



Clinical categories for private health insurance hospital product tier arrangements

The table below defines the clinical categories, and hospital treatments included in each category, for private health insurance hospital treatment policies. Insurers are required to provide cover for all hospital treatments within the 'scope of cover' described in the table below for a clinical category that is included in a hospital insurance policy.

Notes:

¹ Sets out what must be covered by an insurance policy that covers hospital treatment for the relevant clinical category.

² A policy must cover any hospital treatments that are in the scope of cover of a clinical category included in the policy. Without limiting the scope of cover, for each clinical category this includes hospital treatments involving:

- any MBS item number listed in the third column below; and
- any MBS item mentioned in the separate Common and Support treatments tables of MBS items (except for the clinical category “Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)”, for which there are no MBS items and the scope of cover states the minimum cover).

The description details for MBS items can be found at [MBS Online](#)

³ Where an MBS item is mentioned for a clinical category in the third column in the table below, the treatment including that MBS item is most likely to be provided under that clinical category, or a clinical category in the same or a higher product tier. However, the mention of an MBS item against a particular category does not mean it is only ever covered under that clinical category. A doctor may also appropriately provide the MBS item as hospital treatment for another clinical category, which would be covered. Some clinical categories have no MBS items. If there are MBS items relevant to the clinical category they may be included in the Common or Support treatments lists. These lists are for MBS items likely to be relevant to multiple categories or that are likely to support the provision of a treatment under a clinical category (eg, pathology or anaesthetics).

Clinical category	Scope of cover ¹	Treatments that must be covered (MBS Items) ^{1 2 3}
Rehabilitation	<p>Hospital treatment for physical rehabilitation for a patient related to surgery or illness.</p> <p>For example: inpatient and admitted day patient rehabilitation, stroke recovery, cardiac rehabilitation.</p>	

