

Public Hospital – Member eligibility enquiry

Eligibility checks will only be provided for pre-booked admissions that are within seven days of the admission. Once completed, please return your form via email to eligibility@hbf.com.au.

Please attach signed members private election form and allow 5 business days for a response.

Hospital to complete			
Hospital name		Hospital provider number	
Contact person		Date	
Phone number	Email		
Member name		Member number	
Date of birth	Admission date		
MBS item numbers			
Non-MBS treatment group (eg. Dental, In-patient Podiatric surgery)			

The above contact person confirms that the Member authorises them to request this information.

The Hospital acknowledges:

- that the information provided by HBF in this form is not valid and cannot be relied upon by the Hospital where this verification is conducted more than five business days prior to the admission of the member to the Hospital;
- · that where the information provided by the Hospital is incorrect or incomplete HBF may not pay a Benefit to the Hospital.

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HBF collects, uses and discloses your Information in accordance with our <u>Providers/Health Practitioners Collection statement</u> and our <u>Privacy Policy</u> available at hbf.com.au or on request by calling an HBF member service advisor on 133 423. Our Privacy Policy contains further information about how HBF handles your Information. This includes information on how you can access and/or seek the correction of your Information that we hold about you as required by law, how to make a complaint about the way your Information is being handled by HBF and how HBF will deal with your complaint. If you have any questions about how HBF handles your Information, please contact our Member Service centre on 133 423, or at <u>memberexperience@hbf.com.au</u>.

For HBF to complete		
Product		Excess applicable
Wait periods served	Financial	Accommodation
Yes No	Yes No	
Excluded services		
Restricted services		
Comments		

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The above information is only to be used for the purpose of verifying eligibility for HBF hospital benefits for the episode of care for the member listed on the form. This information must not be disclosed and is not to be used for any other purpose.

Where "Eligible for Benefits" is noted on this form, this means that the member will be covered for the in-hospital service on the basis of the above MBS item number provided by you on this form, subject to benefit limits, co-payments, restrictions, non-payable items and excesses applicable to a members level of hospital cover as determined from the information you have provided. The Member may not be eligible for benefits in the event the information provided is in inaccurate or the MBS item changes.

If you or the member considers the above result may be incorrect, you should contact HBF immediately by calling us on 1300 810 475 or by email at eligibility@hbf.com.au