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# **Gold Hospital and Premium Extras cover**

As at 1 February 2019

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## Premium Extras Cover (as at 1 April 2018)

Benefits are rebated at **90%** of the fee charged for each service/item, up to the maximum benefit payable. Item numbers have been shown where possible to help members calculate rebates. There may be additional rules when claiming the below services/items, please contact the fund prior to the service so you can find out the exact benefit amount available to you.

Item number	Item description	Maximum benefit \$	
<b>DENTAL BENEFITS</b>			
011	<b>Oral examination</b> - initial - periodic - limited	\$57	each item
012		\$50	
013		\$46	
014	<b>Consultation</b> - regular - extended - referral - extended on referral	\$55	each item
015		\$104	
016		\$105	
017		\$120	
018	<b>Written report</b>	\$40	each item
019	<b>Letter of referral</b>	\$25	each item
022	<b>X-rays (daily x-ray limit of \$200)</b>	\$37	each film
025, 031, 033, 035, 072-073		\$35	each film
036-037		\$147	full mouth/skull
038		\$20	full wrist/hand
039		\$150	full skull
041-044, 047-048, 051-053, 055-056	<b>Other diagnostic services</b>	\$25	each item
071	<b>Diagnostic cast</b>	\$92	each item
074	<b>Diagnostic wax-up</b>	\$125	each item
085-086	<b>Electromyographic recording/analysis</b>	\$95	each item
<b>RESTORATIONS</b>			
511	<b>Metallic restorations</b>	\$140	each item
512		\$160	
513		\$180	
514		\$200	
515		\$220	
541		\$350	
542		\$525	
543		\$575	
544		\$675	
545		\$700	
521	<b>Adhesive restorations</b>	\$135	each item
522		\$160	
523		\$185	
524		\$210	
525		\$235	
531		\$125	
532		\$164	
533		\$185	
534		\$202	
535		\$220	
551	<b>Tooth coloured restorations</b>	\$565	each item
552		\$740	
553		\$805	
554		\$885	
555		\$900	
572, 574, 577-579, 595-596	<b>Other fillings - restorations</b>	\$121	each item
597		\$125	
575	<b>Other restorative services</b>	\$31	each item
582		\$260	
<b>PREVENTIVE SERVICES</b>			
131	<b>Dietary advice</b>	\$30	each item
141	<b>Oral hygiene instruction</b>	\$30	each item
151, 153	<b>Mouthguard</b> , when fitted by a dentist	\$147	each item
161	<b>Fissure sealing</b>	\$121	each item