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Hospital psychiatric services	Hospital treatment for the treatment and care of patients with psychiatric, mental, addiction or behavioural disorders. For example: psychoses such as schizophrenia, mood disorders such as depression, eating disorders and addiction therapy.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 170 171
		172 289 297 320 322 324 326 328 342
		344 346 348 350 352 364 366 367 369
		370 855 857 858 861 864 866 2700 2701
		2712 2713 2715 2717 2721 2723 2725 2727 6018
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		80111 80115 80120 80121 80125 80126 80130 80135 80136
		80140 80145 80146 80150 80151 80155 80160 80161 80165
80170 80171 82000 82015		
Palliative care	Hospital treatment for care where the intent is primarily providing quality of life for a patient with a terminal illness, including treatment to alleviate and manage pain.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 3003 3005
		3010 3014 3015 3018 3023 3028 3032 3040 3044
		3051 3055 3062 3069 3074 3078 3083 3088 3093
Assisted reproductive services	Hospital treatment for fertility treatments or procedures. For example: retrieval of eggs or sperm, <i>In vitro</i> Fertilisation (IVF), and Gamete Intra-fallopian Transfer (GIFT). Treatment of the female reproductive system is listed separately under <i>Gynaecology</i> . Pregnancy and birth-related services are listed separately under <i>Pregnancy and birth</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13200 13201
		13202 13203 13206 13209 13212 13215 13218 13221 13251
		13260 13290 13292 14203 14206 37605 37606
Back, neck and spine	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the back, neck and spinal column, including spinal fusion. For example: sciatica, prolapsed or herniated disc, and spine curvature disorders such as scoliosis, kyphosis and lordosis. Joint replacements are listed separately under <i>Joint replacements</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30672 44133
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		50636 50640 50644 51020 51021 51022 51023 51024 51025
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	<p>Joint fusions are listed separately under <i>Bone, joint and muscle</i>.</p> <p>Spinal cord conditions are listed separately under <i>Brain and nervous system</i>.</p> <p>Management of back pain is listed separately under <i>Pain management</i>. Pain management that requires a device is listed separately under <i>Pain management with device</i>.</p> <p>Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>																																																																																																																																																	
Blood	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of blood and blood-related conditions.</p> <p>For example: blood clotting disorders and bone marrow transplants.</p> <p>Treatment for cancers of the blood is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS item: 13700																																																																																																																																																
Bone, joint and muscle	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of diseases, disorders and injuries of the musculoskeletal system.</p> <p>For example: carpal tunnel, fractures, hand surgery, joint fusion, bone spurs, osteomyelitis and bone cancer.</p> <p>Chest surgery is listed separately under <i>Lung and chest</i>.</p> <p>Spinal cord conditions are listed separately under <i>Brain and nervous system</i>.</p> <p>Spinal column conditions are listed separately under <i>Back, neck and spine</i>.</p> <p>Joint reconstructions are listed separately under <i>Joint reconstructions</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>18353</td><td>18354</td><td>18360</td><td>18361</td><td>18365</td><td>30103</td><td>30107</td><td>30111</td><td>30114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30226</td><td>30229</td><td>30232</td><td>30235</td><td>30238</td><td>30241</td><td>30244</td><td>32036</td><td>39331</td> </tr> <tr> <td>43500</td><td>43503</td><td>43506</td><td>43509</td><td>43512</td><td>43515</td><td>43518</td><td>43521</td><td>43524</td> </tr> <tr> <td>43876</td><td>43879</td><td>44325</td><td>44328</td><td>44331</td><td>44334</td><td>44338</td><td>44342</td><td>44346</td> </tr> <tr> <td>44350</td><td>44354</td><td>44358</td><td>44359</td><td>44361</td><td>44364</td><td>44367</td><td>44370</td><td>44373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>44376</td><td>45605</td><td>45788</td><td>45851</td><td>45855</td><td>45857</td><td>45859</td><td>45861</td><td>45863</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45867</td><td>45869</td><td>45871</td><td>45873</td><td>45875</td><td>45945</td><td>45978</td><td>45981</td><td>45987</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45993</td><td>45996</td><td>46300</td><td>46303</td><td>46306</td><td>46307</td><td>46327</td><td>46330</td><td>46333</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46336</td><td>46339</td><td>46342</td><td>46348</td><td>46351</td><td>46354</td><td>46357</td><td>46360</td><td>46363</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46366</td><td>46369</td><td>46372</td><td>46375</td><td>46378</td><td>46381</td><td>46384</td><td>46387</td><td>46390</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46393</td><td>46396</td><td>46399</td><td>46402</td><td>46405</td><td>46459</td><td>46462</td><td>46464</td><td>46465</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46468</td><td>46471</td><td>46474</td><td>46477</td><td>46480</td><td>46483</td><td>47000</td><td>47003</td><td>47006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47009</td><td>47012</td><td>47015</td><td>47018</td><td>47021</td><td>47024</td><td>47027</td><td>47030</td><td>47033</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47036</td><td>47039</td><td>47042</td><td>47045</td><td>47048</td><td>47051</td><td>47054</td><td>47057</td><td>47060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47063</td><td>47066</td><td>47069</td><td>47072</td><td>47301</td><td>47304</td><td>47307</td><td>47310</td><td>47313</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47316</td><td>47319</td><td>47348</td><td>47351</td><td>47354</td><td>47357</td><td>47361</td><td>47362</td><td>47364</td> </tr> </table>	18353	18354	18360	18361	18365	30103	30107	30111	30114	30226	30229	30232	30235	30238	30241	30244	32036	39331	43500	43503	43506	43509	43512	43515	43518	43521	43524	43876	43879	44325	44328	44331	44334	44338	44342	44346	44350	44354	44358	44359	44361	44364	44367	44370	44373	44376	45605	45788	45851	45855	45857	45859	45861	45863	45867	45869	45871	45873	45875	45945	45978	45981	45987	45993	45996	46300	46303	46306	46307	46327	46330	46333	46336	46339	46342	46348	46351	46354	46357	46360	46363	46366	46369	46372	46375	46378	46381	46384	46387	46390	46393	46396	46399	46402	46405	46459	46462	46464	46465	46468	46471	46474	46477	46480	46483	47000	47003	47006	47009	47012	47015	47018	47021	47024	47027	47030	47033	47036	47039	47042	47045	47048	47051	47054	47057	47060	47063	47066	47069	47072	47301	47304	47307	47310	47313	47316	47319	47348	47351	47354	47357	47361	47362	47364
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	Joint replacements are listed separately under <i>Joint replacements</i> .	47367	47370	47373	47378	47381	47384	47385	47386	47387	47390	47393	47396	47399	47402	47405	47408	47411	47414
	Podiatric surgery performed by a registered podiatric surgeon is listed separately under <i>Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)</i> .	47417	47420	47423	47426	47429	47432	47435	47438	47441	47444	47447	47450	47451	47453	47456	47459	47462	47465
	Management of back pain is listed separately under <i>Pain management</i> . Pain management that requires a device is listed separately under <i>Pain management with device</i> .	47466	47467	47468	47471	47474	47477	47480	47483	47486	47489	47492	47495	47498	47501	47504	47507	47510	47513
	Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	47516	47519	47522	47525	47528	47531	47534	47537	47540	47543	47546	47549	47552	47555	47558	47561	47564	47565
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Brain and nervous system	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the brain, brain-related conditions, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system.</p> <p>For example: stroke, brain or spinal cord tumours, head injuries, epilepsy and Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>Treatment of spinal column (back bone) conditions is listed separately under <i>Back, neck and spine</i>.</p> <p>Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>6004 6007 6009 6011 6013 6015 6016 14227 14230 14233 14236 14239 14242 18377 35000 35003 35006 35009 35012 35412 35414 39003 39006 39009 39012 39013 39015 39018 39300 39303 39306 39309 39312 39315 39318 39321 39324 39327 39330 39333 39500 39503 39600 39603 39606 39609 39612 39615 39640 39642 39646 39650 39653 39654 39656 39658 39660 39662 39700 39703 39706 39709 39712 39715 39718 39721 39800 39803 39806 39812 39815 39818 39821 39900 39903 39906 40000 40003 40006 40009 40012 40015 40018 40100 40103 40106 40109 40112 40115 40118 40600 40700 40701 40702 40703 40704 40705 40706 40707 40708 40709 40712 40800 40801 40803 40850 40851 40852 40854 40856 40858 40860 40862 40903 40905 43987 51011 51012 51013 51014 51015 52800 52803 52806 52809 52812 52815 52818 52821 52824 52826 52828 52830 52832</p>
Breast surgery (medically necessary)	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of breast disorders and associated lymph nodes, and reconstruction and/or reduction following breast surgery or a preventative mastectomy.</p> <p>For example: breast lesions, breast tumours, asymmetry due to breast cancer surgery, and gynecomastia.</p> <p>This clinical category does not require benefits to be paid for cosmetic breast surgery that is not medically necessary.</p> <p>Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>30299 30300 30302 30303 31500 31503 31506 31509 31512 31515 31516 31519 31524 31525 31530 31533 31536 31539 31542 31545 31548 31551 31554 31557 31560 31563 31566 45060 45061 45062 45520 45522 45523 45524 45527 45528 45530 45533 45536 45539 45542 45545 45546 45548 45551 45553 45554 45556 45558</p>

