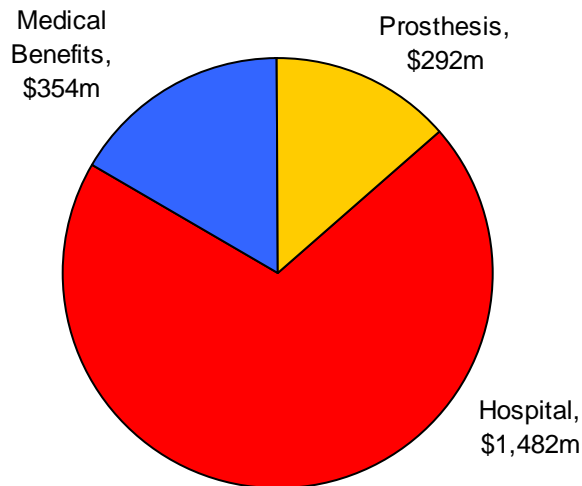


Medibank Private Health Benefits Report

National

July 2007 – June 2008

This report highlights the hospital, medical and prosthesis benefits, and the number of hospital admissions, paid for by Medibank Private, in the financial year 07-08.



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| Hospital benefits | \$1,482m | up \$100m |
| Medical benefits | \$354m | up \$25m |
| Prosthesis benefits | \$292m | up \$28m |
| Total benefits (excluding ancillaries) | \$2.13b | up \$154m |
| Total hospital admissions | 810,663 | up 51,052 |

5 most common overnight procedures

| Procedure | Number of hospital admissions | Average Total Cost |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Childbirth | 18,577 | \$6,465 |
| Rehabilitation | 7,632 | \$8,330 |
| Knee replacement | 4,934 | \$19,634 |
| Removal of Gallbladder | 4,251 | \$5,274 |
| Shoulder procedures | 4,241 | \$5,226 |

5 most common same-day procedures

| Procedure | Number of hospital admissions | Average total cost |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Colonoscopy | 85,784 | \$1,342 |
| Chemotherapy | 51,902 | \$555 |
| Renal dialysis | 36,185 | \$361 |
| Gastroscopy | 26,553 | \$937 |
| Cataracts | 24,372 | \$3,177 |

Top 5 procedures by prosthesis outlay

| Procedure | Number of hospital admissions | Total outlay (average cost) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Knee replacement | 4,934 | \$40,148,446 (\$8,199) |
| Hip replacement | 3,914 | \$39,444,656 (\$10,078) |
| Cardiac defibrillator | 472 | \$23,501,765 (\$49,792) |
| Cardiac pacemaker | 1,461 | \$18,050,497 (\$12,355) |
| Spinal fusion | 1,232 | \$17,731,999 (\$14,393) |

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