, or in connection with a private health insurance policy. The PHIO is a

Commonwealth Government official who is independent of private health insurers.

#### **A9 Notices**

#### **A9.1 Correspondence with Members**

- (a) CBHS Corporate shall direct its correspondence with **Members** to the most recently advised postal address, fax number, mobile number or e-mail address for the **Policy Holders** in relation to the membership.
- (b) Where the **Rules** require CBHS Corporate to notify a **Member**, or give the **Member** a notice, CBHS Corporate has satisfied that requirement if it has complied with **Rule A9.1 (a)** above.

#### **A9.2** Availability of Rules

- (a) **Members** may view the **Rules** at the office of CBHS Corporate or alternatively at www.cbhscorporatehealth.com.au
- (b) CBHS Corporate shall post a copy of the **Rules** to a **Member**, if it receives a written request from the **Member** to do so.

# **A10 Winding Up**

The **Fund** shall be wound up in accordance with the requirements of the **Act** and the **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd.

#### **BINTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS**

# **B1** Interpretation

#### **B1.1 General**

- (a) A term not defined in these **Rules** which is given a meaning in the **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate has that meaning in these **Rules**.
- (b) A reference to a gender includes the other gender and to the singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- (c) A term not defined in these **Rules** or the **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate which is given a meaning in the **Act** has the same meaning in these **Rules**.
- (d) A reference to \$ is to Australian currency.
- (e) Unless otherwise stated in these **Rules**, a reference to a person, including a **Member**, includes the person's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns for the purposes of any right, obligation or benefit of the person.
- (f) A reference to, or to a provision in, a statute or legislative instrument includes a reference to the statute or instrument as amended, re-enacted, remade or substituted from time to time

- (g) A reference to a particular Minister, Department or Government Agency includes a reference to a different or renamed Minister, Department or Government Agency which deals with matters relevant to these rules.
- (h) In these **Rules** headings are inserted for ease of reference only and do not form part of the **Rules** and do not affect the construction of the **Rules**.
- (i) If a word or phrase is defined, any other grammatical form of that word or phrase (including the use of a plural) has a corresponding meaning.

#### **B1.2 Continuity of the Rules**

- (a) Contributions paid in advance for **Products** provided under previous **Rules** of CBHS Corporate shall be credited to **Products** provided under these **Rules** in such manner as to establish a common due date to which the contribution is paid to each **Product** of these Rules.
- (b) For the purpose of these Rules, a Product under a previous set of Rules is to be regarded as a Product under these Rules if CBHS Corporate has affected an automatic transfer of Members of the previous Product to the Product specified in these Rules.
- (c) Any specified entitlement that accrued to a **Member** under the previous set of **Rules** is taken to have accrued to the **Member** under these **Rules** if the **Member** is automatically transferred to a **Product** that contains that entitlement.

#### **B2 Definitions**

In these **Rules** unless the contrary intention appears:

"Access Gap Cover Scheme" means an arrangement where CBHS Corporate and a Recognised Provider have entered into an agreement whereby CBHS Corporate pays a Benefit directly to the Recognised Provider for services rendered to a Member.

"Accident" means an unexpected or unforeseen event caused by an external force or object resulting in an injury to the body which requires treatment by a medical practitioner, **Hospital** or dentist (as the context requires) but excludes pregnancy.

"Accident Related Treatment" means treatment provided in relation to an Accident that occurs after a Member joins the Fund and the Member provides documented evidence of seeking treatment from a Health Care Provider within 7 days of the Accident occurring. If Hospital Treatment is required, the Member must be admitted to a Hospital within 180 days of the Accident occurring. Any additional Hospital Treatment (after the initial 180 days) will be paid as per the level of Benefits payable on the Member's chosen level of cover (if applicable).

"Acupuncture" means an acupuncture service or treatment provided by a Recognised Provider.

"Act" means the Private Health Insurance Act 2007 (Cth).

"Admitted Patient" means a patient who has been admitted to a **Hospital** as a patient and is receiving services under the direction of a medical practitioner or dentist.

"Age-based Discount" means a discount on Hospital Cover contributions for an Agebased Discount Policy.

"Age-based Discount Policy" means a hospital insurance policy that offers an Agebased Discount to a Member who is between 18 and 29 years of age.

"Aged Care Service" has the same meaning as in the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cth).

"Alternative Therapy" is either Oriental Therapy or Massage Therapy.

"Ante and Post Natal Classes" means ante and post-natal courses or classes provided by a Recognised Provider.

"Any 3 Years" or "Any 5 Years" means the timeframe, measured on an anniversary basis (rather than a Calendar Year basis), over which an overall limit is to apply. Accordingly, over any 3 or 5-year period (whichever timeframe is relevant for a particular item); the total of the available Benefits for an item shall not exceed the specified overall limit. The value of a Benefit paid for a service, treatment or goods, connected to any item which has an overall limit measured over Any 3 Years or Any 5 Years, shall become available again on the third or fifth anniversary (whichever is relevant) of the date when the service or treatment was provided, or the goods received.

"Artificial Aids" are items that are provided upon referral by a Recognised Provider and recognised by CBHS Corporate as essential to a Member's health care needs but does not include any Health Care Appliance.

"Audiology Service" means an audiology service provided by a Recognised Provider.

#### "Australia" means:

- a) the six States, the Northern Territory (NT), the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Territory of Christmas Island and Norfolk Island but
- b) excludes other Australian external territories.

"Autistic Social Skills Service" means a service for the treatment of autism provided by a Recognised Provider.

"Benefit" means a benefit payable under these **Rules** and includes a service provided in lieu of payment.

"Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories / Insulin Syringes" or "Blood Glucose Accessories" are syringes, lancets, swabs and other items recognised by CBHS Corporate as essential to the management and treatment of a **Member's** diabetes related conditions.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of CBHS Corporate.

**"Boarder Fees"** means the fee charged by a **Hospital** for accommodation of a **Member** assisting with the care of another **Member** on the same membership who is undergoing **Admitted Patient** treatment.

"Business Hours" means from 8:30am to 5:00pm for walk in and 8:00am to 7:00pm over the phone; on a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in the **State** where the relevant CBHS Corporate office is located.

"Calendar Year" means 1 January to 31 December of the same year.

#### "Child" includes:

- i. a biological child
- ii. an adopted child
- iii. a foster child
- iv. a stepchild
- v. a child being cared for under guardianship arrangements.

"Chiropractic Service" means a service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider** and includes chiropractic x-rays.

**"Choice Network Provider"** means a provider of extras type treatment with whom CBHS Corporate has entered into an agreement for selected services.

"Chronic Disease Management Program" means a program defined in rule 12 of the *Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules* made under the **Act.** 

"Clinical Psychology Service" means a clinical psychological service provided by a Recognised Provider.

"Compensable Injury" means an injury which the **Member** knows, or reasonably suspects, is subject to a right to make a claim for compensation.

"Constitution" means the Constitution of CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd.

**"Contribution Group"** means a group of persons determined by CBHS Corporate at its discretion and may include:

- a) employees of a particular enterprise or group of enterprises; or
- b) members of a particular organisation or membership program.

"Cosmetic service" means an operation, procedure or treatment undertaken for the dominant purpose of improving appearance or improving psychological wellbeing.

"Couple Membership" means a membership that includes two Policy Holders.

**"Dental Services"** means dental services, treatments, items or appliances provided face to face by a **Recognised Provider**.

"Dependant" means a person who is either a Dependant Child, a Student Dependant or a Non-Student Dependant.

"Dependant Child" means a person who is a Child of a Policy Holder aged 0 to 17 (inclusive) and does not have a Partner.

#### "Dietetic Service" means:

- i. Dietetic service or dietetic advice provided by a **Recognised Provider**; and
- ii. Diabetes education provided by a **Recognised Provider** who is a nurse or an accredited practicing dietitian.

"Dressings" means bandages and dressings, approved by CBHS Corporate, used for the treatment of wounds and provided during a **Nursing Service**, or from a **Recognised Provider**.

"Emergency Ambulance" means an ambulance service that consists of transporting a seriously ill person to a Hospital by a State Government Ambulance Service or an ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate in order to receive urgently needed treatment. This includes transportation from the scene of an Accident or the scene of a medical event such as a heart attack or stroke but does not include transportation to Hospital for the routine management of an ongoing medical condition or transportation between hospitals.

**"Excess"** means an amount of that a **Member** agrees to pay towards the cost of hospital treatment before any **Benefit** is payable.

**"Excess Contributions"** means contributions paid by a **Policy Holder** for a membership which relate to a day or days after the end date of the membership.

**"Exclusion"** means CBHS Corporate will not pay benefits towards hospital and medical costs for services listed as Exclusion. If **Member** needs treatment for any Excluded services, it may result in significant out of pocket expense.

**"Extras Benefits"** means **Benefits** in respect of treatments (including the provision of goods and services) that are intended to manage or prevent a disease, injury or condition and are not **Hospital Benefits**. These **Benefits** cover treatment that is called "General Treatment" under the Act.

**"Facility Fee"** means a fee raised by an accident/emergency department of a **Hospital** for the **Member's** use of the facility.

**"Family Membership"** means a membership that includes two **Policy Holders** and one or more **Dependant Child** and/or **Student Dependant**.

"Fund" means the health benefits fund conducted by CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd.

"Gap Assist Benefit" means a benefit which Members can claim for out-of-pocket medical expenses which may be incurred as a result of hospitalisation prescribed in Rule J6.

"Gazetted Rates" means, in relation to Hospital Benefits for an Overseas Visitor who is a Medicare ineligible patient, the rates determined or recommended by the relevant health authority in each State and Territory where the treatment is provided.

**"Gym Membership"** means gym membership approved by CBHS Corporate from time to time and received as part of a **Health Management Program**.

"Health Care Appliances" are appliances that are provided upon referral by a Recognised Provider and recognised by CBHS Corporate as essential to the Member's diabetic, asthmatic, or blood pressure related conditions.

"Health Care Provider" means a person who provides treatment and who satisfies the *Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules*.

"Health Checks" means preventive screenings and tests relating to breast cancer (mammograms or ultrasound), bone density, skin cancer, bowel, prostate or eye health.

"Health Management" means a weight management program, quit smoking program or stress management course provided by a **Recognised Provider** which is intended to manage or prevent a disease, injury or condition and which has been approved by CBHS Corporate; or

i. a **Health Management Program**.

"Health Management Program" means a program approved by CBHS Corporate that is intended to ameliorate a **Member's** specific health condition or conditions. A program will be taken to be approved by CBHS Corporate if it is recommended by a **Recognised Provider**. A program may involve any one or more of the following: **Gym Membership** or **Personal Training**.

"Hospital" means a hospital as defined in section 121-5(5) of the **Act** and includes a day hospital facility declared as a hospital under section 121-5(5) of the **Act**.

"Hospital Benefits" means Benefits payable in relation to Hospital Treatment provided by a Hospital.

"Hospital Pharmaceuticals" means a pharmaceutical benefit listed in the PBS that is dispensed to a hospital patient and/or is intrinsic to the hospital treatment provided, clinically indicated and essential for the meeting of satisfactory health outcomes for that patient.

**"Hospital Substitute Treatment"** means Hospital Substitute Treatment as defined in the **Act.** 

"Hospital Treatment" has the same meaning as in the Act.

"Hospital Cover" means a policy for which benefits are prescribed under Rule E1, E2 and J.

**"Hypnotherapy Service"** means a hypnotherapy service or treatment conducted by a **Recognised Provider**.

"Improper Discrimination" means discrimination defined in section 55-5 of the Act.

"In-patient" means a **Member** who has been formally admitted to a **Hospital** with a doctor's order for a medical service or treatment.

"Lifetime" means the period commencing on the date the **Member** was first insured and ceases to be insured by CBHS Corporate (irrespective of any suspension of membership or other period without cover).

"Limit per Service" under a level of extras cover means the maximum amount of **Benefit** which CBHS Corporate will pay in respect of a claim for a particular type of service (as specified in the benefits tables maintained by CBHS Corporate in its database).

"Massage Therapy" means a service or treatment provided by a Recognised Provider in deep tissue massage, lymphatic drainage, myotherapy, remedial massage, sports massage, Swedish massage and therapeutic massage.

**"Medical Adviser"** means a qualified medical practitioner appointed by CBHS Corporate to give technical advice on professional matters.

"Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products" means medical devices and human tissue items in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products)*Rules, as updated from time to time.

"Medical Emergency" means an acute injury or illness which poses an immediate or imminent risk to the **Member's** life for which a **Member** is admitted to Hospital via an Accident and Emergency Department.

"Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee" is the amount published as the fee for a particular service in the *Medicare Benefits Schedule Book* published by the Department of Health and Aged Care which was applicable at the time the service was rendered.

"Member" means a Policy Holder or Dependant.

"Midwifery Service" means a service encompassing pre-natal and post-natal services provided by a Recognised Provider.

**"Minimum Benefit"** means the minimum **Hospital Benefit** prescribed by the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirement) Rules*.

"Non-Admitted Patient" means a patient who undergoes minor surgery in a **Hospital** but is not formally admitted.

"Non-Admitted Theatre Fee" means a theatre fee for treatment received as a Non-Admitted Patient.

"Non-Emergency Ambulance" means ambulance transportation provided to a person where he or she has been assessed by a medical practitioner as being medically unsuitable for community, public or private transport. Non-Emergency Ambulance transport must be requested by the treating medical practitioner and be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service). This may include transport services such as:

- Inter Hospital transfers;
- Admissions to Hospital from a Member's home or nursing home; or
- Discharge from **Hospital** to a Member's home or nursing home.

"Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund" means the health benefits fund of a private health insurer, other than CBHS Corporate.

"Non-Student Dependant" means a person who is a **Child** of a **Policy Holder** aged 18 to 30 (inclusive) and:

i. does not have a **Partner**; and

ii. is not a full-time student (at least 15 contact hours per week) at a school, college, or university or a first or second year apprentice.

"Non-Student Dependant Family Membership" means a membership that includes two Policy Holders and one or more Non-Student Dependant and/or Dependant Child and/or Student Dependant.

"Non-Student Dependant Sole Parent Membership" means a membership that includes one Policy Holder and one or more Non-Student Dependant and/or Dependant Child and/or Student Dependant.

"Nursing Service" means home nursing of a Member that is provided by a Recognised Provider.

"Nursing Home Type Patient" has the same meaning as in the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirement) Rules*.

**"Occupational Therapy Service"** means an occupational therapy service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider**.

"Optical Service" means the provision of a sight-correcting appliance upon prescription by a Recognised Provider, or a repair of such appliance by a Recognised Provider.

"Oriental Therapy" means a service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider** in acupressure, acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine consultation, Chinese massage and traditional Chinese medicine consultation.

"Orthoptic Therapy Service" means an Orthoptic therapy service (eye therapy) provided by a **Recognised Provider**.

"Osteopathic Service" means an osteopathic service or treatment provided by Recognised Provider and includes osteopathic x-rays.

"Overseas Visitor" means a person who is a non-resident for the purposes of Medicare and who is not eligible for access to full Medicare entitlements.

"Overseas Worker" means a person who is applying for or who has been granted a visa subject to visa condition 8501 requiring the person to have and maintain adequate health insurance cover for the whole of their stay in **Australia**.

"OVHC Policy" means Overseas Visitors Health Cover policy.

**"OVHC Policy Holder"** means a person who is insured under a **OVHC Policy** issued by CBHS Corporate and who is not a **Dependant**.

"Oxygen and Related Apparatus" means oxygen cylinders, masks, cylinder connections and cylinder refills that are provided upon referral of a Recognised Provider and recognised by CBHS Corporate as essential to a Member's health care needs.

**"Paid to Date"** means the last day of cover for which the **Member** has paid contributions to CBHS Corporate.

**"Partner"** means a person who lives with another person in a marital or de facto relationship.

For the purposes of this definition, a person who is temporarily living apart (for example, for work, study or family commitments, or to receive health-related treatment) but whose marital or de facto relationship is continuing is still regarded as a **Partner**.

"PBS" means the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

"Per admission" means a continuous period during which a **Member** is admitted to **Hospital** for treatment as an **Admitted Patient**.

"Personal Training" means personal training approved by CBHS Corporate from time to time and received as part of a **Health Management Program**.

#### "Pharmaceuticals" means a substance which:

- i. has been prescribed by a medical practitioner or a dentist;
- ii. has been supplied by a pharmacist in private practice or a medical practitioner; and
- iii. can only be supplied on prescription under applicable **State** law;

#### But does not include a substance which:

- iv. is available under the **PBS** in any formulation, presentation, strength or pack size with or without repeat dispensing or combination of the preceding regardless of whether of such availability is subject to the specified purpose, authority required, pensioner concession or special patient contribution conditions of that scheme; or
- v. was prescribed in the absence of illness or disease or for contraceptive purposes or for enhancement of sporting, sexual or employment performance; or
- vi. was supplied by a medical practitioner for the purposes of infertility treatment; or
- vii. such other circumstances as have been approved by CBHS Corporate.

"Physical Trauma" means trauma caused when the body is struck with an object or force causing lacerations or fractures or an object pierces the skin or body usually creating an open wound.

**"Physiology Service"** means an exercise physiology service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider**.

**"Physiotherapy Service"** means a physiotherapy service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider**.

"Podiatry Service" means a podiatry service or treatment provided by a **Recognised Provider** (excluding artificial aids: e.g. orthotics).