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Cataracts	Hospital treatment for surgery to remove a cataract and replace with an artificial lens.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 42698 42701 42702 42703 42704 42705 42707 42710 42713 42716
Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer	Hospital treatment for chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer or benign tumours. Surgical treatment of cancer is listed separately under each body system.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13760 13915 13918 13921 13924 13927 13930 13933 13936 13939 13942 13945 13948 14221 14245 15000 15003 15006 15009 15012 15100 15103 15106 15109 15112 15115 15211 15214 15215 15218 15221 15224 15227 15230 15233 15236 15239 15242 15245 15248 15251 15254 15257 15260 15263 15266 15269 15272 15275 15303 15304 15307 15308 15311 15312 15315 15316 15319 15320 15323 15324 15327 15328 15331 15332 15335 15336 15338 15339 15342 15345 15348 15351 15354 15357 15500 15503 15506 15509 15512 15513 15515 15518 15521 15524 15527 15530 15533 15536 15539 15550 15553 15555 15556 15559 15562 15565 15600 15700 15705 15710 15715 15800 15850 15900 16003 16006 16009 16012 16015 16018 30400 34521 34524 34527 34528 34529 34530 34533 34534 34539 34540 35404 35406 35408 50950 50952
Dental surgery	Hospital treatment for surgery to the teeth and gums. For example: surgery to remove wisdom teeth, and dental implant surgery.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 75006 75030 75033 75034 75036 75037 75039 75042 75045 75048 75049 75050 75051 75156 75200 75203 75206 75400 75403 75406 75409 75412 75415 75600 75603 75606 75609 75612 75615 75618 75621 75800 75803 75806 75809 75812 75815 75818 75821 75824 75827 75830 75833 75836 75839 75842 75845 75848 75851 75854
Diabetes management (excluding insulin pumps)	Hospital treatment for the investigation and management of diabetes. For example: stabilisation of hypo- or hyper- glycaemia, contour problems due to insulin injections. Treatment for diabetes-related conditions is listed separately under each body system affected. For example, treatment for diabetes-related eye conditions is listed separately under <i>Eye</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 31346 81100 81105

