Cover Summary My Choice Extras Support 60

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Here's a summary of the services and treatments provided by your cover. Please read it and keep it somewhere safe for future reference. For a better understanding of how your cover works refer to your Member Guide, which is a summary of our Fund Rules and policies, or call us on **132 331**.

Making the most of your Extras cover

Members' Choice Extras providers

Through our Members' Choice network, you'll generally get better value for money with capped rates and a percentage back on what you're charged. With a non-Members' Choice provider, you'll generally get back a Fixed Amount for that service regardless of the provider's charge. As long as the provider is a Medibank recognised provider, benefits are payable for services or items included under your cover.

It's important to know that the benefit we pay for services or items is likely to be less than your annual limit and less than your provider's charge, which means you may have out-of-pocket expenses to pay.

Get more value at Members' Choice and Members' Choice Advantage providers

100% back on up to 2 check-ups each year at Members' Choice Advantage dentists and this doesn't count towards annual limits.[±] 100% back on your first consultation with a Members' Choice provider each year for selected services.[±]

100% back on optical items up to your annual limit, and discounts on most lenses and lens options.~

100% back for kids at Members' Choice providers.[#]

- ± Members can claim a maximum of two 100% back dental check-ups per member, per year—either two check-ups at a Members' Choice Advantage dentist (including up to two bitewing x-rays per check-up where required), or a first check-up at a Members' Choice dentist (excluding x-rays) and a second check-up at a Members' Choice Advantage dentist. These check-ups do not count towards annual limits. Waiting periods apply.
- 100% back on your first Members' Choice consultation each year is for your first service at one of the following Members' Choice providers physiotherapy, chiropractic, remedial massage, acupuncture or podiatry, up to annual limits. Waiting periods apply.
- ~ Some items excluded. A waiting period applies.
- # 100% back for kids applies to child and student dependants only, up to annual limits. Waiting periods apply.

☆ Included extras

Here are the extras services you can claim for, along with the limits and waiting periods that apply.

Service category		Example items and services	Waiting period	Amount you can claim		Annual limit
				Members' Choice provider	Non-Members' Choice provider	per member
Ambulance services		For eligible services where immediate professional attention is required	1 day	100%		No annual limit
General dental*	MC	Preventative treatment	2 months	60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	\$600 団
		Dental examinations				
		Scale and clean				
		Surgical dental procedures (excluding hospital charges)	12 months			
Major dental*	MC	Endodontic services (eg. root canal)	12 months	60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	\$700 ti
		Periodontics (eg. treatment of gum disease)				
		Crowns, dentures and bridges				
		Major restorative fillings (eg. veneers)				

Service category		Example items and services	Waiting period	Amount you can claim		
				Members' Choice provider	Non-Members' Choice provider	Annual limit per member
Optical	MC	Frames	6 months	100%		Combined limit of \$200
		Prescription lenses				
		Contact lenses				
Eye therapy		Consultations only	2 months	Fixed Amount		
Mental health support		Consultations for psychology and counselling	None	Fixed Amount		
Non-PBS Pharmaceuticals		Benefits for prescription-only non-PBS pharmaceuticals will be paid after a set charge has been deducted. Refer to your Member Guide for further details	2 months	Fixed Amount		Combined limit of \$200
Flu vaccinations		Flu vaccinations (non-PBS)	2 months	100%		
	MC	Consultations	2 months	60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	
Physiotherapy		Clinical pilates				
		Hydrotherapy sessions				
Chiropractic	MC	Consultations				
Osteopathy		Consultations		Fixed Amount		Combined limit of \$500
Exercise physiology		Consultations		Fixed Amount		01 \$500
Acupuncture	MC	Consultations only		60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	
Chinese medicine		Consultations only		Fixed Amount		
Remedial massage	MC	Consultations	2 months	60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	Combined limit of \$150
Myotherapy		Consultations		Fixed Amount		

	Example items and services	Waiting period	Amount you can claim		Assessed Provide
Service category			Members' Choice provider	Non-Members' Choice provider	Annual limit per member
Breathing appliances	Peak flow meters, nebulisers and spacing devices only	12 months	60%		Combined limit of \$400 岱
Blood glucose monitors and blood pressure monitors	Purchase of devices only	24 months			
Health appliances and external prostheses	For example, insulin delivery pens, pressure therapy garments, splints, post-mastectomy bras and external mammary prostheses/breast forms	2 months			
Health subscriptions	Membership fees for approved health bodies and organisations				
Health screening tests	Bone density tests, MRI's, retinal scans and bowel cancer screening tests where no Medicare benefits are payable	2 months Fixed Amount			
Dietetics	Consultations only				
Hearing aids	Purchases of devices	36 months	100%		\$400 İ
	Consultations	2 months	60% (100% back for kids#)	Fixed Amount	\$200
Podiatry MC	Approved orthotics			60%	
Health support benefits ☆	Medibank approved Health support benefits eg. quit smoking programs, nicotine replacement therapy, exercise classes, gym memberships, personal trainers and weight management programs	2 months	Fixed Amount		\$150

🖞 Benefit replacement periods apply.