"Policy Holder" means a person who is insured under a complying health insurance policy issued by CBHS Corporate and who is not a **Dependant**.

"Pre-existing Condition" means an ailment or illness the signs or symptoms of which, in the opinion of the Medical Adviser, or other relevant health care practitioner appointed by CBHS Corporate to give advice on such matters, having regard to any information furnished by the Member's Health Care Provider providing the treatment and any other relevant information furnished in respect of the claim for Benefit, existed at any time in the period of six months ending on the day on which the person became insured under the policy and the commencement of contributions for the Benefit.

**"Pregnancy and Birth"** means any type of treatment related to the management of a pregnancy as certified by a medical practitioner.

"Preventive Health Service" means preventive screenings and tests as approved by CBHS Corporate from time to time.

"Private Hospital" means a Hospital in respect of which there is in force a statement under subsection 121-5 (8) of the **Act** that the Hospital is a Private Hospital.

"Product" has the same meaning as in the Act.

"Public Hospital" means a Hospital in respect of which there is in force a statement under subsection 121-5 (8) of the **Act** that the Hospital is a Public Hospital.

"Purchaser-Provider Agreement" means a hospital purchaser-provider agreement or a medical purchaser-provider agreement and includes a purchaser-provider agreement between CBHS Corporate and any other provider.

"Retained Age-based Discount" means an Age-based Discount that CBHS Corporate will retain for a Member who transfers into a Retained Age-based Discount Policy of CBHS Corporate, either from a Non-CBHS Corporate Fund or from another Retained Age-based Discount Policy of CBHS Corporate.

"Retained Age-based Discount Policy" means an Age-based Discount Policy that states the policy is a Retained Age-based Discount Policy.

"Recognised Provider" means a provider recognised by CBHS Corporate in a particular discipline or calling as a provider of services to a **Member** for which CBHS Corporate will pay a **Benefit**. The provider must hold an Australian Business Number.

"Rules" means this document as amended from time-to-time.

"Single Membership" means a membership that only includes one person, being a Policy Holder.

"Sole Parent Membership" means a membership that includes one Policy Holder and one or more Dependant Child and/or Student Dependant.
"Speech Pathology Service" means a speech pathology service provided by a Recognised Provider.

"State" means a State or Territory of Australia.

**"Student Dependant"** means a person who is a **Child** of a **Policy Holder** aged 18 to 30 (inclusive) and:

- i. does not have a **Partner**; and
- ii. is a full-time student (at least 15 contact hours per week) at a school, college or university or a first or second year apprentice.

"Transfer Certificate" means a certificate issued under s 99-1 of the Act.

**"Terminally Ill"** means, as diagnosed by a Medical Practitioner, someone with a life expectancy of less than 6 months.

**"Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge"** means in relation to a service rendered by a **Recognised Provider**, the usual or customary fee charged for that service by other similarly qualified practitioners or a reasonable charge for that service as determined by CBHS Corporate having regard to the usual or customary charges for a similar service and/or advice from the practitioner's professional association/body or **Medical Adviser**.

"Vitamin Therapy" means vitamins and vitamin injections provided by a Recognised Provider that have been approved for sale in Australia by the authorities that regulate the sale of pharmaceuticals and therapeutic goods which are provided by a Recognised Provider who recommends the therapy as a necessary treatment in circumstances where no other treatment has been successful.

"Waiting Period" means the period of time from the date the membership commences to the date that either certain services or items provided to the Member may attract Benefits.

#### **C MEMBERSHIP**

# **C1 General Conditions of Membership**

CBHS Corporate offers the following categories of membership in the **Fund**:

- 1) Single Membership;
- 2) Couple Membership;
- 3) Family Membership;
- 4) Sole Parent Membership;
- 5) Non-Student Dependant Family; and
- 6) Non-Student Dependant Sole Parent.

CBHS Corporate offers the following levels of cover:

- Gold Hospital (\$250, \$500 and \$750 Excess) (\$0 Excess option closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 January 2021 and \$250, \$500 and \$750 Excess option closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 February 2024)
- 2) Silver Plus Hospital (\$250, \$500 and \$750 Excess) (\$0 **Excess** option closed to new **Members** and existing **Members** changing cover from 28 January 2021)
- 3) Bronze Plus Hospital (\$250, \$500 and \$750 Excess)
- 4) Entry Hospital (Basic Plus) (\$500 and \$750 Excess)
- 5) Advanced Extras (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 6) Classic Extras (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 7) Basic Extras (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 8) Ultimate Extras 75 (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 9) Select Extras 65 (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 10) Standard Extras 60 (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 11) Budget Extras 55 (only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020)
- 12) Ambulance Cover
- 13) Reciprocal Health Cover (Basic)
- 14) Premium Package (Gold)
- 15) HealthStarter (Basic Plus) (\$250, \$500 and \$750 Excess)
- All **Members** in a membership are covered by the same category of the membership.
- All **Members** in a membership are covered by the same level of **Hospital Benefits** cover (if any).
- All **Members** in a membership are covered by the same level of **Extras Benefits** cover (if any).

• All levels of **Hospital** cover include cover for **Emergency Ambulance** services.

## **C2 Eligibility for Membership**

#### **C2.1 Membership Eligibility: General**

Subject to these Fund Rules, any person is entitled to apply as a **Member**.

### **C3 Dependants**

- (a) A **Policy Holder** may request CBHS Corporate to add a **Dependant** to a membership by submitting the form required by CBHS Corporate.
- (b) If:
  - the **Policy Holder** requests CBHS Corporate to add a **Dependant** to the membership; and
  - ii. the **Policy Holder** makes that request within 2 calendar months of the child becoming a **Dependant** of the **Policy Holder** (for example through birth or adoption); and
  - iii. cover for the child is backdated to the date the child became a **Dependant** of the **Policy Holder**;

then CBHS Corporate will waive all **Waiting Periods** which would otherwise have applied to the **Dependant**.

- (c) Where a **Policy Holder** holds a **Single Membership** and adds a **Dependant** to the membership, then:
  - the membership becomes a Family Membership or Sole Parent Membership from the date cover commences for the child; and
  - ii. the Policy Holder becomes liable to pay the contribution for Family Membership or Sole Parent Membership, as the case may be from that date.
- (d) If a Policy Holder asks CBHS Corporate to add a Dependant to the membership in any other circumstances, then all Waiting Periods applicable to the type of cover will apply to the new Member.

# **C4 Membership Applications**

- (a) Application for membership shall be in the form required by CBHS Corporate.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may refuse to accept an application for membership from or on behalf of a person who was previously a **Member** of the **Fund**, and had that membership cancelled under **Rule C7**.
- (c) CBHS Corporate may refuse to accept an application for membership, if there would be grounds to cancel the membership under **Rule C7**, if the application were accepted.
- (d) Before becoming a **Policy Holder**, CBHS Corporate shall give the applicant information detailing the entitlements and benefits under the proposed policy.

- (e) After acceptance of an application for membership, CBHS Corporate shall give the first named **Policy Holder** the following information:
  - i. The Private Health Information Statement (**PHIS**) for the policy;
  - ii. The name of the person or persons covered by the policy; and
  - iii. For **Hospital Cover** policies, the Lifetime Health Cover loading information applicable to each adult **Policy Holder**.

### **C5 Condition of Membership**

- (a) If CBHS Corporate accepts an application for membership, the membership commences on the day on which CBHS Corporate receives the application, unless CBHS Corporate and the **Policy Holder** agree on a different starting date.
- (b) If a **Policy Holder** chooses to terminate his or her membership, that termination takes effect in accordance with **Rule C8**.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate cancels a membership under **Rule C7**, that termination takes effect in accordance with **Rule C7.2**.
- (d) Subject to compliance with the **Rules** and **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate, a person may maintain membership as a **Dependant**, for so long as they remain a **Dependant**.
- (e) Subject to compliance with the **Rules** and **Constitution** of CBHS Corporate, a person may maintain membership as a **Policy Holder** until he or she dies.
- (f) **Benefits** may be payable after a **Member** dies for services rendered whilst the **Member** was alive.

#### **C6 Transfers**

# C6.1 Persons transferring from Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund – Waiting Periods and Benefit Limits

- (a) If a person:
  - i. is a **Member** of a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**; and
  - ii. applies for membership of this **Fund** within one calendar month of leaving the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**; and
  - iii. CBHS Corporate accepts the application for membership;

then CBHS Corporate shall take into account in accordance with **Rules C6.1(c)** and **(d)** the amount of time the person has held the cover with the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** when determining whether any **Waiting Periods**applicable to the cover have been served.

(b) In taking into account the amount of time a person has held cover with a Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund when determining whether Waiting Periods have been served, CBHS Corporate will also consider:

- i. the level of benefits payable by the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** and scope of the coverage under the policy held by the person; and
- ii. the level of **Benefits** payable by this **Fund** and scope of coverage under the policy chosen by the person.

#### (c) Where:

- the level of **Benefits** payable and the scope of coverage under the policy of the Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund and this Fund is the same; or
- ii. the level of **Benefits** payable and the scope of the coverage of this **Fund** is lower;

then CBHS Corporate will count the amount of time a person held the level of cover under the policy with the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** as time served against the **Waiting Period** for that **Benefit** under these **Rules**.

- (d) Where the level of **Benefits** payable and the scope of coverage of the policy with the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** is lower than the level of **Benefits** payable and the scope of coverage of this **Fund** then:
  - i. CBHS Corporate will count the amount of time a person held the level of cover with the Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund as time served against the Waiting Period for that portion of the Benefits which are equivalent to the Benefits payable under the policy with the Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund; and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate may apply the full **Waiting Period** for **Benefits** payable in relation to that portion of the cover which is in excess to the **Benefits** payable under the policy with the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**.
  - iii CBHS Corporate may apply the full **Waiting Period** for **Extras Benefits** in excess of **Extras Benefits** previously held under the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**.
- (e) If, in relation to a Pre-existing Condition, the Excess or Co-payment applied under the Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund in relation to a Benefit was higher than that applicable under this Fund, CBHS Corporate may apply the higher Excess or higher Co-payment during the first 12 months of the person's membership of this Fund.

# C6.2 Persons transferring from Non-CBHS Corporate Fund – Excesses, Copayments and limitations

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has transferred to CBHS Corporate from a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**; and

- (ii) the policy held under the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** included the same or similar **Excess** or **Co-payment** as the policy transferred to with the **Fund**; and
- (iii) the **Member** had paid an **Excess** or **Co-payment** within the **Calendar Year** of transfer,

then CBHS Corporate shall treat the payment of the **Excess** or **Co-payment** as if it had been made to CBHS Corporate under the new cover.

#### (b) If a **Member**:

- (i) has transferred to CBHS Corporate from a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**; and
- the Member has claimed Extras Benefits from the Non-CBHS Corporate
   Health Fund that have a limitation on the amount of Extras Benefits payable in a Calendar Year or Lifetime,

then any claims made under the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** in respect of **Extras Benefits** that are subject to the limitation shall be taken to be accrued and applied under the policy with this **Fund** for the purposes of calculating any overall limit on the amount of **Extras Benefits** payable by this **Fund** under the policy in the respective period. Where a **Member** is serving a **Waiting Period** under **Rule C6.1(a)**, the **Waiting Period** is included in calculating the **Calendar Year** or **Lifetime** periods.

- (c) The **Member** shall obtain a **Transfer Certificate** from the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** or provide CBHS Corporate with permission to obtain a **Transfer Certificate** from the **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** on the **Member's** behalf.
- (d) CBHS Corporate shall provide a **Transfer Certificate** to a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**, within 14 days of the **Member's** request or upon a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund** request.

# C6.3 Members choosing to transfer between covers offered by CBHS Corporate

- (a) If a Member asks CBHS Corporate to transfer their membership from one level of cover to another, CBHS Corporate will deal with Waiting Periods in accordance with Rules C6.1(c) and (d) as if the first cover was cover with a Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund, and the second cover was new cover with this Fund.
- (b) If:

- (i) a **Member** has transferred between policies within the **Fund**; and
- (ii) the original policy held by the **Member** included the same or similar **Excess** or **Co-payment** as the policy transferred to; and
- (iii) the **Member** had paid an **Excess** or **Co-payment** within the **Calendar Year** of transfer,

then CBHS Corporate shall treat the payment of the **Excess** or **Co-payment** as if it had been made under the new cover.

#### (c) If a **Member**:

- (i) has transferred between policies within the **Fund**; and
- (ii) the Member has claimed Extras Benefits from the original policy that has a limitation on the amount of Extras Benefits payable in a Calendar Year, Any 3 Years, Any 5 Years or Lifetime,

then any claims made under the original policy in respect of **Extras Benefits** that are subject to the limitation shall be taken to be accrued and applied under the policy transferred to for the purposes of calculating any overall limit on the amount of **Extras Benefits** payable under the policy transferred to in the respective period.

Where a **Member** is serving a **Waiting Period** under **Rule C6.3(a)**, the **Waiting Period** is included in calculating a **Calendar Year**, **Any 3 Years**, **Any 5 Years** or **Lifetime** periods.

# C6.4 CBHS Corporate-initiated transfers of cover between covers offered by CBHS Corporate

- (a) If CBHS Corporate initiates a transfer of a **Member's** membership:
  - i. from one type of cover to another; or
  - ii. from one option within a type of cover to another;

then CBHS Corporate shall take into account the amount of time the **Member** has held the previous cover, when determining whether any **Waiting Periods** required under these **Rules** have been served.

- (b) In taking into account the amount of time a person has held the previous cover when determining whether **Waiting Periods** have been served, CBHS Corporate will also consider whether a **Benefit** is payable for a particular service under both types of cover.
- (c) If a **Benefit** is payable for a service under both types of cover, then CBHS Corporate shall take into account the amount of time a person has held the previous cover

- when determining whether any **Waiting Period** required under these **Rules** for that service has been served.
- (d) If a **Benefit** was not payable for a service under the previous cover, but is payable under the new cover, then CBHS Corporate may apply in full any **Waiting Period** required for that **Benefit** under these **Rules**.
- (e) If:
  - i. CBHS Corporate initiates a transfer of a **Member's** membership; and
  - ii. the **Member** has paid an **Excess** or **Co-payment** or claimed a **Benefit** subject to a limitation under the previous cover;

then CBHS Corporate shall treat the payment or claim as if it had been made under the new cover, if it includes the same or similar **Excess**, **Co-payment** or limitation.

### **C7 Cancellation of Membership**

#### **C7.1** Grounds for cancellation

- (a) CBHS Corporate may not cancel the membership of any **Member** on the grounds of the health of that **Member**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may cancel the membership of any **Member** on any of the following grounds:
  - (i) any **Member** included in the membership has, in the opinion of CBHS Corporate, committed or attempted to commit fraud upon CBHS Corporate;
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate becomes aware that the application for membership relating to the **Member** was incomplete or inaccurate in a material respect;
  - (iii) the **Member** has concurrent membership in a **Non-CBHS Corporate Health Fund**;
  - (iv) the **Member** is in arrears in respect of the membership for a period of more than two months;
  - (v) the membership has lapsed in accordance with **Rule D5**; or
  - (vi) the last surviving **Member** included in a membership has died. **Benefits** may be payable in this situation in accordance with **Rule C5 (f).**
  - (vii) any **Member** has, in the opinion of CBHS, engaged in inappropriate behaviour including acting in an unreasonable or vexatious manner.

#### C7.2 Date of effect of cancellation

(a) Where CBHS Corporate cancels a membership under **Rule C7.1(b)(ii)**, CBHS Corporate may cancel the membership with effect from the date of commencement of the membership.

(b) In all other cases, when CBHS Corporate cancels a membership the cancellation takes effect from the date CBHS Corporate notifies the **Policy Holders** of the cancellation.

#### C7.3 Treatment of excess contributions

- (a) Where CBHS Corporate cancels a membership and a **Member** has paid **Excess Contributions**, the **Member** is entitled to a refund of **Excess Contributions**, subject to **Rule C7.3(b)**.
- (b) Where CBHS Corporate has cancelled a **Member's** membership under **Rule** C7.1(b)(i), CBHS Corporate may use any **Excess Contributions** to defray any costs to CBHS Corporate as a result of the **Member** committing or attempting to commit fraud against CBHS Corporate.

### **C8 Termination of Membership by Member**

- (a) A **Policy Holder** may terminate a membership by:
  - i notice in writing to CBHS Corporate; or
  - ii by telephone advice to CBHS Corporate.
  - If a **Policy Holder** terminates their membership by telephone advice, CBHS Corporate will confirm the termination by notice in writing to the **Policy Holder**.
- (b) A **Policy Holder** may terminate a membership with effect from any due date for payment of contributions which falls on or after the day on which CBHS Corporate receives the notice in writing or telephone advice.
- (c) A **Member** who is 18 years old or older may terminate his or her inclusion in a membership by notice in writing to CBHS Corporate or telephone advice.
- (d) A Policy Holder may not terminate the inclusion of a Dependant in a membership, unless the Policy Holder, on request from CBHS Corporate, demonstrates to CBHS Corporate that he or she has the authority under Rule C10.2.
- (e) CBHS Corporate will notify the **Policy Holders** of any termination made in accordance with **Rule C8(c)** or **(d)**.
- (f) If a **Policy Holder** (excluding a policy holder with Overseas Visitor Health Cover) chooses to terminate his or her membership within 60 days of the commencement of the membership, then CBHS Corporate will refund any contributions paid during that period, so long as a claim has not been made under the membership.