Item number	Item description	Maximum benefit \$	
165	<b>Desensitising procedure</b>	\$33	each item
171	<b>Odontoplasty</b>	\$40	each item
(213, 221-222, 225, 231-232, 235-236, 241-245, 281-282, 414-419, 421, 431-432, 434, 436-438, 445, 451-453, 455, 457-458) 061 411 237-238, 412, 433	<b>Gum, root or nerve treatment</b>	\$850  \$35 \$45 \$1,700	<i>Limit of \$1,700 in any 2 rolling years</i>
(351-355, 359, 361, 363, 365-366, 371, 373, 375-379, 381-382, 384-389, 391-395, 399) (083, 331-332, 337-338, 341, 343-345, 661, 663-664, 666, 669, 671-673, 678-679, 684, 688-689, 691)	<b>Oral surgery, including implant prostheses</b>	\$5,280  \$6,500	<i>Limit of \$6,500 in any 5 rolling years</i>
583 (576, 611, 613, 615, 618, 625, 627, 629, 631-632, 642-643) (644-645, 649, 651-653, 655-656, 658, 659)	<b>Crown and bridge</b>	\$950 \$1,360  \$900	<i>Limit of \$6,000 in any 5 rolling years</i>
719 (711-712, 716, 721-722, 727-728, 731-739, 741, 743-746, 751-754, 761-765, 768-769, 771-779)	<b>Dentures, including repairs</b>	\$2,400 \$1,200	<i>Limit of \$2,500 in any 5 rolling years</i>
(081-082, 811, 821, 823, 825, 829, 831, 841-843, 845-846, 851, 862, 871, 875-878, 881)	<b>Orthodontia</b>	\$890 \$1,780 \$2,670 \$3,560 \$4,450	<i>\$4,450 lifetime limit after 1 year after 2 years after 3 years after 4 years after 5 years</i>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			
311 314 322-323 324	<b>Extraction</b>  <b>Extraction - surgical</b>	\$157 \$200 \$340 \$460	each item
111, 113, 116 114-115	<b>Prophylaxis (scale and clean)</b> - minimal - extensive	\$83 \$100	each item
117-118 119	<b>Bleaching</b>	\$99 \$120	each per arch
122 121, 123	<b>Fluoride treatment</b>	\$50 \$33	each item
911	<b>Palliative care</b>	\$75	each item
941-944	<b>Local anaesthesia, sedation, relaxation therapy</b>	\$70	each item
915	<b>After hours call out</b>	\$90	each
916	<b>Travel to provide services</b>	\$95	each item
926-927, 982	<b>Drug therapy and enamel stripping</b>	\$121	each item
928	<b>Intravenous cannulation</b>	\$135	each item
949	<b>Treatment under anaesthesia</b>	\$150	each item
961, 963-964, 967-968, 972 971	<b>Occlusal adjustment, analysis and therapy</b>	\$114 \$100	each item
965 966, 981	<b>Occlusal splint</b>	\$550 \$435	each item
986	<b>Post operative care</b>	\$40	each item
983-984	<b>Oral appliance for diagnosed snoring</b>	\$850	each item
990	<b>Treatment not otherwise included</b>	\$40	each item

## Optical and miscellaneous benefits

Except where otherwise indicated, benefits are rebated at **90%** of the fee charged for each service/item up to the maximum benefit shown.

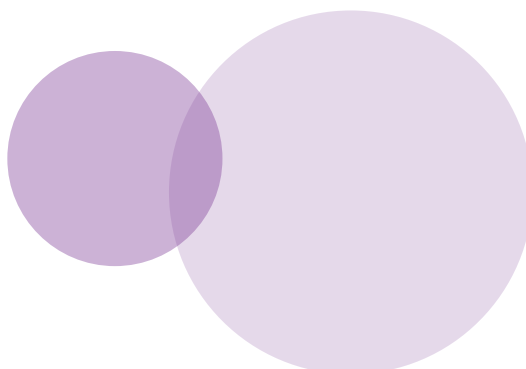
All multiple year benefits (2 years and over) are calculated on a rolling year basis, from the date of service (instead of calendar year). Multiple year benefits (2 years and over) are divided over that period of time, with lifetime limits being paid over 5 years. For example: with a lifetime limit of \$1,350, \$270 is payable each year for 5 years. All rolling years incur a benefit limitation period.