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	<p>Treatment for ulcers is listed separately under <i>Skin</i>.</p> <p>Provision and replacement of insulin pumps is listed separately under <i>Insulin pumps</i>.</p>	
Dialysis for chronic kidney failure	<p>Hospital treatment for dialysis treatment for chronic kidney failure.</p> <p>For example: peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 13100 13103 13104 13106 13109 13110</p>
Digestive system	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the digestive system, including the oesophagus, stomach, gall bladder, pancreas, spleen, liver and bowel.</p> <p>For example: oesophageal cancer, irritable bowel syndrome, gall stones and haemorrhoids.</p> <p>Endoscopy is listed separately under <i>Gastrointestinal endoscopy</i>.</p> <p>Hernia and appendectomy procedures are listed separately under <i>Hernia and appendix</i>.</p> <p>Bariatric surgery is listed separately under <i>Weight loss surgery</i>.</p> <p>Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11800 11801 11810 13506 14212 30373 30375 30376 30378 30379 30382 30384 30385 30387 30392 30393 30396 30397 30399 30402 30406 30408 30409 30411 30412 30414 30415 30416 30417 30418 30419 30421 30422 30425 30427 30428 30430 30431 30433 30434 30436 30437 30438 30439 30440 30441 30442 30443 30445 30446 30448 30449 30450 30451 30452 30454 30455 30457 30458 30460 30461 30463 30464 30466 30467 30469 30472 30481 30482 30483 30492 30495 30496 30497 30499 30500 30502 30503 30505 30506 30508 30509 30515 30517 30518 30520 30521 30523 30524 30526 30527 30529 30530 30532 30533 30535 30536 30538 30539 30541 30542 30544 30545 30547 30548 30550 30551 30553 30554 30556 30557 30559 30560 30562 30563 30564 30565 30566 30575 30577 30578 30580 30581 30583 30584 30586 30587 30589 30590 30593 30594 30596 30597 30599 30600 30601 30602 30603 30605 30606 30608 30619 30621 30622 30623 30626 30627 30636 30637 30639 31450 31452 31454 31456 31458 31460 31462 31464 31466 31468 31470 31472 32000 32003 32004 32005 32006 32009 32012 32015 32018 32021 32024 32025 32026 32028 32029 32030 32033 32039 32042 32045 32046 32047 32051 32054 32057 32060 32063 32066 32069 32096 32099 32102 32103 32104 32105 32106 32108 32111 32112 32114 32115 32117 32120 32123 32126 32129 32131 32132 32135 32138 32139 32142 32145 32147 32150 32153 32156 32159 32162 32165 32166 32168 32171 32174 32175 32177 32180 32183 32186 32200 32203 32206 32209 32210</p>