# **C9 Temporary Suspension of Membership**

- (a) Membership of the **Fund** may be suspended by CBHS Corporate upon application by the **Policy Holder.**
- (b) CBHS Corporate will maintain guidelines for determining whether to grant a request to suspend a membership.

- (c) Subject to those guidelines and **Rule C.9(g)**, CBHS Corporate shall grant a request for suspension of a membership if the suspension is sought because:
  - i. a **Member** will be temporarily absent from **Australia** for a continuous period greater than six weeks but not more than 36 months; or
  - ii. a **Policy Holder** is experiencing financial hardship over a period greater than three months but not more than 24 months.
- (d) A **Policy Holder**, who has been a member with CBHS Corporate for at least 12 months may apply to CBHS Corporate to suspend their membership where:
  - i. Overseas travel suspension: all membership contributions must be up to date.
  - ii. Financial hardship: the membership is in arrears for an amount of not greater than 2 months contributions.
- (e) If CBHS Corporate has previously suspended a membership because of being temporarily absent from **Australia**, then CBHS Corporate will not grant the **Policy Holders** another period of suspension for being temporarily absent from **Australia**, until 6 months has elapsed from the end of the previous period of suspension on that basis.
- (f) If CBHS Corporate has previously suspended a membership because of financial hardship, then CBHS Corporate may not grant the **Policy Holders** another period of suspension for financial hardship until 12 months has elapsed from the end of the previous period of suspension on that basis.
- (g) A period of suspension commences and ends on the dates advised by CBHS Corporate to the **Policy Holder** in writing, unless:
  - i. the **Policy Holder** reactivates the membership prior to the end date; or
  - ii. the **Policy Holder** reactivates the membership up to one calendar month after the end day nominated by CBHS Corporate in writing.

#### (h) If the **Member**:

- i. have served any **Waiting Periods** or accrued any credit against an **Excess**, or limitation prior to the commencement of the suspension; and
- ii. reactivate the membership on the end date of the period of suspension; then CBHS Corporate will treat the service of **Waiting Periods** and the accrual of credit as if there had been no break in the continuity of the membership.
- (i) **Benefits** are not payable by CBHS Corporate for services provided to a **Member** during a period of suspension of his or her membership.
- (j) A period during which a membership is suspended is not included for the purposes of completing any **Waiting Periods** that are to be served; and
- (k) A membership may be suspended by the **Fund** at its discretion e.g. where it suspects, or is investigating, potential fraud, misconduct or eligibility.

#### C10 Other

#### C10.1 Privacy

CBHS Corporate will only share information about a **Member** (including with another **Member**) in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and applicable **State** privacy legislation.

# C10.2 Authority to change membership details or remove Members from memberships

- (a) Policy Holders are taken to have authority to deal with CBHS Corporate in relation to their policy (including to change any details of or to remove Dependants from the policy) unless a Policy Holder advises CBHS Corporate in writing that one or more Policy Holders are not authorised to deal with CBHS Corporate in relation to the policy.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may, at any time, require a **Policy Holder** to provide evidence to the satisfaction of CBHS Corporate that:
  - (i) a **Policy Holder** has the consent of other **Policy Holders** to deal with CBHS Corporate in relation to their policy; or
  - (ii) a **Policy Holder** has legal authority to deal with CBHS Corporate in relation to the policy (for example, legal authority to add or remove a **Dependant**).

#### **D CONTRIBUTIONS**

# **D1 Payment of Contributions**

#### **D1.1** Method of payment (not Emergency Ambulance only cover)

- (a) Contributions (other than contributions for **Emergency Ambulance** only cover) may be paid by or on behalf of Policy **Holders** on a fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual basis. Contributions shall be paid in advance unless they are paid in accordance with **Rule D1.1(b)(i).**
- (b) Contributions may be paid:
  - i. through the payroll deduction scheme if arranged by CBHS Corporate; or
  - ii. by direct debit, credit card; or
  - iii. by any other arrangement authorised by CBHS Corporate from time to time.

# D1.2 Method of payment (Emergency Ambulance only cover)

- (a) Contributions for **Emergency Ambulance** only cover must be paid annually in advance.
- (b) Contributions may be paid:
  - i. through the payroll deduction scheme if arranged by CBHS Corporate; or

- ii. by direct debit, credit card; or
- iii. by any other arrangement authorised by CBHS Corporate from time to time.

#### D1.3 Amount of Payment

- (a) The amount of contributions payable by **Policy Holders** on a monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual basis will be calculated using the fortnightly rate for that cover as follows:
  - i. the fortnightly rate will be multiplied by 26 to give the total amount due for a twelve-month period and that amount will then be:
    - (A) divided by 12 to determine the monthly rate of contributions; or
    - (B) divided by 4 to determine the quarterly rate of contributions; or
    - (C) divided by 2 to determine the half yearly rate of contributions; or
    - (D) divided by 1 to determine the annual rate of contributions.

#### **D1.4 Contributions Paid in Advance**

(a) CBHS Corporate will not accept payment of contributions more than 12 months in advance. CBHS Corporate reserves the right to refund any contributions paid in excess of 12 months.

#### **D1.5 Forfeited Contributions**

(a) On cancellation or termination of membership, if an amount of contributions is credited to the membership which is less than the daily rate of contribution for the applicable cover (that is, the fortnightly rate of contributions divided by 14), the amount is forfeited.

# **D2 Contribution Rate Changes**

CBHS Corporate may amend the fortnightly contribution rates, subject to compliance with provisions in the **Act** relating to changes to contribution rates.

#### **D3 Contribution Discounts**

CBHS Corporate may only offer a discount if to do so complies with section 66-5 of the **Act**.

- (a) This may include offering a discount to any **Contribution Group.**
- (b) If CBHS Corporate chooses to offer **Age-based Discount**, then it will apply as per the table below:

Person's age at discount assessment date	Percentage
18 or older, but under 26	10%
26	8%

27	6%
28	4%
29	2%

(c) If a **Policy Holder** is covered under a **Retained Age-based Discount Policy**, the discount will continue to apply in relation to each person insured under the policy until it is reduced to zero in accordance with the following table

Persons age for period of cover	Percentage discount for that period
18 or older, but under 41	the person's base percentage
41	the person's base percentage minus 2%
42	the person's base percentage minus 4 %
43	the person's base percentage minus 6%
44	the person's base percentage minus 8%
45 or older	zero

#### **D4 Lifetime Health Cover**

CBHS Corporate shall apply Lifetime Health Cover loadings to contribution rates in accordance with the **Act**.

#### **D5 Arrears in Contributions**

- (a) If a **Policy Holder** has not met a contribution payment prior to the **Paid to Date**, then that membership is in arrears.
- (b) Any period of arrears is calculated as commencing on the **Paid to Date**.
- (c) CBHS Corporate shall not pay any **Benefits** for goods or services rendered to a **Member** during a period in which the membership is in arrears until the outstanding contributions are paid to CBHS Corporate, and CBHS Corporate has accepted them.
- (d) CBHS Corporate may refuse to accept outstanding contributions for a membership if that membership has lapsed.
- (e) A membership lapses when it has been in arrears for a continuous period of more than two months.

#### **E BENEFITS**

#### **E1 General Conditions**

#### E1.1 When a Benefit is not payable

(a) A **Benefit** is not payable in respect of a service that was rendered to a **Member** if:

- i. the costs of that service were incurred by the **Member's** employer; or
- ii. the **Member** obtained the service in connection with:
  - (A) employment; or
  - (B) application for employment; or
  - (C) an industrial undertaking or profession; or
  - (D) a life insurance examination; or
  - (E) other non-treatment function; or
- iii. the service was rendered to the **Member** as part of care and accommodation in an **Aged Care Service**; or
- iv. the service was rendered by a person who is not a **Recognised Provider**; or
- v the service did not meet the standards set out in the *Private Health Insurance* (Accreditation) Rules; or
- vi. the service is claimable from Medicare;
- vii. the **Member** has not submitted a claim to CBHS Corporate in accordance with Part G;
- viii the services can be claimable from any other source; or
- ix the service is listed as **Exclusion**; or
- x the medical service has been provided as a non-Admitted Patient (other than hospital substitute treatment); or
- xi the treatment or service was experimental; or
- xii the treatment is part of a clinical trial for pharmaceutical; or
- xiii the claiming **Member** is also the **Recognised Provider** or is in the **Recognised Provider** immediate family or is employed at the same practice as the **Recognised Provider**.

#### **E1.2** To whom the Benefit is payable

- (a) If the **Benefit** relates to a service which was provided to a **Member** in accordance with a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or the **Access Gap Cover Scheme**, then:
  - i. the **Member** is taken to have assigned the right to the payment of the **Benefit** to the provider; and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate shall pay the **Benefit** directly to the provider.
- (b) If the **Recognised Provider** participates in an electronic claims system with CBHS Corporate (such as HICAPS or iSOFT Healthpoint) then;
  - i. a claim may be lodged electronically; and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate may pay the **Benefit** directly to the provider.
- (c) In all other cases, the **Benefit** is payable to the **Member**, if the **Member** has complied with the claim requirements in **Rule G1** unless otherwise agreed between the **Member** and CBHS Corporate.

#### **E1.3** The amount of Benefit payable

- (a) The amount of **Benefit** payable will be at least the minimum amount required in accordance with the **Act** (if any).
- (b) The amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the cover held by the **Member** and the **Rules** which applied to that cover on the day the service was rendered or the good was supplied.
- (c) The amount of **Benefit** payable cannot exceed the total of the receipted cost of the good or service to the **Member**.
- (d) Where a **Benefit**:
  - i. is calculated as a percentage of the receipted cost of a service; and
  - ii. the receipted cost of a service appears to CBHS Corporate to be excessive;

then, subject to **Rule E1.3(a)**, CBHS Corporate may determine the amount of **Benefit** payable by reference to the **Usual**, **Customary and Reasonable Charge** it determines for that service, rather than using the receipted cost.

#### **E1.4** Payment of benefits by mistake

- (a) If CBHS Corporate pays a **Benefit** for a **Member** by mistake, CBHS Corporate can recover the amount paid by mistake from that **Member** within 24 months of making the payment.
- (b) CBHS Corporate can recover this amount from the **Member** whether it has been paid directly to the **Member** or to a third party (for example, such as a hospital or a medical practitioner) for goods or services provided to the **Member**.
- (c) The amount paid by mistake is a debt due to CBHS Corporate from the **Member** and can be recovered from the **Member** at law.

# **E2 Hospital Treatment**

#### **E2.1** Treatment for which Hospital Benefits are payable

- (a) CBHS Corporate may only pay **Hospital Benefits** in relation to **Admitted Patient** hospital treatment provided in a **Hospital**; or
- (b) Whether a **Member** is eligible for particular **Hospital Benefits** is determined by reference to the level of cover held by the **Member** at the time the service was rendered.

#### **E.2.2** Level of Hospital Benefits – place in which service is rendered

(a) The level of **Hospital Benefits** payable in relation to a service is calculated by reference to the **State** of **Australia** in which the service is rendered to a **Member**, irrespective of where the **Member** normally resides.

#### E2.3 Level of Hospital Benefits (acute care) – services rendered by a Hospital

(a) CBHS Corporate may enter into a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with a **Hospital** which (among other things):

- i. sets an amount which the **Hospital** will accept for particular services rendered to **Members**; and
- ii. specifies the level of accommodation which the **Hospital** will provide to **Members.**
- (b) CBHS Corporate will maintain a list of each **Hospital** with which it has a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** and will make this available to **Members**.
- (c) If:
  - an eligible Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a Hospital with which CBHS Corporate has a Purchaser-Provider Agreement; and
  - ii. the **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**,

then the **Hospital Benefit** payable is the amount specified in the relevant **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** for that service, unless **Rule E2.7(a)** applies.

- (d) If:
  - a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a Hospital with which CBHS Corporate has Purchaser-Provider Agreement; but
  - ii. the **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** does not deal with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**,

then the **Hospital Benefit** payable is the same amount as if the service had been rendered at a private **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate does not have a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.

- (e) If a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a private **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate does not have a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then the **Hospital Benefit** payable is the **Minimum Benefit**, or such higher amount as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital** on a one off basis.
- (f) If a **Member** receives services relating to a stay in a shared ward of a public **Hospital**, then the level of **Hospital Benefit** payable is the **Minimum Benefit**.
- (g) If a **Member** receives services relating to a stay in a single private room of a public **Hospital**, then the **Hospital Benefit** payable will be the amount prescribed by the relevant State Health Minister, Department or Authority as the amount chargeable for that service, unless **Rule E2.7 (a)** applies or the policy provides that only **Minimum Benefits** are payable.

# **E2.4** Level of Benefits (acute care) – services rendered by a medical practitioner

- (a) CBHS Corporate may enter into a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with a medical practitioner which (among other things) sets an amount which the medical practitioner will accept for particular services rendered to eligible **Members**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may enter into a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** which (among other things) sets an amount which a particular medical practitioner will accept for particular services rendered to eligible **Members**, by reference to a practitioner agreement between the **Hospital** and the medical practitioner.
- (c) If:
  - i. an eligible Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner who is subject to an agreement with CBHS Corporate or the Hospital concerned as described in Rule E2.4(a) or (b); and
  - ii. the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**;

then the **Benefit** payable is the amount specified in the relevant **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service, unless **Rule E2.7(a)** applies.

- (d) If:
  - an eligible **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner; and
  - ii. the medical practitioner has opted to be covered by the Access Gap Cover Scheme in relation to the rendering of that service to that Member; then the amount of Benefit payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner under the Access Gap Cover Scheme for that service.
- (e) In any other case, if an eligible **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner, then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - i. the balance of the medical practitioner's fee for the service, after the Medicare benefit payable for the services is deducted; or
  - ii. 25% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee.

#### E2.5 Level of Benefits (acute care) – services rendered by an ambulance service

- (a) If an eligible **Member**:
  - i. receives Emergency Ambulance services; and
  - ii. is not otherwise covered for the cost of Emergency Ambulance services;

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of their cost to the **Member**.

#### **E2.6** Level of Hospital Benefits – goods

- (a) If a **Member**:
  - receives Hospital Pharmaceuticals as part of receiving an Admitted
     Patient service at a Hospital; and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate has a **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with the **Hospital**;

then the **Hospital Benefit** for those **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** is the level of benefit specified in the hospital agreement.

- (b) A **Benefit** is only payable in respect of **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** that are not specified in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** where the **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** have been given prior approval by CBHS Corporate.
- (c) If an eligible **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules* as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Hospital Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, depending upon the level of cover held by the **Member**.

#### **E2.7** Level of Hospital Benefits (non-acute care)

- (a) If:
  - a Member has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days;
     and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the patient requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the patient requires further hospitalisation for acute care having regard to:
  - the attending medical practitioner certifying that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care, and

ii. the attending medical practitioner providing CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonably requires.

#### **E2.8** Level of Hospital Benefits (hospital psychiatric services)

A **Member** who holds a policy with **Hospital Benefits** which are restricted to **Minimum Benefits** for hospital psychiatric services and who has served a **Waiting Period** of 2 months, may upgrade their policy to receive full **Benefits** payable for hospital psychiatric services with no **Waiting Period**. This exemption can only be used once in a person's lifetime.

#### **E3 General Treatment**

#### E3.1 General

- (a) The **Extras Benefits** payable for goods and services, and the conditions that apply to those **Benefits**, are in Part I and Part J of these **Rules**.
- (b) If a **Member**:
  - i. ceases to be a **Member**; and
  - ii. in the immediately preceding six months had incurred an expense and received a **Benefit** for:
    - (A) artificial aids;
    - (B) health care appliances;
    - (C) oxygen and related apparatus;
    - (D) optical appliances;
    - (E) orthodontics; or
    - (F) major dental (periodontics, endodontics, inlays, onlays, facings, veneers, occlusal therapy, dentures, implants, crowns and bridges);

in relation to which the **Waiting Period** had been waived or reduced in circumstances in which, had the **Waiting Period** applied, either no **Benefit** or a reduced **Benefit** would have been payable,

then **CBHS Corporate** may require the **Member** to reimburse CBHS Corporate for that part (if any) of the **Benefit** which would not have been paid, had the waiver or reduction been applied.

#### E3.2 Emergency Ambulance cover

- (a) If a **Policy Holder** does not have hospital cover (which includes **Emergency Ambulance** cover), then he or she may choose to have **Emergency Ambulance** services as a standalone cover.
- (b) If an eligible **Member**:
  - i. receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
  - ii. is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services;

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of their cost to the **Member**.

# **E4 Other**

# **E4.1** Chronic Disease Management Program

A **Member** covered by a product specified in Schedule J (hospital products or packaged products) may be in invited to participate in a **Chronic Disease Management Program** arranged by CBHS Corporate with an external party. Participation in such a program will be provided at the discretion of CBHS Corporate and at no cost to the **Member**.

# **E4.2** Hospital Substitute Treatment

A **Member** covered by a product specified in Schedule J (hospital products or packaged products) may be provided access to **Hospital Substitute Treatment** arranged by CBHS Corporate with an external party. Access to this treatment will be provided at the discretion of CBHS Corporate. The **Benefit** will generally only be available in circumstances where CBHS Corporate would have paid more than the **Minimum Benefit** for accommodation for the treatment of the relevant illness or injury in a Hospital as **Hospital Treatment**. However, in any particular instance, where the cost of **Hospital Substitute Treatment** is likely to be less than the **Minimum Benefit**, CBHS Corporate may also provide access to **Hospital Substitute Treatment**. The **Hospital Substitute Treatment** provided under this rule shall be at no cost to the **Member**.