**Please contact the fund prior to the service so you can find out the exact benefit amount available to you.**

Item description		Maximum benefit \$	
<b>OPTICAL</b>			
<b>Glasses</b>	<b>Glasses</b> - frames (A)	\$180 \$360	after 1 year after 2 years
	<b>Glasses</b> - lenses, single vision (A)	\$185 \$370	after 1 year after 2 years
	<b>Glasses</b> - lenses, bifocal (A)	\$200 \$400	after 1 year after 2 years
	<b>Glasses</b> - frames, multifocal (A)	\$280 \$560	after 1 year after 2 years
<b>Contact lenses</b>	<b>Contact lenses</b> - toric (A)	\$450 \$900	after 1 year after 2 years
	<b>Contact lenses</b> - other (A)	\$450 \$900	after 1 year after 2 years
<b>Orthoptic treatment and eye therapy</b> , when referred by a registered optometrist or ophthalmologist			
- initial/extended consultation		\$95	per visit
- subsequent consultation		\$73	per visit
<b>Excimer laser treatment</b>		\$270 \$540 \$810 \$1,080 \$1,350	<b>\$2,700 lifetime limit (\$1,350 per eye)</b> after 1 year, per eye after 2 years, per eye after 3 years, per eye after 4 years, per eye after 5 years, per eye
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</b>			
<b>Acupuncture (D)</b>			
- initial/extended consultation		\$80	per visit
- subsequent consultation		\$55	per visit
<b>Antenatal classes</b>		\$260	In any 1 calendar year
<b>Ambulance (F)</b> - note: ambulance subscriptions not rebateable			100% of the cost, no annual limit
<b>Artificial aids (D)</b> - when prescribed		\$1,040	In any 3 rolling years
<b>Chiropody/Podiatry (D)</b>			
- initial/extended consultation		\$80	per visit
- subsequent consultation		\$57	per visit
- diagnostic services		\$70	per visit
- podiatry surgery (non Medicare rebateable)		\$200	each item
<b>Chiropractic/Osteopathy (D)</b>			
- initial/extended consultation		\$80	per visit
- subsequent consultation		\$50	per visit
<b>Chiropractic/Osteopathy x-rays</b>		\$140	Limit of \$300 in any 1 calendar year each occasion
<b>CPAP machine</b>		\$360 \$720 \$1,080 \$1,440 \$1,800	Limit of \$1,800 in any 5 rolling years after 1 year after 2 years after 3 years after 4 years after 5 years
<b>Diabetic supplies</b>		\$500	In any 1 calendar year
<b>Dietician (D)</b>			
- initial/extended consultation		\$107	per visit
- subsequent consultation		\$65	per visit

Item description	Maximum benefit \$	
<b>Health Screening</b>	\$610	In any 3 rolling years
<b>Health Management Programs</b> - Fitness programs - Improvement programs	\$200 \$200	<i>Limit of \$200 in any 1 calendar year</i>
<b>Hearing aids (D)</b> - when prescribed	\$1,088 \$2,176 \$3,264 \$4,352 \$5,440	<i>Limit of \$5,440 in any 5 rolling years</i> after 1 year after 2 years after 3 years after 4 years after 5 years
<b>Home nursing</b> - visits to a home by a registered nurse	\$1,500	In any 1 calendar year
<b>IVF treatment</b> - the RBHS rebates 90% of non-Medicare costs	\$560 \$1,120 \$1,680 \$2,240 \$2,800	<i>\$2,800 lifetime limit</i> after 1 year after 2 years after 3 years after 4 years after 5 years
<b>Mammography</b> - not covered by Medicare	\$210	In any 2 rolling years
<b>Naturopathy*</b> (D) - includes remedial massage, myotherapy, homeopathy, naturopathy, Chinese and Western herbal medicine consult, exercise physiology, hydrotherapy, reflexology and Bowen therapy  - initial/extended consultation - subsequent consultation	\$82 \$64	<i>Limit of \$850 in any 1 calendar year</i>  per visit per visit
<b>Occupational therapy (D)</b> - initial/extended consultation - subsequent consultation	\$97 \$80	<i>Limit of \$790 in any 1 calendar year</i> per visit per visit
<b>Outpatient theatre fee</b> - clinic	\$1,000	<i>No annual limit</i>
<b>Patient support accommodation (E)</b>	\$60	<i>Limit of \$550 in any 1 calendar year</i> per day
<b>Physiotherapy (D)</b> - initial/extended consultation - subsequent consultation	\$82 \$62	<i>Limit of \$1,000 in any 1 calendar year</i> per visit per visit
<b>Prosthesis</b> - non-surgically implanted (H)	90% of the cost.	<i>Limit of \$5,000 in any 1 calendar year.</i> <i>*(Sub-Limit - no more than 2 prosthetic wigs per limit year).</i>
<b>Prosthesis</b> - ex gratis (C)		Set by legislation
<b>Psychologist (D)</b>	\$170	<i>Limit of \$920 in any 1 calendar year</i> per visit
<b>Serum and vaccine</b>	90% of the cost	<i>No annual limit</i>
<b>Social worker (D)</b>	\$53	<i>Limit of \$500 in any 1 calendar year</i> per visit
<b>Speech therapy (D)</b>	\$103	<i>Limit of \$1,000 in any 1 calendar year</i> per visit

\*As of 1 April 2019, there will be government changes to coverage of some natural therapy services.



## Pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medicines

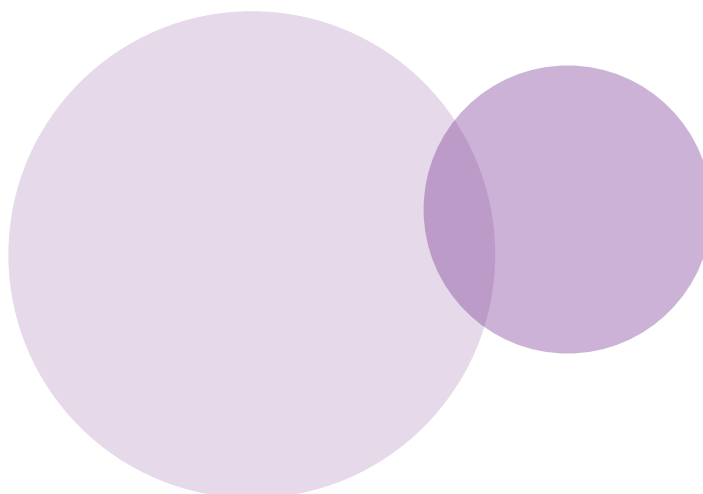
- The RBHS will pay benefits for prescriptions where the medication is not available under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and when the medication is only available on prescription. The RBHS does not cover products available over the counter in the normal course.
- For each item prescribed and each repeat, the member is required to pay the equivalent of the maximum PBS cost (**\$40.30 as at 1 January 2019**). The RBHS will pay 100% of the remaining cost up to a benefit of \$160.00.

Item description	Maximum benefit \$	
<b>Pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medicines</b>		
<b>Pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medicines</b> - per script (in excess of the PBS amount)	\$160	<i>Limit of \$1,000 in any 1 calendar year</i>

## Notes

Please keep in mind that each service has a limit and waiting periods may apply.

- (A) When prescribed by a registered optometrist or ophthalmologist. The cost of repairs may also be claimed under this item.
- (B) This benefit is payable in respect of a particular illness or condition requiring treatment of the patient at home for which the services of a registered nurse, as directed by a medical practitioner, are necessary.
- (C) Rebated at the maximum benefit level set by legislation.
- (D) Where the practitioner is registered under a state law or is a member of an accredited professional association.
- (E) Rebated at 90% of the fee charged for each service/item up to the maximum benefit payable.
- (F) Rebated at 100% of the fee charged for each trip, including non-emergency travel, transfer between hospitals, travel in a private ambulance and air travel when authorised by a doctor.
- (G) When accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating that the machine is required for a specific ailment or condition.
- (H) Items not included on Government's Protheses List - rebated as per Australian Health Services Alliance (AHSA) recommendations and/or individual Board approval.
- (I) Rolling year limits are based on date of first service once benefit limitation periods have been served.



## Gold Hospital Cover (as at 1 April 2018)

### Contracted hospitals

When a hospital agreement is in place, the RBHS will rebate the agreed amount to the hospital from the date the agreement commences. Members should contact the RBHS to confirm the level of cover prior to entering the hospital.

### Non-contracted hospitals

In respect of public hospitals, Gold Hospital cover provides an additional daily benefit (of up to \$200) for costs of private room accommodation.

In respect of private hospitals, Gold Hospital cover provides an additional daily benefit of:

- up to \$245 for costs of accommodation other than in a private room;
- up to \$265 for costs of private room accommodation.

In respect of same day accommodation in hospitals and day facilities, Gold Hospital cover provides an additional benefit up to \$100.

