

Extras Cover

Essential Extras



Essential Extras includes all those essential services like Dental, Physio, Chiro, Podiatry, Complementary Therapies, Ambulance and more.

This is an overview of all the services included on Essential Extras. This product fact sheet must be read with our Health Cover Guide (hif.com.au/guide).



Choice of how you use your Dental limit – \$1,250 combined annual limit for **General Dental, Major Dental and Orthodontics.**



Optical⁴ – Annual limit of \$200 per person.



Flexible combined annual limit of \$400 per person for **Physio, Exercise Physiology, Chiro, Osteo, Podiatry and Dietetics.**

Service	Benefit	Annual limit per person	Waiting period
General Dental¹			
Oral Examination (012) ²	\$52.75	\$1,250 (Combined limit for General Dental, Major Dental and Orthodontics)	2 months
Dental x-ray (022)	\$22.80		
Scale and clean (114) ²	\$107.15		
Fluoride treatment (121) ²	\$31.60		
Surgical tooth extraction (322)	\$133.10		
Filling/tooth restoration (531)	\$79.90		
Major Dental			
Filling of one root canal (417)	\$123.00		12 months
Full crown – non metallic (613)	\$722.70		
Full crown – veneered (615)	\$685.95		
Dentures – complete (719) ³	\$955.65		

¹ Limits apply to the number of times some items (such as bleaching) attract a benefit. You may also not be able to claim benefits for services performed with another item in the same course of treatment.

² Subsequent visits for these item numbers within the calendar year are paid at a lower benefit.

³ Benefits for replacement dentures and partial dentures are not paid within three years of previous supply.

Service	Benefit	Annual limit per person	Waiting period
Orthodontics			
Orthodontics	100%	\$1,250 (Combined limit for General Dental, Major Dental and Orthodontics) Orthodontics lifetime limit: \$1,250	12 months
Optical			
Frames, prescription lenses and contact lenses ⁴	100%	\$200	2 months
Physiotherapy			
Individual consultation	\$35		
Group, hydrotherapy, antenatal	\$15		
Exercise Physiology			
Consultations	\$25		
Chiropractic			
Consultations	\$28	\$400	2 months
X-ray	\$70 (max 1 per year)		
Osteopathy			
Consultations	\$28		
Podiatry⁵			
Consultations	\$28		
Dietetics			
Consultations	\$30		
Pharmacy⁶			
Non-PBS pharmaceuticals	Member pays general PBS contribution. Benefit is 100% of the balance up to \$80 per script item.	\$200	2 months
Flu vaccination (Benefits payable from a registered pharmacy only)	\$20 (1 per person, per calendar year)		
Complementary Therapies⁷			
Services include acupuncture, myotherapy, remedial massage and traditional Chinese medicine	\$28	\$150	2 months
Healthy Lifestyle⁸			
Services include gym memberships, health assessments, weight management programs, quit smoking plans and skin cancer screenings	100%	\$75	2 months
Ambulance⁹			
Emergency Ambulance	100%	Unlimited	1 day
Non-Emergency Ambulance	100% (\$50 co-payment)	Unlimited	30 days

⁴ Benefits are payable on prescription optical items.

⁵ Benefits are not payable on podiatry surgery or orthotics.

⁶ Benefits are not payable on contraceptives, PBS (Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme) prescriptions or over the counter items purchased with or without a prescription.

⁷ Benefits are not payable on medicines.

⁸ Benefits are payable for HIF approved programs delivered by registered providers only. Please contact us prior to commencing program to check eligibility.

⁹ Not covered:

- Transportation from a hospital to your home, nursing home or other hospital.
- Transportation for ongoing medical treatment.
- Off road or air ambulance (e.g. plane, helicopter or boat).

How to make an Extras claim

With HIF, making an Extras claim is easy! In fact, the toughest bit is choosing from our host of convenient ways to make your claim:

1. Claim on the spot with most providers simply by swiping your HIF Member card through their HICAPS eClaiming terminal
2. Claim online through our 24/7 Member Centre
3. Claim on your mobile with our HIF Member App, available for Apple and Android devices
4. Claim by email – simply send copies of your signed claim form and receipts to **claims@hif.com.au**
5. Claim by posting your documents to:
HIF, Whadjuk Country, GPO Box X2221,
Perth WA 6847.

In any case, it's quick and easy and you'll have your benefit paid in no time. To find out more and download a claim form, visit **hif.com.au/claim**

Please note: Benefits are payable by HIF only for services and programs delivered by registered providers that are approved by HIF.

Understanding annual limits

Like most Extras health covers, there are annual limits (a limit on how much we will pay towards your claims) for most services under Essential Extras. These annual limits reset to the full amount on January 1 each year.

Please note: Benefits are payable up to your annual limit. Annual limits are per person per calendar year unless otherwise stated.

What are waiting periods?

All health funds have to apply waiting periods. It's the only way we can protect our community of loyal Members from people who would otherwise join our fund to claim large amounts, then leave.

That said, we try to keep waiting periods to a minimum. That's why, if you switch to us from another health fund, we'll honour any waiting periods already served with your previous insurer on an equivalent level of cover.



Got a question?

Visit our handy online knowledge base at **hif.com.au/help**