# **F LIMITATION OF BENEFITS**

# **F1 Co Payments**

Not applicable.

# **F2 Excesses**

(a) A **Policy Holder** may choose to have an **Excess** in accordance with Rule **J1 11** or **J2 11** or **J3 11** or **J4 11** or **J7 11** or **J8 11** in which case an **Excess** as set out in that relevant **Rule** applies to the **Benefit** payable.

# **F3 Waiting Periods**

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in **Rule C3 (b)** and **C6**, the **Waiting Periods** apply to all **Members**.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in Rules C6 and C9, the time served against a Waiting Period for a Benefit is calculated by reference to the continuous period of time that a Member has held his or her current level of cover with CBHS Corporate.

# (c) CBHS Corporate may not pay a **Benefit** for a service to which a **Waiting Period** applies until the **Member** has served the **Waiting Period** in full:

Hospital Waiting Period	
Applicable to:	
All hospital and packaged covers.	
Pre-existing Conditions, pregnancy and birth	12 months
Hospital psychiatric services, rehabilitation and palliative care whether or not there is a pre-existing condition	2 months
All other hospital treatments	2 months
Accidents, Medical Emergency and Emergency Ambulance	1 day

Extras	Waiting	Period

# Applicable to:

Premium Package (Gold), HealthStarter (Basic Plus). Also applicable for **Members** on Advanced Extras, Classic Extras and Basic Extras who joined before 17 February 2020.

Crowns, bridges, orthodontia, artificial aids, oxygen and related apparatus, healthcare appliances and hearing aids	12 months
Prescribed optical appliances, periodontics, endodontics, inlays, onlays, facings, veneers, occlusal therapy, dentures and implants	6 months
All other services	2 months

# **Extras Waiting Period**

# Applicable to **Members** who join on or after 17 February 2020 on:

Premium Package (Gold), HealthStarter (Basic Plus), Advanced Extras, Classic Extras and Basic Extras, Ultimate Extras 75, Select Extras 65, Standard Extras 60 and Budget Extras 55.

Major dental (periodontics, endodontics, inlays, onlays, facings, veneers, occlusal therapy, crowns, bridges, dentures and implants), orthodontia, artificial aids, oxygen and related apparatus, healthcare appliances and hearing aids	12 months
Prescribed optical appliances	6 months
All other services	2 months

- (d) Despite **Rule F3 (a)**, if a **Member**:
  - i. held a gold card, or was entitled to treatment under a gold card, before becoming a **Member**; and
  - ii. applies to become a **Member** no longer than two months after the **Member** ceased to hold, or be entitled under, the gold card;

no Waiting Period applies to that Member.

(e) Despite Rule F3 (c), if a Member holds a policy with Hospital Benefits which are restricted to Minimum Benefits for hospital psychiatric services and has served a Waiting Period of 2 months, the Member may upgrade their policy to receive full Benefits payable for hospital psychiatric services with no Waiting Period. This exemption can only be used once in a person's lifetime.

## **F4 Exclusions**

**Exclusions** apply in accordance to:

- (i) Gold Hospital as described at **Rule J1 14**;
- (ii) Silver Plus Hospital as described at **Rule J2 14**;
- (iii) Entry Hospital (Basic Plus) as described at Rule J3 14;
- (iv) Reciprocal Health Cover (Basic) as described at Rule J5 14;
- (v) Premium Package (Gold) as described at Rule J6 14;
- (vi) Bronze Plus Hospital as described at Rule J7 14;
- (vii) HealthStarter (Basic Plus) as described at Rule J8 14.

# **F5 Benefit Limitation Periods**

No benefit limitation periods apply to cover offered by CBHS Corporate.

# **F6 Restricted Benefits**

Restricted benefits apply in accordance to:

- (i) Gold Hospital as described at **Rule J1 13**;
- (ii) Silver Plus Hospital as described at Rule J2 13;
- (iii) Entry Hospital (Basic Plus) Hospital as described at Rule J3 13;
- (iv) Reciprocal Health Cover (Basic) as described at Rule J5 13;
- (v) Premium Package (Gold) as described at Rule J6 13;
- (vi) Bronze Plus Hospital as described at Rule J7 13;
- (vii) HealthStarter (Basic Plus) as described at Rule J8 13.

# **F7 Compensation Damages and Provisional Payment of Claims**

(a) This **Rule** applies if a **Member** has received services in relation to a **Compensable Injury**.

- (b) A **Member** is not entitled to **Benefits** for services related to treating a **Compensable Injury**, if the amount of compensation sought or received includes an amount for the treatment of the **Compensable Injury**.
- (c) A **Member** is not entitled to **Benefits** for services related to treating a **Compensable Injury**, if the **Member** has not complied with the obligations imposed by **Rule A3.2**.
- (d) CBHS Corporate may, however, in its sole and absolute discretion, make a provisional payment of **Benefits** to a **Member**, if:
  - the claim for compensation for the **Compensable Injury** has not yet been resolved; and
  - ii. the **Member** enters into a legally binding document with CBHS Corporate (in a form and on terms and conditions acceptable to CBHS Corporate at its sole and absolute discretion) to repay the **Benefits** upon resolution of the claim for compensation.
- (e) If a **Member** receives a **Benefit** for services related to treating a condition which later becomes a **Compensable Injury**, and the amount of compensation sought or received includes an amount for the treatment of the **Compensable Injury**, then the amount of the **Benefit** is a debt owed to CBHS Corporate and CBHS Corporate may recover it at law.
- (f) A Member is not entitled to Benefits for services related to treating a Compensable Injury for which an amount of compensation has been received for treating that Compensable Injury.

# **G CLAIMS**

# **G1** General

- (a) To make a claim for **Benefits** a **Member** shall:
  - (i) submit a completed and signed claim in the form required by CBHS Corporate;
  - (ii) provide all relevant receipts or accounts relating to the service rendered or good received; and
  - (iii) provide any other information or documents to CBHS Corporate which CBHS Corporate reasonably requires to process the claim for **Benefits**.
- (b) A **Member** shall lodge a claim with CBHS Corporate within 24 months of receiving the good or service to which the claim relates.

# **G2** Other

CBHS Corporate may pay claims by cheque, electronic funds transfer to a bank account or any other method determined between CBHS Corporate and a **Policy Holder**.

# **14 ADVANCED EXTRAS**

# **14 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

# **14 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Advanced Extras.

# **14 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Only available to persons who form part of a **Contribution Group** and have the product included in their contract with CBHS Corporate.

Advanced Extras is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

#### **14 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# **I4 3.1 Limits per Service**

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - (i) at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - (ii) during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# **14 3.2 Special limits on some services**

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

# **14 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **14 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall limit	Extends for
Preventative Dental Services	Unlimited	Not applicable

		T
(2 month waiting period)		
General Dental		
(2 month waiting period)		
Fillings, consultations &	Unlimited	Not applicable
examinations,		
x-rays and extractions or surgical		
dental		
Major Dental (6 month waiting period) fo	or Members who joined i	before 17
February 2020		
Major Dental (12 month waiting period)	for Members who joined	on or after 17
February 2020		
Periodontics	\$630	Calendar Year
T enodontics	Ψ030	Calcildai Teal
Endodontics	\$660	Calendar Year
	\$1,440	
Inlays, onlays, facings, veneers	41,110	Any 5 Years
Dentures and implants	\$1,350	Any 5 Years
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Occlusal therapy	\$920	Litetime
Major Dental (12 month waiting period)		
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Orthodontia	\$2,800	Lifetime
	\$3,000	
Crown and bridges	+3,000	Any 5 Years
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(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services up to any relevant **Limit per Service**.

# **14 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$375 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services, of optical frames, lenses and

contact lenses up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$375 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$720 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

For **Chiropractic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$720 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,000 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **14 10 PODIATRY**

For **Podiatry Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$400 in a **Calendar Year**.

# 14 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

For **Clinical Psychology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$465 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Alternative Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$450, for each therapy type, in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

# **14 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

For **Speech Pathology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,850 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **14 15 ORTHOTICS**

**Benefits** for orthotics are paid under the **Artificial Aids** benefits as detailed in the **Rule I4 27**.

# **14 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$375 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

For **Occupational Therapy services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$720 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **14 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See **Rule I4 12** Alternative Therapies.

#### **14 20 OTHER THERAPIES**

For **Osteopathic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$720 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**Not available on this product.

# **14 22 HEARING AIDS**

For hearing aids, when ordered by a medical practitioner and not payable from any other source, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,600 in **Any 3 Years**.

# **14 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

- (a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For **Health Management** (not including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (c) For **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service**. The combined overall limit for **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training** is \$115 in a

**Calendar Year.** The **Limit per Service** for **Gym Membership** is \$115 and for **Personal Training**, \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **14 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **14 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **14 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

# **14 27 OTHER SPECIAL**

(a) For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

ltem	Overall Limit	Extends for
Artificial Aids	\$1,000	Any 3 Years
Audiology Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Orthoptic Therapy Services	\$455	Calendar Year
Oxygen and Related Apparatus	\$500	Calendar Year
Vitamin Therapy	\$250	Calendar Year
Hypnotherapy Service	\$360	Calendar Year
Physiology Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Nursing Services	\$2,800	Calendar Year

(b) For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost up to the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

Item	Overall Limit	Extends for
Ante and Post Natal Physiotherapy	\$105	Calendar Year
Autistic Social Skill Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories	\$320	Calendar Year
Dressings	\$1,500	Calendar Year
Health Care Appliances	\$500	Any 3 Years

Medical Catheters	\$250	Calendar Year
<b>Midwifery Services</b> (excl. homebirths)	\$500	Calendar Year
Non Admitted Theatre Fee	\$160 per charge	Calendar Year

# **Travelling and Accommodation Expenses**

(a) For Travelling and Accommodation Expenses, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost calculated in accordance with **Rule I4 27 (d)** and **(e)**, up to the overall limit of \$500 per membership in a **Calendar Year**.

# (b) If a **Member**:

- i. requires essential medical or dental treatment for which a **Benefit** would be payable under either hospital or extras cover held by the **Member**; and
- ii. that treatment is not available at a facility within a 160km round trip from where the **Member** lives, then the **Member** is entitled to claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of travelling to the nearest facility to receive treatment and back to where the **Member** lives (calculated in accordance with **Rule 14 27 (d)** and **(e)** and 100% of the costs of accommodation on such travel.
- (c) Treatment is not essential medical or dental treatment unless:
  - iii. the **Member** has been referred for the treatment by a medical practitioner or dentist; and
  - iv. the **Member** has given CBHS Corporate a medical certificate from the medical practitioner or dentist, which states that the treatment is essential medical treatment.
- (d) The amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the cost of travelling by:
  - v. economy class rail; or
  - vi. economy air; or
  - vii. economy bus;

when a **Member** chooses to travel by one of these modes of transport.

(e) When a **Member** chooses to travel by private car, then the amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the CBHS Corporate policy on costing private car travel, as updated from time to time. A **Member** may obtain CBHS Corporate policy on costing private car travel during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# **15 CLASSIC EXTRAS**

# **15 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

#### **15 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Classic Extras.

#### **15 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Only available to persons who form part of a **Contribution Group** and have the product included in their contract with CBHS Corporate.

Classic Extras is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

# **15 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# **I5 3.1 Limits per Service**

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on an **Extras Benefit**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits Per Service**:
  - i. at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - ii. during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# **I5 3.2 Special limits on some services**

- (a) A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services rendered on any single day:
  - (i) Physiotherapy Services;
  - (ii) Chiropractic Services;
  - (iii) Osteopathic Services; and
  - (iv) Massage Therapy.

# **15 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **15 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits below.

Service	Overall Limit	Extends for

Preventative Dental Services (2 month waiting period)	\$230	Calendar Year
General Dental (2 month waiting perio	d)	
Fillings, consultations & examinations, x-rays and extractions or surgical dental	\$500	Calendar Year
Major Dental (6 month waiting period) for Members who joined before 17 February 2020  Major Dental (12 month waiting period) for Members who joined on or after 17 February 2020		
Periodontics and Endodontics		
	\$400	Calendar Year
Major Dental (12 month waiting period		Calendar Year
Major Dental (12 month waiting period Crowns and Bridges		Calendar Year  Any 5 Years
	d)	

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services up to any relevant **Limit per Service**.

# **15 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

For **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **I5 10 PODIATRY**

For **Podiatry Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **15 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

# **15 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Alternative Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

# **15 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

# **15 15 ORTHOTICS**

Benefits for orthotics are paid under the **Artificial Aids** benefits as detailed in the Rule 15 27.

# **15 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$115 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

# **I5 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **15 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See Rule I5 12 Alternative Therapies.

#### **15 20 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

# **15 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **15 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### **15 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

- (a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For **Health Management** (not including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (c) For **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service**. The combined overall limit for **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training** is \$115 in a **Calendar Year**. The **Limit per Service** for **Gym Membership** is \$115 and for **Personal Training**, \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **15 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **15 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **15 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

#### **15 27 OTHER SPECIAL**

(a) For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

ltem	Overall Limit	Extends for
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Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories	\$100	Calendar Year
Health Care Appliances	\$300	Any 3 Years
Artificial Aids	\$360	Any 3 Years

# **16 BASIC EXTRAS**

# **16 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

#### **16 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Basic Extras.

#### **16 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Only available to persons who form part of a **Contribution Group** and have the product included in their contract with CBHS Corporate.

Basic Extras is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

# **16 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# 16 3.1 Limits per Service

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on an **Extras Benefit.**
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - i. at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - ii. during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# 16 3.2 Special limits on some services

- (a) A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:
  - (i) Physiotherapy Service;
  - (ii) Chiropractic Service;
  - (iii) Osteopathic Service; and
  - (iv) Massage Therapy.

# **16 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **16 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits below.

Service	Overall Limit	Extends for

Preventative Dental Services (2 month waiting period)	\$210	
General Dental (2 month waiting period)		Calendar Year
Fillings, consultations & examinations, x-rays and extraction or surgical dental	\$170	

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit for the relevant period specified above.

#### **16 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service**, **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

For Physiotherapy Service, Chiropractic Service and Osteopathic Service a Member may claim a Benefit of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant Limit per Service and the overall limit of \$200 in a Calendar Year.

# **16 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **16 10 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

# **16 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

# **16 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Alternative Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **16 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

# **16 15 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

# **16 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$115 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **16 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **16 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See **Rule 16 12** Alternative Therapies.

# **16 20 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

# **16 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

# **16 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

# **16 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

(a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

- (b) For **Health Management** (not including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (c) For **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service**. The combined overall limit for **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training** is \$115 in a **Calendar Year**. The **Limit per Service** for **Gym Membership** is \$115 and for **Personal Training**, \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **16 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **16 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **16 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

# **16 27 OTHER SPECIAL**

(a) For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year.** 

ltem	Overall Limit	Extends for
Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories	\$100	Calendar Year

# **17 ULTIMATE EXTRAS 75**

# **17 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

# **17 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Ultimate Extras 75.

# **17 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under Ultimate Extras 75.

Ultimate Extras 75 is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

#### **17 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# 17 3.1 Limits per Service

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - (i) at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - (ii) during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# 17 3.2 Special limits on some services

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

# **17 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **17 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service up to the overall limit for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall limit	Extends for
Preventative & General Dental Services	\$2,000	Calendar Year

(2 month waiting period) (e.g. oral examination, scale & clean, fluoride treatment, x-ray, mouthguard, simple filling, simple		
and surgical extraction)		
Major Dental		
(12 month waiting period)		
(e.g. periodontics, endodontics,	\$1,200	Calendar Year
inlays, onlays, facings, veneers,		
occlusal therapy, dentures, crowns,		
bridges & implants)		
Orthodontia	\$900 annual limit	Calendar Year
(12 month waiting period)	(\$2,700 Lifetime	
	limit)	

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, up to the overall limit.

## **17 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For certain **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service** (including **Ante and Post Natal Classes**), **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$600 in a **Calendar Year**.

### **17 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

See **Rule I7 7** Physiotherapy.

# **17 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals** and **Nursing Service** have a combined overall limit of \$450 in a **Calendar Year.** 

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-

payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the combined overall limit.

For **Nursing Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the combined overall limit.

#### **17 10 PODIATRY**

For **Podiatry Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

For **Clinical Psychology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$400 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Oriental Therapy** and **Massage Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **17 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

For Speech Pathology Service, Physiology Service, Occupational Therapy Service and Audiology Service, a Member may claim a Benefit of 75% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$500 in a Calendar Year.

# **17 15 ORTHOTICS**

**Benefits** for orthotics are paid under the **Artificial Aids** benefits as detailed in the **Rule I7 31**.

#### **17 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

See **Rule 17 14** Speech Therapy.

# **17 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **17 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See **Rule I7 12** Alternative Therapies.

#### **17 20 OSTEOPATHY**

For **Osteopathic Service** see **Rule 17 7** Physiotherapy.

# 17 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES

Not available on this product.

# **17 22 HEARING AIDS**

For hearing aids, when ordered by a medical practitioner and not payable from any other source, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$900 in **Any 3 Years**.

#### 17 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT

- (a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For **Health Management** (including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of the service up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **17 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **17 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

#### 17 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES

Not available on this product.

#### 17 27 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

For **Physiology Service**, see **Rule I7 14** Speech Therapy.

# **17 28 AUDIOLOGY**

For **Audiology Service**, see **Rule 17 14** Speech Therapy.