### Other benefits payable from Gold Hospital cover:

- Theatre fees (100% of the cost);
- Intensive care (100% of the cost);
- Drugs and dressings - for items not available under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) (100% of the cost);
- Labour ward (100% of the cost);
- Recovery room (100% of the cost);
- Surgically implanted prostheses - you may have an out-of-pocket cost in relation to your prosthesis, depending on your doctor's billing. We will pay the benefit listed on the Government's Prostheses List, and if your doctor charges above that amount, you will be required to pay the difference as an out-of-pocket expense;
- Special nursing required in hospital (100% of the cost).

**Exactly what is covered is summarised for you below, however if you have any questions, please contact us. Please keep in mind that waiting periods, including those for pre-existing conditions, may apply.**

Gold Hospital cover	
Excess	Nil
Public or private hospital - shared or private room	✓
Choice of doctor	✓
Doctors bills (in hospital)	✓
Medical Gap cover	✓
Same day hospital accommodation	✓
Intensive care	✓
Theatre fees	✓
Drugs & dressings	✓
Obstetrics	✓
Recovery room	✓
Special nursing in hospital	✓
Surgically implanted prostheses	✓
Other Medicare services (in hospital)	✓
Cosmetic surgery	x
Services not covered by Medicare	x
Copayments	Nursing home type patients only

## Health programs

As part of your Hospital cover, we offer a range of programs designed to keep you healthy.

**My Health Online** provides access to a range of health and wellbeing tools through our My Health Online web portal. You can store e-health information about yourself and share it with your doctor, keep a calendar of healthcare appointments, access a health library and more.

You also have the option to complete a **Health Risk Assessment**, which asks for your health information across a range of areas and develops a personalised health report that can be updated at any time. If your assessment indicates any health risks that need to be addressed, our health professionals may contact you regarding one of the free programs mentioned below. It is your decision whether you wish to enrol in these programs or not.

Important note: The Health Risk Assessment is completely confidential. It is stored with our partners at Medikeeper, RBHS staff do not have access to your health information and it will not affect your health insurance premiums.

**Hospital @ Home** allows you to get out of hospital earlier and receive short-term personal care in your home. In some cases, you may be able to avoid a hospital stay altogether if the services you require can be provided at home.

If you and your doctor think that recovering at home is the most suitable option for you, we provide in-home nursing, wound care, health aids and assistance with meals and showering. We also provide the option of 24 hour phone access to healthcare professionals after you have left hospital.

**Strive for Health** assists members with chronic conditions manage their health at home with the help of expert telephone and face-to-face health support. This program gives you access to a registered nurse or allied health professional for support, education and advice about your health condition - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Rehab @ Home** allows you to recover in the comfort of your own home with short-term therapy after joint replacements, fractures, spinal conditions, stroke, respiratory conditions, cardiac conditions and mobility problems. We offer physiotherapy, occupational therapy and more.

## Waiting periods and continuity of cover

All health funds have waiting periods to protect members by encouraging people to maintain their health cover.

A waiting period is a length of time applied to each new health cover and also applies when cover is upgraded. During this period, benefits are generally not payable.

The RBHS will provide continuity of cover for anyone transferring from another registered Australian health fund or changing from another RBHS product provided that an equivalent or a higher level of cover was held. To be eligible for continuity of cover the transferring health cover must be financial and a Transfer Certificate must be provided by the previous health fund. If you have served part of your waiting periods with your previous health fund, you will receive waiting period credits when you transfer to RBHS for the portion you have already served.

The following table outlines waiting periods for Gold Hospital and Premium Extras cover. For more information on waiting periods, Transfer Certificates or continuity of cover, please call us on **1800 027 299** or email [info@myrbhs.com.au](mailto:info@myrbhs.com.au).

Premium Extras services	Months	Gold Hospital services	Months
Ambulance	2	Accidents requiring hospitalisation	0
Physiotherapy		Most other hospital treatment (excluding pre-existing ailments)	2
Chiropractic & osteopath			
General dental			
Approved health management programs		Pre-existing ailments and conditions (any ailment, illness or condition that you had signs or symptoms of (in the opinion of a medical practitioner appointed by the health insurer) that existed during the 6 months before you joined a hospital cover. It is not necessary that you or your doctor knew what your condition was or that the condition had been diagnosed. A condition can still be classed as pre-existing even if you hadn't seen your doctor about it before joining hospital cover).	12
Other general treatment			
Optical & laser eye			
Major dental			
Health aids & screening	12	Obstetrics and IVF services (including midwifery)	

Please note that not all items are listed and other waiting periods may apply. Please contact the fund for more information.