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		43972 43975 43978 43990 43993 43996 43999 44101 44102
		44104 44105
Ear, nose and throat	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the ear, nose, throat, middle ear, thyroid, parathyroid, larynx, lymph nodes and related areas of the head and neck.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11300 18368
	For example: damaged ear drum, sinus surgery, removal of foreign bodies, stapedectomy and throat cancer.	30104 30105 30246 30247 30250 30251 30253 30255 30256
	Tonsils, adenoids and grommets are listed separately under <i>Tonsils, adenoids and grommets</i> .	30259 30262 30266 30269 30272 30275 30278 30281 30283
	The implantation of a hearing device is listed separately under <i>Implantation of hearing devices</i> .	30286 30287 30289 30293 30294 30296 30297 30306 30310
	Orthopaedic neck conditions are listed separately under <i>Back, neck and spine</i> .	30314 30315 30317 30318 30320 30326 30618 31400 31403
	Sleep studies are listed separately under <i>Sleep studies</i> .	31406 31409 31412 31420 31423 31426 31429 31432 31435
	Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	31438 41500 41503 41506 41509 41512 41515 41518 41521
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Eye (not cataracts)	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the eye and the contents of the eye socket. For example: retinal detachment, tear duct conditions, eye infections and medically managed trauma to the eye. Cataract procedures are listed separately under <i>Cataracts</i> . Eyelid procedures are listed separately under <i>Plastic and reconstructive surgery</i> . Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 18366 18369
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Gastrointestinal endoscopy	Hospital treatment for the diagnosis, investigation and treatment of the internal parts of the gastrointestinal system using an endoscope. For example: colonoscopy, gastroscopy, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). Non-endoscopic procedures for the digestive system are listed separately under <i>Digestive system</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11820 11823
		30473 30475 30478 30479 30484 30485 30488 30490 30491
		30494 30568 30569 30680 30682 30684 30686 30687 30688
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Gynaecology	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the female reproductive system. For example: endometriosis, polycystic ovaries, female sterilisation and cervical cancer. Fertility treatments are listed separately under <i>Assisted reproductive services</i> . Pregnancy and birth-related conditions are listed separately under <i>Pregnancy and birth</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30062 35410
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	Miscarriage or termination of pregnancy is listed separately under <i>Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy</i> .	35706	35709	35710	35713	35717	35720	35723	35726	35729										
	Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	35730	35750	35753	35754	35756	35759													
Heart and vascular system	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the heart, heart-related conditions and vascular system.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:										13400	32500							
	For example: heart failure and heart attack, monitoring of heart conditions, varicose veins and removal of plaque from arterial walls.	32504	32507	32508	32511	32514	32517	32520	32522	32523										
	Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	32526	32528	32529	32700	32703	32708	32710	32711	32712										
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Hernia and appendix	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of a hernia or appendicitis. Digestive conditions are listed separately under <i>Digestive system</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30571 30572 30574 30609 30614 30615 30640 30645 30646 43805 43835 43837 43838 43841 43939 44108 44111 44114
Implantation of hearing devices	Hospital treatment to correct hearing loss, including implantation of a prosthetic hearing device. Stapedectomy is listed separately under <i>Ear, nose and throat</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 41603 41604 41617 41618
Insulin pumps	Hospital treatment for the provision and replacement of insulin pumps for treatment of diabetes.	
Joint reconstructions	Hospital treatment for surgery for joint reconstructions. For example: torn tendons, rotator cuff tears and damaged ligaments. Joint replacements are listed separately under <i>Joint replacements</i> . Bone fractures are listed separately under <i>Bone, joint and muscle</i> . Procedures to the spinal column are listed separately under <i>Back, neck and spine</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 46345 46408 46411 46414 46417 46420 46423 46426 46429 46432 46435 46438 46441 46442 46444 46447 46450 46453 46456 46492 46494 46495 46498 46500 46501 46502 46503 46504 46507 46510 46522 48900 48903 48906 48909 48930 48933 48948 48951 48957 48960 49103 49121 49215 49221 49224 49227 49503 49506 49536 49539 49542 49548 49551 49557 49558 49559 49560 49561 49562 49563 49564 49703 49706 49709 50106 50333