# **17 29 HOME NURSING**

For **Nursing Service**, see **Rule 17 9** Non-PBS Pharmaceuticals.

#### **17 30 EYE THERAPY**

For **Orthoptic Therapy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **17 31 ARTIFICIAL AIDS**

For **Artificial Aids**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$350 in **Any 3 Years**.

#### **17 32 HEALTH CARE APPLIANCES**

For **Health Care Appliances**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$350 in **Any 3 Years**.

#### **17 33 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

(a) For Travelling and Accommodation Expenses, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost calculated in accordance with **Rule I7 33 (d)** and **(e)**, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# (b) If a **Member:**

- requires essential medical or dental treatment for which a **Benefit** would be payable under either hospital or extras cover held by the **Member**;
   and
- ii. that treatment is not available at a facility within a 160km round trip from where the **Member** lives, then the **Member** is entitled to claim a **Benefit** of 75% of the cost of travelling to the nearest facility to receive treatment and back to where the **Member** lives (calculated in accordance with **Rule 17 33 (d)** and **(e)** and 75% of the cost of accommodation on such travel up to the overall limit.
- (c) Treatment is not essential medical or dental treatment unless:
  - the **Member** has been referred for the treatment by a medical practitioner or dentist; and
  - ii. the **Member** has given CBHS Corporate a medical certificate from the medical practitioner or dentist, which states that the treatment is essential medical treatment.
- (d) The amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the cost of travelling by:
  - i. economy class rail; or
  - ii. economy air; or
  - iii. economy bus;

when a **Member** chooses to travel by one of these modes of transport.

(e) When a **Member** chooses to travel by private car, then the amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the CBHS Corporate policy on costing private car travel, as updated from time to time. A **Member** may obtain CBHS Corporate policy on costing private car travel during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# **18 SELECT EXTRAS 65**

# **18 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

# **18 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Select Extras 65.

# **18 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under Select Extras 65.

Select Extras 65 is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

#### **18 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# **18 3.1 Limits per Service**

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - (i) at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - (ii) during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# 18 3.2 Special limits on some services

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

# **18 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **18 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service up to the overall limit for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall limit	Extends for
Preventative & General Dental Services	\$750	Calendar Year

(2 month waiting period) (e.g. oral examination, scale & clean, fluoride treatment, x-ray, mouthguard, simple filling, simple		
and surgical extraction)		
Major Dental (12 month waiting period) (e.g. periodontics, endodontics,	\$900	Calendar Year
inlays, onlays, facings, veneers, occlusal therapy, dentures, crowns, bridges & implants)		
Orthodontia	\$500 annual limit	Calendar Year
(12 month waiting period)	(\$1,000 Lifetime limit)	

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, up to the overall limit.

## **18 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For certain **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service** (including **Ante and Post Natal Classes**), **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$450 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

See **Rule 18 7** Physiotherapy.

# **18 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals** and **Nursing Service** have a combined overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year.** 

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-

payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the combined overall limit.

For **Nursing Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the combined overall limit.

#### **18 10 PODIATRY**

For **Podiatry Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

For **Clinical Psychology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Oriental Therapy** and **Massage Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **18 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

For Speech Pathology Service, Physiology Service, Occupational Therapy Service and Audiology Service, a Member may claim a Benefit of 65% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$350 in a Calendar Year.

# **18 15 ORTHOTICS**

**Benefits** for orthotics are paid under the **Artificial Aids** benefits as detailed in the **Rule 18 31**.

#### **18 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

See **Rule 18 14** Speech Therapy.

# **18 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **18 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See **Rule 18 12** Alternative Therapies.

#### **18 20 OSTEOPATHY**

For **Osteopathic Service** see **Rule 18 7** Physiotherapy.

# **18 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

# **18 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

# **18 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

- (a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For **Health Management** (including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of the service up to the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **18 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **18 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **18 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

# **18 27 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

For **Physiology Service**, see **Rule 18 14** Speech Therapy.

# **18 28 AUDIOLOGY**

For **Audiology Service**, see **Rule 18 14** Speech Therapy.

# **18 29 HOME NURSING**

For **Nursing Service**, see **Rule 18 9** Non-PBS Pharmaceuticals.

# **18 30 EYE THERAPY**

For **Orthoptic Therapy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **18 31 ARTIFICIAL AIDS**

For **Artificial Aids** and **Health Care Appliances**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 65% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the combined overall limit of \$500 in **Any 3 Years**.

# **18 32 HEALTH CARE APPLIANCES**

See Rule 18 31 Artificial Aids.

# **18 33 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Not available on this product.

# **19 STANDARD EXTRAS 60**

# 19 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

# 19 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES

Standard Extras 60.

# **19 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under Standard Extras 60.

Standard Extras 60 is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

#### **19 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# 19 3.1 Limits per Service

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - (i) at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - (ii) during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# 19 3.2 Special limits on some services

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

# **19 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **19 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service up to the overall limit for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall limit	Extends for
Preventative & General Dental Services	\$500	Calendar Year

(2 month waiting period)		
(e.g. oral examination, scale & clean,		
fluoride treatment, x-ray,		
mouthguard, simple filling, simple		
and surgical extraction)		
Major Dental		
(12 month waiting period)		
(e.g. periodontics, endodontics,	\$400	Calendar Year
inlays, onlays, facings, veneers,		
occlusal therapy, dentures, crowns,		
bridges & implants)		
Orthodontia		N
(12 month waiting period)	Not covered	Not applicable

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, up to the overall limit.

#### **19 6 OPTICAL**

- (a) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For certain **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **19 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service** (including **Ante and Post Natal Classes**), **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$300 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **19 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

See Rule 19 7 Physiotherapy.

# 19 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS

Not available on this product.

# **19 10 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

#### 19 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

For **Clinical Psychology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **19 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Oriental Therapy** and **Massage Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **19 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **19 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

### **19 15 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

# **19 16 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **19 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **19 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

# **19 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

See Rule 19 12 Alternative Therapies.

#### **19 20 OSTEOPATHY**

For **Osteopathic Service** see **Rule 19 7** Physiotherapy.

# 19 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES

Not available on this product.

# **19 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### 19 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT

(a) For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of service, up to the overall limit of \$150 in a **Calendar Year**.

(b) For **Health Management** (including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 60% of the cost of the service up to the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **19 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **19 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# 19 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES

Not available on this product.

# **19 27 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

Not available on this product.

# **19 28 AUDIOLOGY**

Not available on this product.

# **19 29 HOME NURSING**

Not available on this product.

# **19 30 EYE THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **19 31 ARTIFICIAL AIDS**

Not available on this product.

# **19 32 HEALTH CARE APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

# 19 33 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Not available on this product.

# **I10 BUDGET EXTRAS 55**

# **110 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

# **110 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Budget Extras 55.

# **I10 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under Budget Extras 55.

Budget Extras 55 is only available with a **Hospital Cover** from 17 February 2020.

#### **110 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# **I10 3.1 Limits per Service**

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - (i) at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - (ii) during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

# **I10 3.2 Special limits on some services**

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

# **I10 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

# **I10 5 DENTAL**

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 55% of the cost of service up to the overall limit for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall limit	Extends for
Preventative & General Dental Services	\$350	Calendar Year

(2 month waiting period)		
(e.g. oral examination, scale & clean,		
fluoride treatment, x-ray,		
mouthguard, simple filling, simple		
and surgical extraction)		
Major Dental		
(12 month waiting period)		
(e.g. periodontics, endodontics,	Not covered	Not applicable
inlays, onlays, facings, veneers,		
occlusal therapy, dentures, crowns,		
bridges & implants)		
Orthodontia		
(12 month waiting period)	Not covered	Not applicable

(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of service, up to the overall limit.

# **I10 6 OPTICAL**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service** (including **Ante and Post Natal Classes**), **Chiropractic Service** and **Osteopathic Service** a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 55% of the cost of service, up to the combined overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

# **I10 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

See Rule I10 7 Physiotherapy.

# **I10 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 10 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

# **110 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **110 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 15 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 16 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 20 OSTEOPATHY**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **110 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **I10 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

#### **110 27 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I10 28 AUDIOLOGY**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 29 HOME NURSING**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 30 EYE THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 31 ARTIFICIAL AIDS**

Not available on this product.

## **110 32 HEALTH CARE APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

## **I10 33 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Not available on this product.

## **111 AMBULANCE COVER**

## **15 SCHEDULE GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES**

#### **I11 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Ambulance Cover.

#### **I11 2 ELIGIBILITY**

A person who is eligible to become a **Policy Holder** is eligible to be insured under Ambulance Cover.

#### **I11 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Ambulance Cover contributions must be paid annually in advance.

#### **I11 4 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **I11 5 DENTAL**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 6 OPTICAL**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 7 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 8 CHIROPRACTIC**

Not available on this product.

## **I11 9 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 10 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

#### **111 11 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 12 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **111 13 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 14 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## **I11 15 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 16 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

#### **111 17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 18 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 19 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

#### **111 20 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **I11 21 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 22 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 23 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 24 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state based ambulance schemes.

#### If a **Member**:

- (a) receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
- (b) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services; then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

#### **111 25 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

## **111 26 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

#### **I11 27 OTHER SPECIAL**

Not available on this product.

# **J1 GOLD HOSPITAL**

# J1 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

## J1 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES

- 1. Gold Hospital \$0 Excess (\$0 Excess closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 January 2021)
- 2. Gold Hospital \$250 Excess (\$250 Excess closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 February 2024)
- 3. Gold Hospital \$500 Excess (\$500 Excess closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 February 2024)
- 4. Gold Hospital \$750 Excess (\$750 Excess closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 February 2024)

#### J1 2 ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under products in **Rule J1 1.** 

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

## **J1 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J1 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

#### J1 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J1 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

## J1 4.2 Services rendered by a private Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** is:
  - (i) rendered by a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**; and
  - (ii) the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** covers the level of **Benefits** paid for that kind of service,

then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount listed in the **Hospital Purchaser- Provider Agreement** for that kind of service.

(b) If a service is received by a **Member** from a private **Hospital** other than in accordance with **Rule J1 4.2(a)**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service, or such higher amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital** on a one off basis.

# J1 4.3 Services rendered by a public hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a shared ward of a public Hospital, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.
- (b) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a single private room of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount prescribed by the relevant **State** Health Minister, Department or Authority as the chargeable amount for that service.

#### **J1 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
    - (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
  - (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to **Rule J1 5(a)**; and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
  - then the amount of **Benefit** payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner (or other service provider) under the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** for that service.
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:

- (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
- (ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

## J1 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS

- (a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- (b) If a **Member** receives **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the level of **Benefits** payable is the level specified in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital**.

#### **J1 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

## **J1 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*.

## **J1 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - (i) the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care; and
  - (ii) the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonable requires.

## **J1 10 CO PAYMENTS**

Not applicable on this product.

## J1 11 EXCESSES

- (a) A **Policy Holder** may choose whether or not to have an **Excess** on the membership.
- (b) If a **Policy Holder** chooses to have an **Excess** the **Excess** applies to all **Members** (with exception of **Dependants**) covered by the membership.
- (c) If you choose \$250 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$250 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$250 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
- (d) If you choose \$500 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1,000 per Calendar Year
- (e) If you choose \$750 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$750 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$750 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1500 per Calendar Year

#### **J1 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J1 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

(a) Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon): If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon), then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.

## J1 14 EXCLUSIONS

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

Cosmetic services

• **Hospital** services for which there is no **Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee** payable (for example: laser eye surgery)

## **J1 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

## J1 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- (a) If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then
  - (i) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost up to a total of \$160 per admission of the **Member** admitted; and
  - (ii) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Facility Fees** is 70% of the cost up to a total of \$160.

## (b) If a **Member**:

- (i) receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
- (ii) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services:

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

# J1 17 DENTAL

Not available on this product.

## J1 18 OPTICAL

Not available on this product.

#### **I1 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 20 CHIROPRACTIC**

Not available on this product.

#### **I1 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

## J1 22 PODIATRY

Not available on this product.

## J1 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J1 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

### J1 26 SPEECH THERAPY

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 27 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

## J1 28 DIETETICS

Not available on this product.

## J1 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Not available on this product.

### J1 30 NATUROPATHY

Not available on this product.

## J1 31 ACUPUNCTURE

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

## **J1 34 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

## **J1 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

## **J1 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** transport services when transported directly to a Hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state-based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a **Benefit** for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.

#### **J1 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

#### J1 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES

Not available on this product.

#### **J1 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

Not available on this product.

# J1 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT

See **Rule E4.2** which sets out the benefits that may be payable towards **Hospital Substitute Treatment.** 

# **J2 SILVER PLUS HOSPITAL**

# J2 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

## **J2 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

- 1. Silver Plus Hospital \$0 Excess (\$0 Excess option closed to new Members and existing Members changing cover from 28 January 2021)
- 2. Silver Plus Hospital \$250 Excess
- 3. Silver Plus Hospital \$500 Excess
- 4. Silver Plus Hospital \$750 Excess

#### **J2 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under products in **Rule J2 1**.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

#### **J2 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable on this product.

### **J2 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

## J2 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J2 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

## J2 4.2 Services rendered by a private Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** is:
  - (i) rendered by a Hospital with which CBHS Corporate has a Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement; and
  - (ii) the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** covers the level of **Benefits** paid for that kind of service;

then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount listed in the **Hospital Purchaser- Provider Agreement** for that kind of service.

(b) If a service is received by a **Member** from a private **Hospital** other than in accordance with **Rule J2 4.1(a)**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service, or such higher amount as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital** on a one off basis.

## J2 4.3 Services rendered by a public Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a shared ward of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.
- (b) Subject to **Rule J2 13**, if a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a single private room of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount prescribed by the relevant **State** Health Minister, Department or Authority as the chargeable amount for that service.

# **J2 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
    - (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
  - (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to **Rule J2 5(a)**; and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or

(ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

## **J2 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

- (a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- (b) If a **Member** receives **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the level of **Benefits** payable is the level specified in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital**.

#### **12 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

# **J2 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*.

#### **J2 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - (i) the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care; and
  - (ii) the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonable requires.

#### **I2 10 CO PAYMENTS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J2 11 EXCESSES**

- (a) A **Policy Holder** may choose whether or not to have an **Excess** on the membership.
- (b) If a Policy Holder chooses to have an Excess the Excess applies to allMembers (with exception of Dependents) covered by the membership.
- (c) If you choose \$250 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$250 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$250 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
- (d) If you choose \$500 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For Single Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1,000 per Calendar Year.
- (e) If you choose \$750 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$750 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$750 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1500 per Calendar Year.

## **J2 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J2 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

- (a) Hospital psychiatric services: If a Member is admitted to a Hospital for psychiatric services, then the Benefits payable for services rendered by the Hospital are restricted to Minimum Benefits, unless Rule E2.8 applies.
- (b) Palliative care: If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for palliative care services, then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.
- (c) Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon): If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon), then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.

#### **J2 14 EXCLUSIONS**

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- Pregnancy and birth
- Assisted reproductive services
- Joint replacements
- Weight loss surgery
- Services for which a Medicare benefit is not payable (e.g. cosmetic services, laser eye surgery).

## **J2 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J2 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

- (a) If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then:
  - (i) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost to the **Member**, up to a total of \$160 **per admission** of the **Member** admitted; and
  - (ii) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Facility Fees** is 70% of the cost up to a total of \$160.
- (b) If a **Member**:
  - (i) receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
  - (ii) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services, then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

## **J2 17 DENTAL**

Not available on this product.

#### J2 18 OPTICAL

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## J2 20 CHIROPRACTIC

Not available on this product.

## **J2 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 22 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

## **J2 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J2 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 27 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J2 28 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J2 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## J2 30 NATUROPATHY

Not available on this product.

## **J2 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 34 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### **J2 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

# **J2 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** transport services when transported directly to a Hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state-based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a **Benefit** for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.

## **J2 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **J2 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

## **J2 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

Not available on this product.

# **J2 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT**

See **Rule E4.2** which sets out the benefits that may be payable towards **Hospital Substitute Treatment.** 

# **J3 ENTRY HOSPITAL (BASIC PLUS)**

# J3 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

#### **J3 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

- 1. Entry Hospital \$500 Excess (Basic Plus)
- 2. Entry Hospital \$750 Excess (Basic Plus)

#### **13 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under products in **Rule J3 1**.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

#### **J3 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J3 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

#### J3 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J3 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

## J3 4.2 Services rendered by any Hospital

If a service received by a **Member** is rendered by a **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.

#### **J3 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED**

- (a) If:
  - a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or

- (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
- (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to **Rule J3 5(a)**; and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
  - then the amount of **Benefit** payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner (or other service provider) under the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** for that service.
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
  - (ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

#### **13 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

- (a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- (b) If a Member receives Hospital Pharmaceuticals as part of receiving an Admitted Patient service at a Hospital then the level of Benefits payable is the level specified in the Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement between CBHS Corporate and the Hospital.

## **J3 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue* 

*Products*) *Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance* (*Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products*) *Rules*.

### **J3 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care,

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - (i) the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care, and
  - (ii) the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonably requires.

#### **J3 10 CO PAYMENTS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J3 11 EXCESSES**

- (a) The **Excess** applies to all **Members** covered by the membership
- (b) If you choose \$500 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For Single Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1,000 per Calendar Year.
- (c) If you choose \$750 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$750 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$750 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1500 per Calendar Year.