## Exclusions

We do not have any treatment exclusions on services eligible for Medicare benefits.

## Limits

For some benefits, there is a limit on the total amount the RBHS will pay each year. Benefits that can be claimed only once a year are renewed on 1 January each year.

The two, three and five-yearly benefits are determined from the date the service is first provided. We recommend that you check with us before your service date to ensure that you will be covered. The 'service date' is defined as the date of treatment or receipt of an item.

Members planning any comprehensive and expensive health care should get a quote from the provider, including item numbers and associated costs, and ask us for details of the benefit(s) payable.

## Cooling off period

A new member may cancel their policy within 30 days of joining the RBHS on the following basis:

- If the member has not made a claim in the 30 days from the commencement date of their policy, they will receive a full refund of all premiums paid.
- If the member has made a claim in the first 30 days of their policy, the cooling-off period is null and void.

## How to claim

### Making an Extras claim

- **Electronic** - Just swipe your membership card at the time of service, sign for the service to validate the claim and pay the gap (if applicable). This means that you do not need to lodge a claim manually, as the RBHS pays your benefit directly to the practitioner.
- **Claim app** - Download the claim app from [www.myrbhs.com.au/claimapp](http://www.myrbhs.com.au/claimapp) or directly from the App store or Google Play store. Designed for smart phones and tablets, it is simple to use and has a user-friendly format. Simply enter your details, take a photo of the receipt(s) for your claim and submit.
- **Online** - You can claim for a range of extras benefits at [www.myrbhs.com.au](http://www.myrbhs.com.au).
- **Mail or fax** - Simply complete a claim form, attach all accounts and/or receipts and

**Post to:** Reserve Bank Health Society Ltd  
Locked Bag 23  
Wollongong NSW 2500

**Fax to:** 1300 309 704

- **Email** - Complete a claim form online or scan your completed claim form and a copy of all accounts and/or receipts and email them to [info@myrbhs.com.au](mailto:info@myrbhs.com.au).



### Making a Medical claim

- **Access Gap** – Your doctor should advise you of any amounts payable before your admission to hospital. Your doctor will usually send the claim directly to the RBHS for payment and you will receive an advice of the benefits we have paid.
- **Electronic** – The RBHS participates in the Australian Government electronic claiming system for doctors and hospitals known as ECLIPSE. Where the ECLIPSE service is used, there is no need to submit a claim form to the RBHS.
- **Mail, fax or email** – Simply complete a claim form, attach the Medicare Benefit Statement and post, fax or email them to us.

### Making a Hospital claim

The hospital should check your level of cover and benefits with the RBHS and advise you of any amounts payable before your admission. On discharge, check your account carefully to ensure that all details are correct. The hospital will send the claim directly to the RBHS for payment, and you will receive an advice of the benefits we have paid.

## Claiming online

Claiming online is easy! You can claim up to a maximum of **\$200 a day** for a range of Extras services at [www.myrbhs.com.au](http://www.myrbhs.com.au), including:

- Dental
- Optical (glasses & contact lenses)
- Chiropractic
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatry
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

All you need to do is log in and fill in the details from your receipts. Your claim is processed automatically and your fund benefit is paid straight into your account. You don't even need to send in your receipts for certain claims under \$200 (but you do need to keep all your receipts as we may ask for them later to check some of the information).

Claims that are over \$200 can still be completed online, but before payment is made you will need to send in or upload a scanned copy of your receipts.