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Joint replacements	<p>Hospital treatment for surgery for joint replacements, including revisions, resurfacing, partial replacements and removal of prostheses.</p> <p>For example: replacement of shoulder, wrist, finger, hip, knee, ankle, or toe joint, spinal disc replacement.</p> <p>Joint fusions are listed separately under <i>Bone, joint and muscle</i>.</p> <p>Spinal fusions are listed separately under <i>Back, neck and spine</i>.</p> <p>Joint reconstructions are listed separately under <i>Joint reconstructions</i>.</p> <p>Podiatric surgery performed by a registered podiatric surgeon is listed separately under <i>Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>46309</td> <td>46312</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46315</td> <td>46318</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46321</td> <td>46324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46325</td> <td>48915</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48918</td> <td>48921</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48924</td> <td>48927</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49112</td> <td>49115</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49116</td> <td>49117</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49209</td> <td>49210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49211</td> <td>49309</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49312</td> <td>49315</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49318</td> <td>49319</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49321</td> <td>49324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49327</td> <td>49330</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49333</td> <td>49336</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49339</td> <td>49342</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49345</td> <td>49346</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49515</td> <td>49517</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49518</td> <td>49519</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49521</td> <td>49524</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49527</td> <td>49530</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49533</td> <td>49534</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49554</td> <td>49715</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49716</td> <td>49717</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49839</td> <td>49842</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49857</td> <td>50127</td> </tr> </table>	46309	46312	46315	46318	46321	46324	46325	48915	48918	48921	48924	48927	49112	49115	49116	49117	49209	49210	49211	49309	49312	49315	49318	49319	49321	49324	49327	49330	49333	49336	49339	49342	49345	49346	49515	49517	49518	49519	49521	49524	49527	49530	49533	49534	49554	49715	49716	49717	49839	49842	49857	50127
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Kidney and bladder	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the kidney, adrenal gland and bladder. For example: kidney stones, adrenal gland tumour and incontinence. Dialysis is listed separately under <i>Dialysis for chronic kidney failure</i> . Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 11900 11903
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Lung and chest	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the lungs, lung-related conditions, mediastinum and chest. For example: lung cancer, respiratory disorders such as asthma, pneumonia, and treatment of trauma to the chest. Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i> .	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30090 30696
		30710 34133 34136 34139 38415 38418 38421 38424 38427
		38430 38436 38438 38440 38441 38446 38448 38453 38455
		38460 38462 38464 38466 38468 38469 38640 38643 38647
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Male reproductive system	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of the male reproductive system including the prostate. For example: male sterilisation, circumcision and prostate cancer.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 30628 30631
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	Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer.</i>	37815 37816 37818 37819 37821 37822 37824 37825 37827 37828 37830 37831 37833 37834 37836 37839
Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of a miscarriage or for termination of pregnancy.	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 16530 16531 35640 35643 35674 35677 35678
Pain management	Hospital treatment for pain management that does not require the insertion or surgical management of a device. For example: treatment of nerve pain and chest pain due to cancer by injection of a nerve block. Pain management using a device (for example an infusion pump or neurostimulator) is listed separately under <i>Pain management with device.</i>	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 39100 39106 39109 39112 39115 39118 39121 39124 39140 39323 45939
Pain management with device	Hospital treatment for the implantation, replacement or other surgical management of a device required for the treatment of pain. For example: treatment of nerve pain, back pain, and pain caused by coronary heart disease with a device (for example an infusion pump or neurostimulator). Treatment of pain that does not require a device is listed separately under <i>Pain management.</i>	Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items: 14218 39125 39126 39127 39128 39130 39131 39133 39134 39135 39136 39137 39138 39139