## **J3 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J3 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

All services except for those shown as **Exclusions** in **J3 14** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits** only, unless **Rule E2.8** applies.

## J3 14 EXCLUSIONS

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- Cosmetic services
- Hospital services for which there is no Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee payable (for example: podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon) and laser eye surgery)

#### **13 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J3 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

If a Member:

- (a) receives Emergency Ambulance services; and
- (b) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services,

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

## **J3 17 DENTAL**

Not available on this product.

#### J3 18 OPTICAL

Not available on this product.

## **J3 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 20 CHIROPRACTIC**

Not available on this product.

#### **13 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

#### **13 22 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 27 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 28 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 30 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

### **J3 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 34 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### **J3 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

# **J3 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** transport services when transported directly to a Hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state-based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a **Benefit** for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.

## **J3 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

# **J3 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

## **J3 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

Not available on this product.

# **J3 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT**

See **Rule E4.2** which sets out the benefits that may be payable towards **Hospital Substitute Treatment.** 

# **J5 RECIPROCAL HEALTH COVER (BASIC)**

# J5 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

# **J5 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Reciprocal Health Cover (Basic)

## J5 2 ELIGIBILITY

Only available to persons who form part of a **Contribution Group** and have the product included in their contract with CBHS Corporate.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

#### **J5 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J5 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

#### J5 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J5 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

## J5 4.2 Services rendered by any Hospital

If a service received by a **Member** is rendered by a **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.

#### 15 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
    - (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been

# incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and

- (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to **Rule J5 5(a)**; and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
  - then the amount of **Benefit** payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner (or other service provider) under the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** for that service.
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
  - (ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

## **J5 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

- (a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- (b) If a **Member** receives **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital** then the level of **Benefits** payable is the level specified in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital**.

## **J5 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

## **15 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare **Benefit** is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the

minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance* (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules.

# **J5 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care,

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - (i) the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care, and
  - (ii) the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonably requires.

#### **I5 10 CO PAYMENTS**

Not applicable on this product.

## J5 11 EXCESSES

- (a) The **Excess** applies to all **Members** covered by the membership.
- (b) The amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For Single Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
  - ii. For **Couple Membership**, **Sole Parent Membership** or **Family Membership** \$1,000 per **Calendar Year**.

#### **J5 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J5 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for any of the services listed below, then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.

- a) Rehabilitation
- b) Hospital psychiatric, unless **Rule E2.8** applies.

#### c) Palliative care

#### **J5 14 EXCLUSIONS**

All services have **Exclusions** except for those shown as Restricted **Benefits** in **J5 13**.

# **J5 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J5 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

Not applicable on this product.

#### J5 17 DENTAL

Not available on this product.

## J5 18 OPTICAL

Not available on this product.

## **J5 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## J5 20 CHIROPRACTIC

Not available on this product.

## **J5 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 22 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

## J5 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

Not available on this product.

#### **J5 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J5 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### J5 27 ORTHOTICS

Not available on this product.

## **J5 28 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 30 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## J5 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES

Not available on this product.

## **J5 34 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

# **J5 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

Not available on this product.

## **J5 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT**

Not available on this product.

# J6 PREMIUM PACKAGE (GOLD)

# J6 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

## **J6 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES**

Premium Package (Gold)

## J6 2 ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under product in **Rule J6 1**.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

## **J6 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## **J6 3.1 General Product Description**

(a) This product provides comprehensive cover for a range of **Hospital Admitted**Patient services together with Extras Benefits.

## J6 3.2 Limits per Extras Service

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits**.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected **Policy Holders** before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - i. at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - ii. during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

## J6 3.3 Special Limits on Some Extras Services

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) **Physiotherapy Service**;
- (b) **Chiropractic Service**;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

#### **J6 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

## J6 4.1 General

(a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J6 9** 

(b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

# J6 4.2 Services rendered by a private Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** is:
  - rendered by a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**; and
  - ii. the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** covers the level of **Benefits** paid for that kind of service,

then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount listed in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** for that kind of service.

(b) If a service is received by a **Member** from a private **Hospital** other than in accordance with **Rule J6 4.2(a)**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.

## J6 4.3 Services rendered by a public Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a shared ward of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.
- (b) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a single private room of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount prescribed by the relevant **State** Health Minister, Department or Authority as the chargeable amount for that service.

## **J6 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED**

- (a) If:
  - i. a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
  - ii. has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
  - iii. has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
  - iv. the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**,

then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.

(b) If:

- a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to Rule J6 5(a); and
- ii. the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;

then the amount of **Benefit** payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner (or other service provider) under the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** for that service.

- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - i. the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
  - ii. 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

## J6 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS

- 1. **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- If a Member receives Hospital Pharmaceuticals as part of receiving an Admitted
   Patient service at a Hospital, then the level of Benefits payable is the level
   specified in the Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement between CBHS Corporate
   and the Hospital.

#### **16 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **16 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*.

#### **J6 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

(a) If:

- i. a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
- ii. CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - i. the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care; and
  - ii. the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonable requires.

## **J6 10 CO PAYMENTS**

There is no **Co-payment** payable under this product.

#### J6 11 EXCESSES

There is no **Excess** payable under this product

## **J6 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J6 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

(a) Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon): If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon), then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.

## **J6 14 EXCLUSIONS**

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- Cosmetic services
- Hospital services for which there is no Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee payable (for example: laser eye surgery)

#### **J6 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

## **J6 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

- (a) If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then
  - i. the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost to the **Member**, up to a total of \$160 **per admission** of the **Member** admitted; and

ii. the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Facility Fees** is 70% of the cost up to a total of \$160.

# (b) If a **Member**:

- i. receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
- ii. is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services;

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

(c) A **Member** may claim a **Gap Assist Benefit** up to a total limit of \$200 per person per **Calendar Year.** 

## J6 17 DENTAL

(a) For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

Service	Overall Limit	Extends for
Preventative Dental Services	Unlimited	Not applicable
General Dental (2 month waiting period)	Unlimited	Not applicable
Fillings, consultations & examinations, x-rays and extractions or surgical dental		

Major Dental (6 month waiting period) for Members who joined before 17 February 2020

Major Dental (12 month waiting period) for Members who joined on or after 17 February 2020

Periodontics	\$700	Calendar Year
Endodontics	\$700	Calendar Year
Inlays, onlays, facings, veneers	\$1,440	Any 5 Years
Dentures and implants	\$1,500	Any 5 Years
Occlusal therapy	\$920	Lifetime
Major Dental (12 month waiting period)		
Orthodontia	\$3,200	Lifetime

Crown and bridges	\$3,500	Any 5 Years
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(b) For certain preventative **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost services up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit for the relevant period specified above.

## J6 18 OPTICAL

- (a) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$450 in a **Calendar Year**.
- (b) For an **Optical Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of up to 100% from a **Choice Network Provider** of the cost of services, of optical frames, lenses and contact lenses up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$450 in a **Calendar Year**.

## **J6 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$900 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 20 CHIROPRACTIC**

For **Chiropractic Services and Osteopathy Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,000 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J6 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a **Co-payment** equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,000 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J6 22 PODIATRY**

For **Podiatry Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$400 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING**

For **Clinical Psychology Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$500 in a **Calendar Year**.

## **J6 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Alternative Therapies**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,000 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J6 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

See **Rule J6 24** Alternative Therapies.

#### **16 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

For **Speech Pathology Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$1,850 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 27 ORTHOTICS**

**Benefits** for orthotics are paid under the **Artificial Aids** benefits as detailed in the **Rule I6 39**.

#### **J6 28 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$360 in a **Calendar Year**.

## **J6 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

For **Occupational Therapy Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$800 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **16 30 NATUROPATHY**

See **Rule J6 24** Alternative Therapies.

#### **J6 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

See Rule J6 24 Alternative Therapies.

#### **J6 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J6 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **16 34 HEARING AIDS**

For hearing aids, when ordered by a medical practitioner and not payable from any other source, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$2,200 in **Any 3 Years**.

#### **16 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

a. For Health Checks, a Member may claim a Benefit of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant Limit per Service and the overall limit of \$300 in a Calendar Year.

- b. For **Health Management** (not including **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**), a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.
- c. For **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant **Limit per Service**. The combined overall limit for **Gym Membership** and **Personal Training** is \$230 in a **Calendar Year**. The **Limit per Service** for **Gym Membership** is \$230 and for **Personal Training**, \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J6 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** services for up to \$5000 per person per Calendar Year when approved by CBHS Corporate.

#### **16 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

#### **J6 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J6 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

**(A)** For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

Item	Overall Limit	Extends for
Artificial Aids	\$1,500	Any 3 Years
Audiology Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Orthoptic Therapy Services	\$455	Calendar Year
Oxygen and Related Apparatus	\$500	Calendar Year
Vitamin Therapy	\$250	Calendar Year
Hypnotherapy Service	\$360	Calendar Year
Physiology Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Nursing Services	\$2,800	Calendar Year

**(B)** For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of the service and the overall limits for the relevant period specified below.

Item	Overall Limit	Extends for

Ante and Post Natal Physiotherapy	\$105	Calendar Year
Autistic Social Skill Services	\$360	Calendar Year
Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories	\$320	Calendar Year
Dressings	\$1,500	Calendar Year
Health Care Appliances	\$500	Any 3 Years
Medical Catheters	\$250	Calendar Year
Midwifery Services (excl. homebirths)	\$500	Calendar Year
Non Admitted Theatre Fee	\$160 per charge	Calendar Year

## (C) Travelling and Accommodation Expense

(a) For Travelling and Accommodation Expenses, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost calculated in accordance with **Rule J6 39(d)** and **(e)**, up to the overall limit of \$500 per membership in a **Calendar Year**.

#### (b) If a **Member**

- requires essential medical or dental treatment for which a **Benefit** would be payable under either hospital or extras cover held by the **Member**; and
- ii. that treatment is not available at a facility within a 160km round trip from where the **Member** lives, then the **Member** is entitled to claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of travelling to the nearest facility to receive treatment and back to where the **Member** lives (calculated in accordance with **Rule J6 39(d)** and **(e)** and 100% of the costs of accommodation on such travel.
- iii. Treatment is not essential medical or dental treatment unless:
- (c) the **Member** has been referred for the treatment by a medical practitioner or dentist; and
- (d) the **Member** has given CBHS Corporate a medical certificate from the medical practitioner or dentist, which states that the treatment is essential medical treatment.
- (e) The amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the cost of travelling by:
  - i. economy class rail; or
  - ii. economy air; or
  - iii. economy bus;

when a **Member** chooses to travel by one of these modes of transport.

(f) When a **Member** chooses to travel by private car, then the amount of **Benefit** payable is calculated by reference to the CBHS Corporate policy on costing private car travel, as updated from time to time. A **Member** may obtain the

policy on costing private car travel during **Business Hours** from the CBHS Corporate office.

## (D) Best Doctors

A person on a policy under this **Product** will be entitled to use the medical information services provided under the brand "Best Doctors" and in accordance with any agreement between Best Doctors Australasia Pty Limited and CBHS Corporate which may exist from time-to-time.

## **J6 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT**

See **Rule E4.2** which sets out the benefits that may be payable towards **Hospital Substitute Treatment** 

## J7 BRONZE PLUS HOSPITAL

## J7 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

## J7 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES

- 1. Bronze Plus Hospital \$250 Excess
- 2. Bronze Plus Hospital \$500 Excess
- 3. Bronze Plus Hospital \$750 Excess

#### J7 2 ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under product in **Rule J7 1**.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

#### **J7 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J7 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

## J7 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J7 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

#### J7 4.2 Services rendered by a private Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** is:
  - (i) rendered by a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**; and
  - (ii) the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** covers the level of **Benefits** paid for that kind of service;

then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount listed in the **Hospital Purchaser- Provider Agreement** for that kind of service.

(b) If a service is received by a **Member** from a private **Hospital** other than in accordance with **Rule J7 4.1(a)**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service, or such higher amount as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital** on a one off basis.

## J7 4.3 Services rendered by a public Hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a shared ward of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.
- (b) Subject to **Rule J7 13**, if a service received by a **Member** relates to a stay in a single private room of a public **Hospital**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount prescribed by the relevant **State** Health Minister, Department or Authority as the chargeable amount for that service.

#### **J7 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED**

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
    - (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
  - (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to Rule J7 5(a); and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
  - (ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

#### J7 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS

- (a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.
- (b) If a **Member** receives **Hospital Pharmaceuticals** as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the level of **Benefits** payable is the level specified in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between CBHS Corporate and the **Hospital**.

#### J7 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS

Not available on this product.

#### **17 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device and human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device and human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device and human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*.

#### J7 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - (ii) CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - (i) the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care; and
  - (ii) the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonable requires.

#### J7 10 CO PAYMENTS

Not applicable on this product.

#### **17 11 EXCESSES**

The **Excess** applies to all **Members** (with exception of **Dependants**) covered by the membership.

- (a) If you choose \$250 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$250 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$250 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
- (b) If you choose \$500 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1,000 per Calendar Year
- (c) If you choose \$750 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$750 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$750 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1500 per Calendar Year

#### **J7 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J7 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

- (a) Hospital psychiatric services: If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for psychiatric services, then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**, unless **Rule E2.8** applies.
- (b) Rehabilitation: If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for rehabilitation services, then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.
- (c) Palliative care: If a **Member** is admitted to a **Hospital** for palliative care services, then the **Benefits** payable for services rendered by the **Hospital** are restricted to **Minimum Benefits**.

#### J7 14 EXCLUSIONS

The following services are excluded (not covered):

- Cataracts
- Heart and vascular system
- Lung and chest
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery (medically necessary) [Plastic surgery that is medically necessary relating to the treatment of a skin-related condition is covered under the category 'Skin'. For example: melanoma, minor wound repair and abscesses.]
- Pregnancy and birth
- Assisted reproductive services
- Joint replacements
- Weight loss surgery
- Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)
- Services for which a Medicare benefit is not payable (e.g. cosmetic services, laser eye surgery)

#### **J7 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

Not applicable on this product.

## J7 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- (a) If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then:
  - (i) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost to the **Member**, up to a total of \$160 **per admission** of the **Member** admitted; and
  - (ii) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Facility Fees** is 70% of the cost up to a total of \$160.
- (b) If a **Member**:
  - (i) receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
  - (ii) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services,

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

#### J7 17 DENTAL

Not available on this product.

#### J7 18 OPTICAL

Not available on this product.

## J7 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY

Not available on this product.

#### J7 20 CHIROPRACTIC

Not available on this product.

#### **J7 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

Not available on this product.

#### J7 22 PODIATRY

Not available on this product.

#### J7 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

Not available on this product.

## **J7 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

## **J7 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J7 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### J7 27 ORTHOTICS

Not available on this product.

## **J7 28 DIETETICS**

Not available on this product.

#### J7 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Not available on this product.

## J7 30 NATUROPATHY

Not available on this product.

#### **J7 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

Not available on this product.

#### J7 32 OTHER THERAPIES

Not available on this product.

## J7 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES

Not available on this product.

#### J7 34 HEARING AIDS

Not available on this product.

#### **J7 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Not available on this product.

#### **J7 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** services for up to \$5000 per person per Calendar Year when approved by CBHS Corporate.

## **J7 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

Not available on this product.

## J7 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES

Not available on this product.

## J7 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT

Not available on this product.

#### J7 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT

See Rule E4.2.

## **J8 HEALTHSTARTER (BASIC PLUS)**

## J8 SCHEDULE COMBINED HOSPITAL TREATMENT and GENERAL TREATMENT TABLES

## J8 1 TABLE NAME OR GROUP OF TABLE NAMES

- 1. HealthStarter (Basic Plus) \$250 Excess
- 2. HealthStarter (Basic Plus) \$500 Excess
- 3. HealthStarter (Basic Plus) \$750 Excess

#### **J8 2 ELIGIBILITY**

Any person who is eligible to become a **Member** is entitled to be insured under product in **Rule 18 1**.

#### This is a:

- i. Age-based Discount Policy
- ii. Retained Age-based Discount Policy

#### **J8 3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## J8 3.1 General Product Description

(a) This product provides cover for only a limited range of **Hospital Admitted Patient** services and for **Extras Benefits**.

#### J8 3.2 General Product Description

- (a) CBHS Corporate may impose a Limit per Service on an Extras Benefit.
- (b) CBHS Corporate may change a **Limit per Service** on **Extras Benefits** from time to time.
- (c) If CBHS Corporate detrimentally changes a **Limit per Service**, it will advise affected Members before the change comes into effect.
- (d) A **Member** can find out about **Limits per Service**:
  - i. at any time on the CBHS Corporate website; or
  - ii. during **Business Hour**s from the CBHS Corporate office.

## J8 3.3 Special Limits on Some Extras Benefits Services

A **Member** is not entitled to claim **Benefits** for more than one of each of the following services on any single day:

- (a) Physiotherapy Service;
- (b) Chiropractic Service;
- (c) Osteopathic Service; and
- (d) Massage Therapy.

#### **J8 4 HOSPITAL TREATMENT PAYMENTS**

#### J8 4.1 General

- (a) Levels of **Benefit** payable are subject to **Rule J8 9**.
- (b) Where the level of **Benefit** payable for a service is **Minimum Benefits**, then **Benefits** for services provided by **Hospitals** are only payable in relation to hospital accommodation and are not payable in relation to non-accommodation fees including theatre fees and labour ward fees.