A referral letter is required. Refer to your Member Guide for more information. Members' Choice providers are available for these services only.

☆ A health support benefits approval form must be completed by a health practitioner and the service must be intended to manage an existing health condition. This form is not required for nicotine replacement therapy. See your Member Guide for more information.

For ambulance attendance or transportation to a hospital where immediate professional attention is required and your medical condition is such that you couldn't be transported any other way. TAS and QLD have State schemes to cover ambulance services for residents of those States.

* Benefits will only be paid towards dental and orthodontic treatments that are administered in person (not via phone or online), by a recognised provider.

[#] 100% back for kids applies to child and student dependants only, up to annual limits. Waiting periods apply.

? Things you need to know about your Extras cover

Waiting periods

A waiting period applies when you join Medibank, or change your cover to include new or upgraded services. We won't pay benefits for any items purchased or services received while you are serving a waiting period.

Switching from another health insurer?

You may not need to re-serve waiting periods if you join Medibank within 2 months of leaving your previous health insurer, and you've already served the waiting period for that service. Benefits paid under your previous cover will be taken into account in determining the benefits payable under your Medibank cover.

Annual limits

An annual limit is the maximum amount of benefits we pay towards services and/or items within a calendar year. A combined limit is an annual limit that applies to a group of services and/or items.

Fixed Amount

This is the amount we'll pay towards the cost of an Extras service or item if you visit a non-Members' Choice provider. It will generally be lower than the amount you would receive when you visit a Members' Choice provider. The Fixed Amount depends on the cover you hold and the type of service or item you receive.

Benefit Replacement Periods

This is the amount of time you need to wait from the date you purchase an item, before we pay towards a replacement for it. Below are the benefit replacement periods that apply to your cover. Additional limitations may apply to some individual dental items and services, please contact us on **132 331** before your treatment.

Benefit replacement periods are separate to waiting periods.

Service category	Items	Benefit replacement period	
General dental	Mouthguards	12 months	
	External mammary prostheses and repairs of external prostheses	12 months	
Health appliances and external prostheses	Wigs, hip protectors and insulin delivery pens	24 months	
	Other health appliances and external prostheses	36 months	
Blood glucose monitors and blood pressure monitors	Blood alucose monitors and blood pressure monitors		
Breathing appliances	Breathing appliances Peak flow meters, spacing devices and nebulisers		
Major dental Dentures, crowns and bridges			
Hearing aids	Hearing aids	60 months	

🕸 Helping you live better

Use Members' Choice Extras providers

We've negotiated capped prices that Members' Choice Extras providers can charge, which generally means more money back in your pocket. You can still use a non-Members' Choice Extras provider, as long as they're recognised by Medibank, but you won't be able to take advantage of the capped pricing.

Members' Choice Advantage Extras providers are part of our Members' Choice Network and you may enjoy even better value when you need to use eligible extras services at these providers.

It's important to be aware that Medibank's Members' Choice and Members' Choice Advantage Extras providers are subject to change without notice, and are not available in all areas, so please check if they're a Members' Choice or Members' Choice Advantage provider before your treatment or service.

Find your nearest Members' Choice provider at medibank.com.au/memberschoice

Telehealth consultations

Medibank pays towards telehealth consultations for selected extras services included on your cover. Refer to the Member Guide or **medibank.com.au/telehealth** to check what services are available through telehealth.

Manage your membership on the go

Manage your membership anytime, anywhere with My Medibank. You can check extras balances, pay premiums, make claims on most extras, and update your details.

It only takes two minutes to sign up, just go to medibank.com.au/members to get started.

Live Better rewards

We think Australians should be rewarded for looking after their health. That's why eligible Medibank members with Hospital or Extras cover can earn Live Better rewards points by tracking things they do every day like walking, eating healthy meals and more with Live Better rewards in My Medibank. Members can then redeem those points on anything from discounts on premium payments to rewards from our health and wellbeing partners.[@]

For more information visit medibank.com.au/livebetter/rewards

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💮 How to find out more

Health insurance can be complicated, that's why we've prepared a glossary of useful terms that you can view online at **medibank.com.au/glossary**

This information is current as at February 2024 and subject to change from time to time. If you'd like to change your cover, please contact us on **132 331**. Membership of Medibank Private is subject to our Fund Rules and policies which we can change from time to time and are summarised in our Member Guide. Medibank Private Limited ABN 47 080 890 259