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Podiatric surgery (provided by a registered podiatric surgeon)	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of conditions affecting the foot and/or ankle, provided by a registered podiatric surgeon, but limited to cover for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accommodation; and • the cost of a prosthesis as listed in the prostheses list set out in the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules, as in force from time to time. <p>Note: Insurers are not required to pay for any other benefits for hospital treatment for this clinical category but may choose to do so.</p>																																																	
Pregnancy and birth	<p>Hospital treatment for investigation and treatment of conditions associated with pregnancy and child birth.</p> <p>Treatment for the baby is covered under the clinical category relevant to their condition. For example, respiratory conditions are covered under <i>Lung and chest</i>.</p> <p>Female reproductive conditions are listed separately under <i>Gynaecology</i>.</p> <p>Fertility treatments are listed separately under <i>Assisted reproductive services</i>.</p> <p>Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy is listed separately under <i>Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>16399</td><td>16400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16401</td><td>16404</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16406</td><td>16407</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16408</td><td>16500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16501</td><td>16502</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16505</td><td>16508</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16509</td><td>16511</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16512</td><td>16514</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16515</td><td>16518</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16519</td><td>16520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16522</td><td>16527</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16528</td><td>16533</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16534</td><td>16564</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16567</td><td>16570</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16571</td><td>16573</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16590</td><td>16591</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16600</td><td>16603</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16606</td><td>16609</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16612</td><td>16615</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16618</td><td>16621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16624</td><td>16627</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82100</td><td>82105</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82110</td><td>82115</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82120</td><td>82125</td> </tr> </table>	16399	16400	16401	16404	16406	16407	16408	16500	16501	16502	16505	16508	16509	16511	16512	16514	16515	16518	16519	16520	16522	16527	16528	16533	16534	16564	16567	16570	16571	16573	16590	16591	16600	16603	16606	16609	16612	16615	16618	16621	16624	16627	82100	82105	82110	82115	82120	82125
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Skin	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation and treatment of skin, skin-related conditions and nails. The removal of foreign bodies is also included. Plastic surgery that is medically necessary and relating to the treatment of a skin-related condition is also included.</p> <p>For example: melanoma, minor wound repair and abscesses.</p> <p>Removal of excess skin due to weight loss is listed separately under <i>Weight loss surgery</i>.</p> <p>Chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer is listed separately under <i>Chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer</i>.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>12012 12017 12021 12022 12024 14050 14100 14106 14115 14118 14124 18362 30023 30024 30026 30029 30032 30035 30038 30042 30045 30049 30052 30055 30064 30071 30099 30180 30183 30187 30189 30190 30191 30192 30196 30202 30207 30210 30216 30219 30223 30676 30679 31000 31001 31002 31003 31004 31005 31206 31211 31216 31220 31221 31225 31245 31250 31340 31345 31356 31357 31358 31359 31360 31361 31362 31363 31364 31365 31366 31367 31368 31369 31370 31371 31372 31373 31374 31375 31376 44136 46486 46489 46513 46516 46528 46531 46534 47904 47906 47912 47915 47916 47918 52000 52003 52006 52009 52039 52042 52051 52054</p>
Sleep studies	<p>Hospital treatment for the investigation of sleep patterns and anomalies.</p> <p>For example: sleep apnoea and snoring.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>12203 12204 12205 12207 12208 12210 12213 12215 12217 12250 12254 12258 12261 12265 12268 12272</p>
Tonsils, adenoids and grommets	<p>Hospital treatment of the tonsils, adenoids and insertion or removal of grommets.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>41632 41789 41793 41797 41801</p>
Weight loss surgery	<p>Hospital treatment for surgery that is designed to reduce a person's weight, remove excess skin due to weight loss and reversal of a bariatric procedure.</p> <p>For example: gastric banding, gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy.</p>	<p>Treatments involving the provision of the following MBS items:</p> <p>30165 30168 30171 30172 30177 30179 31569 31572 31575 31578 31581 31584 31587 31590</p>