## J8 4.2 Services rendered by a private hospital

- (a) If a service received by a **Member**:
  - is rendered by a Hospital with which CBHS Corporate has a Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement; and
  - ii. the Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement covers the level of Benefits paid for that kind of service; and
  - iii. the service is for:
    - (A) Accident Related Treatment; or
    - (B) tonsils, adenoids and grommets; or
    - (C) joint reconstructions; or
    - (D) hernia and appendix; or
    - (E) dental surgery; or
    - (F) bone, joint and muscles,

then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the amount listed in the **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** for that kind of service.

(b) If a service is received by a **Member** from a private **Hospital** other than in accordance with **Rule J8 4.2(a)**, then the amount of **Benefits** payable is the **Minimum Benefits** for that service.

## J8 4.3 Services rendered by a public hospital

- (a) The accommodation benefit in a public **Hospital** for a service received by a **Member**, other than a service referred to in **Rule J8 4.3(b)**, shall be the **Minimum Benefit** for that service.
- (b) The accommodation benefit in a public **Hospital** for a service received by a **Member** relating to the:
  - (A) Accident Related Treatment; or
  - (B) tonsils, adenoids and grommets; or
  - (C) joint reconstructions; or
  - (D) hernia and appendix; or
  - (E) dental surgery; or
  - (F) bone, joint and muscles,

shall be equal to the charge raised by the public **Hospital** (whether the accommodation be in a shared ward or a single private room).

#### J8 5 MEDICAL SERVICES PAYMENTS WHILE ADMITTED

- (a) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) who:
    - (A) has a medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** with CBHS Corporate; or
    - (B) has a practitioner agreement with the **Hospital** where the **Member** received the service, and the practitioner agreement has been incorporated into a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement** between the **Hospital** and CBHS Corporate; and
  - (ii) the agreement deals with the kind of service rendered to the **Member**, then the **Benefit** is the amount specified in the relevant medical **Purchaser-Provider Agreement** or practitioner agreement for that service.
- (b) If:
  - (i) a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare) which is not subject to **Rule J8 5(a)**; and
  - (ii) the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) has opted to be covered by the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** in relation to the rendering of that service to that **Member**;
  - then the amount of **Benefit** payable is the amount agreed between CBHS Corporate and the medical practitioner (or other service provider) under the **Access Gap Cover Scheme** for that service.
- (c) In any other case, if a **Member** receives an **Admitted Patient** service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the **Benefit** payable is the lower of:
  - (i) the balance of the medical practitioner's fee (or fee from any other service provider registered with Medicare), after a payment of a Medicare benefit for the services is received; or
  - (ii) 25% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** for that service.

#### **18 6 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

(a) **Pharmaceutical Benefits** are only payable in relation to **Admitted Patient** treatment at a **Hospital** with which CBHS Corporate has a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**.

(b) If a Member receives Hospital Pharmaceuticals as part of receiving an Admitted Patient service at a Hospital, then the level of Benefits payable is the level specified in the Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement between CBHS Corporate and the Hospital.

## **J8 7 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS** See **Rule J8 21**.

#### **18 8 SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES**

If a **Member** receives a surgically implanted medical device or human tissue product for which a Medicare benefit is payable, and that medical device or human tissue product is listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*, as part of receiving an **Admitted Patient** service at a **Hospital**, then the **Benefit** payable for that medical device or human tissue product is at least the minimum, and at most the maximum, amount listed in the *Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules*.

#### **J8 9 NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS**

- (a) If:
  - i. a **Member** has been hospitalised for a continuous period of 35 days; and
  - ii. CBHS Corporate is not satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care;

the **Member** will be classified as a **Nursing Home Type Patient** and any higher **Hospital Benefits** which would otherwise be payable to the **Member** are reduced to **Minimum Benefits** for a **Nursing Home Type Patient**.

- (b) CBHS Corporate will be satisfied that the **Member** requires further hospitalisation for acute care if:
  - i. the attending medical practitioner certifies that the **Member** needs further hospitalisation for acute care; and
  - ii. the attending medical practitioner provides CBHS Corporate with any further information which it reasonable requires.

#### **J8 10 CO PAYMENTS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J8 11 EXCESSES**

(a) The **Excess** applies to all **Members** covered by the membership.

- (b) If you choose \$250 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$250 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$250 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For **Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership, Family Membership** or **Non-Student Dependant** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
- (c) If you choose \$500 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For Single Membership \$500 per Calendar Year
  - ii. For **Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership, Family Membership** or **Non-Student Dependant** \$1,000 per **Calendar Year.**
- (d) If you choose \$750 **Excess**, then the amount of **Excess** payable is \$750 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:
  - i. For **Single Membership** \$750 per **Calendar Year**
  - ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership, Family Membership or Non-Student Dependant \$1500 per Calendar Year.

#### **J8 12 BENEFIT LIMITATION PERIODS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **J8 13 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

All services provided by **Hospitals**, other than those to which **Rule E2.8**, **J8 4.2(a)** and **J8 14** applies, are subject to restricted **Benefits** in accordance with **Rule J8 4.2(b)** and **J8 4.3**.

#### **J8 14 EXCLUSIONS**

The following services are not covered (excluded):

- Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)
- Services for which a Medicare benefit is not payable (e.g. cosmetic services, laser eye surgery)

#### **J8 15 LOYALTY BONUSES**

CBHS Corporate may introduce a loyalty bonus scheme by notice in writing to **Members** of its terms and conditions.

#### **J8 16 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

(a) If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then

- (i) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost up to a total of \$160 per admission of the **Member** admitted; and
- (ii) the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Facility Fees** is 70% of the cost up to a total of \$160.

## (b) If a **Member**:

- (i) receives **Emergency Ambulance** services; and
- (ii) is not otherwise covered for the cost of **Emergency Ambulance** services;

then the **Benefit** payable in relation to those **Emergency Ambulance** services is 100% of the cost to the **Member**.

#### J8 17 DENTAL

For **Dental Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limits below.

Benefits as per Table A will be applicable until 31 December 2020 for members who joined before 9 September 2020. New benefits as per Table B will apply from 1 January 2021.

TABLE A	Overall Limit	Extend for
Preventative Dental (2 month waiting period)	Unlimited	
General Dental <i>(2 month waiting period)</i> Fillings, consultations & examinations, x-rays and extraction or surgical dental.		Calendar
Major Dental (6 month waiting period) for Members who joined before 17 February 2020	\$675	Year
Major Dental (12 month waiting period) for Members who joined on or after 17 February 2020) Periodontics, Endodontics		

Benefits as per Table B are applicable for all new members joining on or after 9 September 2020.

TABLE B	Overall Limit	Extend for
Preventative Dental (2 month waiting period)	Unlimited	
General Dental (2 month waiting period)		

Fillings, consultations & examinations, x-rays and extraction or surgical dental.	\$300	Calendar
Major Dental (6 month waiting period) for Members who joined before 17 February 2020 Major Dental (12 month waiting period) for Members	\$375	Year
who joined on or after 17 February 2020) Periodontics, Endodontics		

#### J8 18 OPTICAL

For **Optical Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$230 in a Calendar Year.

#### **J8 19 PHYSIOTHERAPY**

For **Physiotherapy Service**, **Chiropractic Service** or a **Osteopathic Service**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year** 

#### **18 20 CHIROPRACTIC**

For Physiotherapy Service, Chiropractic Service or a Osteopathic Service, a Member may claim a Benefit of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant Limit per Service and the overall limit of \$250 in a Calendar Year

#### **18 21 NON PBS PHARMACEUTICALS**

For non-**PBS Pharmaceuticals**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the receipted cost of the prescription less a co-payment equivalent to the current prescribed **PBS** co-payment for general patients, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J8 22 PODIATRY**

Not available on this product.

## J8 23 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

For **Clinical Psychology Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$250 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J8 24 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**

For **Alternative Therapy**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$200 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J8 25 NATURAL THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 26 SPEECH THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 27 ORTHOTICS**

Not available on this product.

## **J8 28 DIETETICS**

For **Dietetic Services**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.

#### **J8 29 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 30 NATUROPATHY**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 31 ACUPUNCTURE**

See **Rule J8 24.** 

## **J8 32 OTHER THERAPIES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 33 NON SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 34 HEARING AIDS**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 35 PREVENTION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

- a. For **Health Checks**, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service, up to any relevant **Limit per Service** and the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year**.
- b. For Health Management (not including Gym Membership and Personal Training), a Member may claim a Benefit of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant Limit per Service and the overall limit of \$100 in a Calendar Year.
- c. For Gym Membership and Personal Training, a Member may claim a Benefit of 100% of the cost of the service up to any relevant Limit per Service. The combined overall limit for Gym Membership and Personal Training is \$115 in a Calendar Year. The Limit per Service for Gym Membership is \$115 and for Personal Training, \$100 in a Calendar Year.

#### **J8 36 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION**

Includes cover for **Emergency Ambulance** services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an **Accident** or **Medical Emergency**. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of QLD and TAS are covered under their state based ambulance schemes. Residents of WA are also eligible for **Non-Emergency Ambulance** services for up to \$5000 per person per Calendar Year when approved by CBHS Corporate.

#### **J8 37 ACCIDENT COVER**

See Rule J8 4.

#### **J8 38 ACCIDENTAL DEATH FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Not available on this product.

#### **J8 39 OTHER SPECIAL GENERAL TREATMENT**

(a) For the following, a **Member** may claim a **Benefit** of 100% of the cost of service up to the overall limit of \$100 in a **Calendar Year.** 

ltem	Overall Limit	Extends for
Blood Glucose Monitoring Accessories	\$100	Calendar Year

## **J8 40 HOSPITAL-SUBSTITUTE TREATMENT**

See Rule E4.2.

## **K SCHEDULE CONTRIBUTION RATES**

Not Used.

#### L OVERSEAS VISITORS HEALTH COVER

## **L1 OVERVIEW OF PRODUCTS**

### L1.1 (A) ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1.1 These products are open to an eligible **Overseas Visitor**, their **Partner** and/or **Dependant** who:
  - Holds or applies for an eligible temporary resident visa sub class to enter Australia; and
  - Is in reasonable health at the time of the application; and
  - Is not concurrently covered by an equivalent or corresponding policy with another insurer

are eligible to become a CBHS Corporate insured person.

- 1.1.2 Subject to these **Rules**, and the policy held by the person remaining up to date with premium payments, CBHS Corporate will supply the selected **Product** for the intended duration of the visa being applied for or held.
- 1.1.3 An **OVHC Policy Holder** who also holds a complying health insurance policy is not entitled to a benefit for a claim on both **Product**. Where a service is covered by an **OVHC Policy** and a complying health insurance policy, the **Benefit** is only claimable on one **Product**.
- 1.1.4 An **Overseas Visitor** is eligible to join CBHS Corporate in the following manner:
- (a) If an eligible visa has been granted for the **Overseas Visitor** only, then the **Overseas Visitor** must join CBHS Corporate on a **Single Membership**.
- (b) If an eligible visa has been granted for the **Overseas Visitor** and a **Partner** as the secondary visa holder, then the **Overseas Visitor** must join CBHS Corporate on a **Couple Membership** listing the **Partner** as per the eligible visa.
- (c) If an eligible visa has been granted for the **Overseas Visitor** and any **Dependant**, then the **Overseas Visitor** must join CBHS Corporate on a **Sole Parent Membership** listing the **Partner** and any **Dependant** as per the eligible visa.
- (d) If an eligible visa has been granted for the **Overseas Visitor**, a **Partner** as the secondary visa holder and any **Dependant** then the **Overseas Visitor** must join CBHS Corporate on a **Family Membership** listing the **Partner** as per the eligible visa.

#### L1.1 (B) GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### **Dependants**

- (a) CBHS Corporate may elect not to make a **Product** available to a category of insured that includes **Dependant** children.
- (b) An application is required to add a **Dependant** to a policy. The following provisions apply when adding a **Dependant**:
  - (i) Where a policy is a **Single Membership**, an upgrade to a **Couple Membership** is required to add the **Partner** as the secondary visa holder, and pay any premium adjustment;
  - (ii) Where a policy is a **Single Membership**, an upgrade to a **Sole Parent Membership** is required to add the **Dependant**, and pay any premium adjustment;
  - (iii) Where a policy is a **Couple Membership**, an upgrade to a **Family Membership** is required to add the **Dependant**, and pay any premium adjustment;
  - (iv) Where a policy is a **Family Membership**, a **Dependant** can be added, subject to paying any premium adjustment.

## **Commencement of Policy**

- (a) Subject to acceptance of an application for OVHC by CBHS Corporate, an **OVHC Policy** commences:
  - (i) On the date that CBHS Corporate confirms that the policy has been accepted; and
  - (ii) When the visa start date has passed; and
  - (iii) When the policy is up to date with premium payments.
- (b) A minimum payment for the **OVHC Policy** is required at the time of application.
- (c) OVHC policies must not be paid more than 12 months in advance.
- (d) The effective date of an **OVHC Policy** may be adjusted to align with:
  - The date the OVHC Policy Holder arrives in Australia, where the visa was applied for outside of Australia; or
  - The visa start date, where the visa was applied for and approved in **Australia**; or
  - The following day after transferring from cover provided by another health insurance provider.
- (e) If an application we have accepted for an **OVHC Policy** is withdrawn or cancelled prior to arrival in **Australia** or within 30 days of the start date of the policy if the applicant is in **Australia**, CBHS Corporate may apply a reasonable administration fee by way of deduction from the premium paid.
- (f) CBHS Corporate may define an administration fee from time to time.

- (g) The **OVHC Policy** continues until the visa duration expires and while the policy remains up to date with premium payments unless we are otherwise notified. The **OVHC Policy Holder** must notify CBHS Corporate if the visa class changes or expires.
- (h) Where a **OVHC Policy Holder** is officially advised that their permanent Australian residency or full Medicare entitlements has been granted, they are no longer eligible to hold an **OVHC Policy** and must:
  - Inform CBHS Corporate that Medicare entitlement has been granted;
  - Cancel their **OVHC Policy**.

#### **L1.2 LIST OF PRODUCTS**

CBHS Corporate offers the following levels of cover:

- 1. Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$0 Excess
- 2. Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess
- 3. Overseas Worker Mid Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess
- 4. Overseas Worker Base Hospital \$500 Excess

#### **L1.3 HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS**

## (a) Medical Services Payments - Admitted Patient

Where the **Benefit** is to be calculated, the **Benefit** payable shall be the lower of:

- (i) The fee of the medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare); or
- (ii) 100% of the **Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee** that would apply to the service if the service had been provided to the holder of a valid Medicare card.

## (b) Medical Services Payments - Not Related to a Hospital Admission

A **Benefit** shall be provided for fees that are charged by a medical practitioner (or other service provider registered with Medicare) for services that are not part of an **Admitted Patient** episode (except psychiatric and psychology services). The **Benefit** shall only be payable where the service provided would have been covered by Medicare had it been provided to the holder of a valid Medicare Card.

The **Benefit** payable shall be as per the Overseas Visitor Health Cover, non-admitted patient medical benefits schedules detailed in these Fund Rules for Medical Services provided by General Practitioners and telehealth consultation services.

#### (c) Accommodation at Public Hospitals

The **Benefit** payable with respect to accommodation at a **Public Hospital** shall be **Gazetted Rates** for the episode for patients who do not hold a valid Medicare card. No **Benefit** is payable where an **Exclusion** applies.

#### (d) Accommodation at Non-Agreement Private Hospitals

The **Benefit** payable with respect to accommodation at a non-agreement **Private Hospital** shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefits**. No **Benefit** is payable where an **Exclusion** applies.

## (e) Accommodation at Agreement Private Hospitals

The **Benefit** payable with respect to accommodation at an agreement **Private Hospital** shall be the agreed contract rates, agreed between CBHS Corporate and the contracted agreement **Private Hospital**, except for services where restricted benefits or **Exclusion** applies. For accommodation services at an agreement **Private Hospital** where restricted benefits apply, the **Benefit** payable shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefit**. No **Benefit** is payable where an **Exclusion** applies.

## (f) Cooling off period not applicable

These products are not complying health insurance products. Consequently the cooling off period referred to in **Rule C8 (f)** is not applicable.

#### **L1.4 WAITING PERIODS**

In accordance with **Rule F3**, the following waiting periods apply to **Overseas Visitor** products:

Waiting periods	Calendar months
Pre-existing Condition, Pregnancy and Birth services	12 months
All other treatments (including <b>Pre-existing Condition</b> relating to hospital psychiatric services, rehabilitation, and palliative care)	2 months
Accidents, emergency ambulance transport	1 day

#### L1.5 GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

In addition to Rule **E1.1** benefits are not payable for:

- Treatment (or goods) provided in countries outside of Australia
- Treatment arranged in advance to arrival in **Australia**
- Services and treatments which are covered by compensation and damage provisions of any kind
- Same treatment or service claimed under more than one **Product**
- Services required for the purpose of gaining a visa or residency (excluded on Overseas Worker Mid Hospital and Medical; and Overseas Worker Base Hospital).

# L2 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – OVERSEAS WORKER TOP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL

## **L2.1 PRODUCT NAME**

- 1. Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$0 Excess
- 2. Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess

## **L2.2 HOSPITAL TREATMENTS AND MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Covered Item	Description	Benefits, Exclusions and Restricted Benefits
HOSPITAL BENEFITS		
Accommodation	For overnight and same day accommodation in:  • an agreement Private Hospital (private or shared room)  • a non-agreement Private Hospital (shared room) and  • a Public Hospital (shared room).  If an excess option has been selected, the excess will apply (does not apply to Dependants).	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Non-agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be restricted to the Minimum Benefit, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Operating theatre, labour ward and intensive care fees	Operating theatre, labour ward, and intensive care fees covered in an agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> , non-agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> and <b>Public Hospital</b> .	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Non-agreement Private Hospital No Benefit is payable for services rendered at a non-agreement Private Hospital, or where an Exclusion applies.

		Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Emergency department facility fees	Fees charged by a <b>Private</b> Hospital or Public Hospital emergency department for attending	Covered in full where leading to an admission, except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies. No <b>Benefit</b> is payable where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
	the facility.	Where the attendance does not lead to an admission, a maximum benefit of \$160 shall by payable, except for services where restricted benefits or <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
In-patient supplied pharmaceuticals	Medicines listed on the PBS Schedule and provided as part of an	Covered in full except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies and as otherwise stated below:
	Admitted Patient treatment.	Note: Other medicines (including experimental or high-cost drugs) may not be covered.
		Cost of pharmaceuticals supplied upon discharge from hospital will not be covered under <b>Admitted Patient</b> supplied pharmaceutical. Discharge medication may be covered under <b>Non-Admitted Patient</b> prescription medicine <b>Benefits</b> .
Surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products	At least the minimum  Benefits specified in Federal Government Prescribed List of Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products.	Covered up to the relevant amount on the Federal Government Prescribed List of Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies
ADMITTED PATIENT	MEDICAL BENEFITS	
Admitted Patient Medical Expenses	Services provided by doctors, surgeons, or anesthetists in hospital.	If a Member receives an Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the Benefit is 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee that would apply to the service if the service had been provided to the holder of a valid Medicare card.

NON-ADMITTED PATIENT MEDICAL BENEFITS		
Medical Services provided by General Practitioners (GP)	Consultation and treatment provided by general practitioners in a face-to-face environment	Up to 100% of the <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> , except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Medical Services provided by a telehealth consultation service	Consultation and treatment provided by a medical practitioner via remote (video and telephone) consultation	<ul> <li>Services provided by telehealth providers with whom CBHS Corporate has entered a preferred provider arrangement: 100% of the agreed rate, except for services where an Exclusion applies</li> <li>Services provided by telehealth providers with whom CBHS Corporate does not have a preferred provider arrangement: up to 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee where a Medicare Benefit Schedule item number is provided, except for services where an Exclusion applies</li> </ul>
Specialist Doctor	Consultation and treatment provided by specialist doctors	100% of the <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> , except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Specialist Services	Medical specialists including pathology, radiology, and medical imaging	100% of the <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> for specialist services including pathology and radiology, except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Hospital Non- Admitted Patient medical treatment	Treatment provided at a Public Hospital Non-Admitted Patient clinic, including Accident and Emergency, when the insured is not an admitted patient.	Up to 100% of Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee, except for services where Exclusion applies.
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	Selected pharmacy items prescribed by a doctor or specialist which are <b>Pharmaceuticals</b> approved for the condition for which the item is being prescribed.	Selected <b>Pharmaceutical</b> items including discharge medications. Benefit of 100% up to \$75 of the receipted cost of the prescription less a Co-payment equivalent to the current prescribed <b>PBS</b> co-payment for general patients with an overall limit of \$600 per person in a <b>Calendar Year</b> .

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Chronic Disease Management Program		100% of the cost for <b>Overseas Worker</b> approved by CBHS International Health to participate.
Hospital Substitute Treatment Program		100% of the cost for <b>Overseas Worker</b> approved by CBHS International Health to participate.
Maternity Program		100% of the cost for <b>Overseas Worker</b> approved by CBHS International Health to participate.
Mental Health Program		100% of the cost for <b>Overseas Worker</b> approved by CBHS International Health to participate.
AMBULANCE COVER		
Ambulance cover	Includes cover for  Emergency Ambulance services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an Accident or Medical Emergency. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a Benefit for Non-Emergency Ambulance transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.	Full cover for Emergency Ambulance. Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a Benefit for Non-Emergency Ambulance transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.

#### L2.3 EXCESS

- Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$0 Excess: No excess payable
- Overseas Worker Top Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess: \$500 excess payable.

The amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** 

(with exception of **Dependants**) covered up to a maximum of:

- i. For **Single Membership** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
- ii. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership \$1,000 per Calendar Year

#### **L2.4 RESTRICTED BENEFITS**

Not applicable on this product.

#### **L2.5 EXCLUSIONS**

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- a) Non-Admitted Patient psychiatric and psychology services
- b) Assisted reproductive services
- c) Cosmetic services
- d) **Hospital** services for which there is no **Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee** payable (for example: podiatric surgery and laser eye surgery).

#### L2.6 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT

If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost up to a total of \$160 per admission of the **Member** admitted.

#### L2.7 REPATRIATION

The **Benefit** is for one one-way repatriation, per membership per **Calendar Year**, up to a maximum of \$10,000 if the **Member** becomes **Terminally III** or suffers a life altering injury, including the return of mortal remains.

CBHS Corporate reserves to refer applications to a **Medical Advisor** and payment of the benefit shall be on a case-by-case basis and at the absolute discretion of CBHS Corporate.

# L3 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – OVERSEAS WORKER MID HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL

## **L3.1 PRODUCT NAME**

1. Overseas Worker Mid Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess

## L3.2 HOSPITAL TREATMENTS AND MEDICAL BENEFITS

Covered Item	Description	Benefits, Exclusions and Restricted Benefits
HOSPITAL BENEFITS		
Accommodation	For overnight and same day accommodation in:  • an agreement Private    Hospital (private or shared room)  • a non-agreement Private    Hospital (shared room)    and  • a Public Hospital (shared room).  The excess will apply.	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where restricted benefits or Exclusion applies. Services for restricted benefits at an agreement Private Hospital are restricted to the Minimum Benefit. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Non-agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be restricted to the Minimum Benefit, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
		Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Operating theatre, labour ward and intensive care fees	Operating theatre, labour ward, and intensive care fees covered in an agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> , non-agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> and <b>Public Hospital</b> .	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where restricted benefits or Exclusion applies.

		No Benefit is payable for services with restricted benefits rendered at an agreement Private Hospital, or where an Exclusion applies.  Non-agreement Private Hospital No Benefit is payable for services rendered at a non-agreement Private Hospital, or where an Exclusion applies.  Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Emergency department facility fees	Fees charged by a <b>Private Hospital</b> or <b>Public Hospital</b> emergency department for attending the facility.	Covered in full where leading to an admission, except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies. No <b>Benefit</b> shall be payable where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.  Where the attendance does not lead to an admission, a maximum benefit of \$160 shall be payable, except for services where restricted benefits or <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Admitted Patient supplied pharmaceuticals	Medicines listed on the PBS Schedule and provided as part of an <b>Admitted Patient</b> treatment.	Covered in full except for services where an Exclusion applies and as otherwise stated below:  Note: Other medicines (including experimental or high-cost drugs) may not be covered.  Cost of pharmaceuticals supplied upon discharge from hospital will not be covered under Admitted Patient supplied pharmaceutical. Discharge medication may be covered under Non-Admitted Patient prescription medicine Benefits.
Surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products	At least the minimum <b>Benefits</b> specified in the Federal Government Prescribed List of Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products.	Covered up to the relevant amount on the Federal Government Prescribed List of Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products except

		for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies
ADMITTED PATIENT MEDICAL BENEFITS		
Admitted Patient Medical Expenses	Services provided by doctors, surgeons, or anesthetists in hospital.	If a Member receives an  Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the Benefit is 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee that would apply to the service if the service had been provided to the holder of a valid Medicare card.
NON-ADMITTED PATIE	NT MEDICAL BENEFITS	
Medical Services provided by General Practitioners (GP)	Consultation and treatment provided by general practitioners in a face-to-face environment	Up to 100% of the <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> , except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Medical Services provided by a telehealth consultation service	Consultation and treatment provided by a medical practitioner via remote (video and telephone) consultation	<ul> <li>Services provided by telehealth providers with whom CBHS Corporate has entered a preferred provider arrangement: 100% of the agreed rate, except for services where an Exclusion applies</li> <li>Services provided by telehealth providers with whom CBHS Corporate does not have a preferred provider arrangement: up to 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee where a Medicare Benefit Schedule item number is provided, except for services where an Exclusion applies</li> </ul>
Specialist Doctor	Consultation and treatment provided by specialist doctors	100% of the <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> , except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.

Medical specialists including pathology, radiology, and medical imaging	100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee for specialist services including pathology and radiology, except for services where an Exclusion applies.
Treatment provided at a <b>Public Hospital Non-Admitted Patient</b> clinic, including Accident and Emergency, when the insured is not an admitted patient.	Up to 100% of <b>Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee</b> , except for services where <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
Selected pharmacy items prescribed by a doctor or specialist which are <b>Pharmaceuticals</b> approved for the condition for which the item is being prescribed.	Selected <b>Pharmaceutical</b> items including discharge medications. Benefit of 100% up to \$75 of the receipted cost of the prescription less a Co-payment equivalent to the current prescribed <b>PBS</b> co-payment for general patients with an overall limit of \$300 per person in a <b>Calendar Year</b> .
	100% of the cost for <b>Overseas Worker</b> approved by CBHS  International Health to participate.
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	pathology, radiology, and medical imaging  Treatment provided at a Public Hospital Non-Admitted Patient clinic, including Accident and Emergency, when the insured is not an admitted patient.  Selected pharmacy items prescribed by a doctor or specialist which are Pharmaceuticals approved for the condition for which the

Ambulance cover  Includes cover for <b>Emergency Ambulance</b> services when transported directly to a  Full cover for <b>Emergency Ambulance</b> . Residulated to classical contents of the conten	
hospital or treated at the scene due to an <b>Accident</b> or <b>Medical Emergency</b> . Transport must be provided by a State  Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS  Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a <b>Benefit</b> for <b>Non-Emergency Ambulance</b> transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per per person per Calendar Year.	dents of WA are im a <b>Benefit</b> for <b>Ambulance</b> s up to a maximum

#### L3.3 EXCESS

• Overseas Worker Mid Hospital and Medical \$500 Excess: \$500 excess payable.

The amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:

- i. For **Single Membership** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
- ii. For **Couple Membership**, **Sole Parent Membership** or **Family Membership** \$1,000 per **Calendar Year**

#### L3.4 RESTRICTED BENEFITS

If a **Member** is admitted to an agreement **Private Hospital** for any of the services listed below, then the **Benefits** payable for accommodation shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefit** and no **Benefit** shall be paid for theatre, intensive care or labour ward fees.

- a) Pregnancy and Birth
- b) Rehabilitation
- c) Hospital psychiatric services
- d) Palliative care
- e) Weight loss surgery

## Public Hospital

The **Benefit** payable at a **Public Hospital** shall be paid at **Gazetted Rates** for the episode for patients who do not hold a valid Medicare card (irrespective of which service). No **Benefit** is payable where an **Exclusion** applies.

#### Non-agreement Private Hospital

The **Benefit** payable with respect to accommodation at a non-agreement **Private Hospital** shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefit** and no **Benefit** shall be paid for theatre, intensive care or labour ward fees (irrespective of which service) or where an **Exclusion** applies.

#### L3.5 EXCLUSIONS

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- a) Non-Admitted Patient psychiatric and psychology services
- b) Stem cells, bone marrow transplants
- c) Organ transplants
- d) Assisted reproductive services
- e) Cosmetic services
- f) **Hospital** services for which there is no **Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee** payable (for example: podiatric surgery and laser eye surgery).

#### L3.6 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT

If not otherwise covered by a **Hospital Purchaser-Provider Agreement**, then the **Benefit** payable in respect of **Boarder Fees** is 100% of the cost up to a total of \$160 per admission of the **Member** admitted.

#### L3.7 REPATRIATION

The **Benefit** is for one one-way repatriation, per membership per **Calendar Year**, up to a maximum of \$10,000 if the **Member** becomes **Terminally III** or suffers a life altering injury, including the return of mortal remains.

CBHS Corporate reserves to refer applications to a **Medical Advisor** and payment of the benefit shall be on a case-by-case basis and at the absolute discretion of CBHS Corporate.

## **L4 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – OVERSEAS WORKER BASE HOSPITAL**

## **L4.1 PRODUCT NAME**

1. Overseas Worker Base Hospital \$500 Excess

## **L4.2 HOSPITAL TREATMENTS AND MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Covered Item	Description	Benefits, Exclusions and Restricted Benefits
HOSPITAL BENEFITS		
Accommodation	For overnight and same day accommodation in:  • an agreement Private    Hospital (private or shared room)  • a non-agreement Private    Hospital (shared room)    and  • a Public Hospital (shared room).  The excess will apply.	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where restricted benefits or Exclusion applies. Services for restricted benefits at an agreement Private Hospital are restricted to the Minimum Benefit. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Non-agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be restricted to the Minimum Benefits. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Operating theatre, labour ward and intensive care fees	Operating theatre, labour ward, and intensive care fees covered in an agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> , non-agreement <b>Private Hospital</b> and <b>Public Hospital</b> .	Agreement Private Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at agreed contract rates, as agreed between CBHS Corporate and the agreement Private Hospital, except for services where restricted benefits or Exclusion applies.  No Benefit is payable for services with restricted benefits rendered at

		an agreement Private Hospital, or where an Exclusion applies  Non-agreement Private Hospital No Benefit is payable for services rendered at a non-agreement Private Hospital, or where an Exclusion applies.  Public Hospital The Benefit payable shall be paid at Gazetted Rates, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.
Emergency department facility fees	Fees charged by a <b>Private Hospital</b> or <b>Public Hospital</b> emergency department for attending the facility.	Public Hospital Covered in full where attendance leads to an admission into a Public Hospital, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Where the attendance does not lead to an admission, no Benefit is payable.  Private Hospital Covered up to a maximum of \$160 where leading to an admission into a Private Hospital, except for services where an Exclusion applies. No Benefit is payable where an Exclusion applies.  Where attendance does not lead to an admission, no Benefit is payable.
Admitted Patient supplied pharmaceuticals	Medicines listed on the PBS Schedule and provided as part of an <b>Admitted Patient</b> treatment.	Covered in full except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies and as otherwise stated below:  Note: Other medicines (including experimental or high-cost drugs) may not be covered.
Surgically implanted medical devices and human tissue products	At least the minimum <b>Benefits</b> specified in the Federal Government Prescribed List of	

	Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products.	Covered up to the relevant amount on the Federal Government Prescribed List of Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products except for services where an <b>Exclusion</b> applies.
ADMITTED PATIENT M	EDICAL BENEFITS	
Admitted Patient Medical Expenses	Services provided by doctors, surgeons, or anesthetists in hospital.	If a Member receives an  Admitted Patient service from a medical practitioner (or service from any other service provider registered with Medicare), then the Benefit is 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule Fee that would apply to the service if the service had been provided to the holder of a valid Medicare card.
NON-ADMITTED PATIE	NT MEDICAL BENEFITS	
No benefits payable fo	or non-admitted patient.	
AMBULANCE COVER		
Ambulance cover	Includes cover for Emergency Ambulance services when transported directly to a hospital or treated at the scene due to an Accident or Medical Emergency. Transport must be provided by a State Government ambulance service or a private ambulance service recognised by CBHS Corporate (such as Royal Flying Doctor Service). Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a Benefit for Non-Emergency Ambulance transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.	Full cover for <b>Emergency Ambulance</b> . Residents of WA are also eligible to claim a <b>Benefit</b> for <b>Non-Emergency Ambulance</b> transport services up to a maximum of \$5,000 per person per Calendar Year.

## **L4.3 EXCESS**

• Overseas Worker Base Hospital \$500 Excess: \$500 excess payable.

The amount of **Excess** payable is \$500 per person per **admission** for overnight or same day admission to a hospital by any **Member** covered up to a maximum of:

- iii. For **Single Membership** \$500 per **Calendar Year**
- iv. For Couple Membership, Sole Parent Membership or Family Membership
   \$1,000 per Calendar Year

#### L4.4 RESTRICTED BENEFITS

If a **Member** is admitted to an agreement **Private Hospital** for any of the services listed below, then the **Benefits** payable for accommodation shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefit** and no **Benefit** shall be paid for theatre, intensive care or labour ward fees.

#### a) Pregnancy and Birth

- b) Rehabilitation
- c) Hospital psychiatric services
- d) Palliative care
- e) Weight loss surgery

## <u>Public Hospital</u>

The **Benefit** payable at a **Public Hospital** shall be paid at **Gazetted Rates** for the episode for patients who do not hold a valid Medicare card (irrespective of which service). No **Benefit** is payable where an **Exclusion** applies.

#### Non-agreement Private Hospital

The **Benefit** payable with respect to accommodation at a non-agreement **Private Hospital** shall be restricted to the **Minimum Benefit** and no **Benefit** shall be paid for theatre, intensive care or labour ward fees (irrespective of which service) or where an **Exclusion** applies.

#### L4.5 EXCLUSIONS

The following have **Exclusions** on this level of cover:

- a) Non-Admitted Patient psychiatric and psychology services
- b) Stem cells, bone marrow transplants
- c) Organ transplants
- d) Assisted reproductive services
- e) Cosmetic services
- f) **Hospital** services for which there is no **Medicare Benefit Schedule Fee** payable (for example: podiatric surgery and laser eye surgery).

#### L4.6 OTHER SPECIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT

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