## Manage your membership online

Using our Online Member Services at [www.myrbhs.com.au](http://www.myrbhs.com.au) is an easy, convenient, cost-effective way of managing your health cover 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can use our secure online services to:

- choose the cover that is right for you
- claim online
- check your Extras benefit limits usage
- view or change your membership details
- make credit card payments
- view your claims history
- download forms and brochures
- order a HICAPS card
- find a healthcare provider (hospital, Access Gap doctor or Extras provider where you can use your HICAPS card)
- print your annual tax statement
- complete a Health Risk Assessment

## Code of Conduct

This Code was developed by Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) and HIRMAA (representing restricted and regional health funds). As well as promoting improved standards in clarity of information given to members, it aims to solve problems between members and the RBHS through internal dispute resolution. The Code also ensures that funds inform their members of their entitlement to seek assistance from an external dispute resolution body, such as the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO).



## Privacy policy

The RBHS is subject to the Privacy Act 1988 and aims to comply fully with its obligations under this Act. The Act also contains a number of Privacy Principles, which the RBHS adheres to.

To obtain a full copy of the RBHS privacy policy, visit our website [www.myrbhs.com.au](http://www.myrbhs.com.au) or call us on **1800 027 299**.

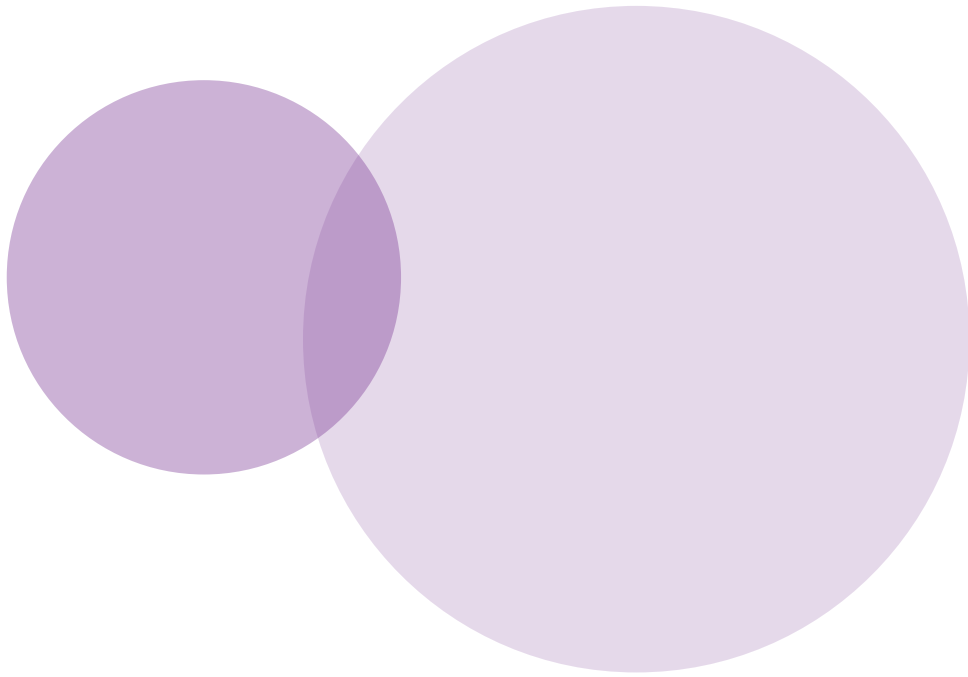
## Complaints policy

The RBHS is committed to the efficient and fair resolution of all complaints and has a policy to ensure this. If you have a complaint that you wish to discuss, please contact us on **1800 027 299** or [info@myrbhs.com.au](mailto:info@myrbhs.com.au).

We will promptly respond or direct you to the appropriate individual or manager to handle the complaint. If we are unable to assist you, you can contact the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO) on **1300 362 072**, email [phio.info@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:phio.info@ombudsman.gov.au) or visit [www.ombudsman.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.gov.au). PHIO is free, independent and protects the rights of private health insurance members.

If you would like a copy of our Complaints Handling Policy, you can download it from [www.myrbhs.com.au/policies](http://www.myrbhs.com.au/policies).

**Please read this document carefully and retain for future reference.**





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