

The Health Fund Grants Schedule

As at 1 January 2007

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SPECIFIED LEVELS OF GRANTS

Grants are available to cover **80%** of the eligible medical costs, up to the stated maximum grant.

Claims relate to the date of treatment, not the application date of the claim.

All claims **MUST** be submitted on an approved application form, with treatments itemised and dated.

This Schedule of SPECIFIED LEVELS OF GRANTS should be read in conjunction with the General Information and Conditions applying to the Health Fund.

<p>SPECIALIST CARE</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>Specialist</u> On referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner Includes Special tests, Echocardiograms (ECG), Minor Surgery, Optometrist, Audiologist.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Max per year: \$500</p>	<p>MEDICAL TREATMENT</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>Hospitalisation (Non Surgical)</u> On referral from a Specialist Medical Practitioner for treatment/observation in a Registered Private Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Max per year: \$960</p> <p>(b) <u>Oncology</u> Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Max per year: \$800</p>
<p>SURGERY</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>Surgery</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Surgery Max per year \$2,000</p> <p>(b) <u>Cardiac Treatments</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Angiography Max per year: \$2,000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Angioplasty Max per year: \$2,000</p>	<p>OTHER PRIMARY CARE</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>Hearing Aids</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Audiometric tests Max per year: \$140</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hearing aid, ear moulds and fitting fee: Max every three years for one ear: \$960 for both ears: \$1,600</p> <p>(b) <u>Optometry</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Prescription lenses (including contact lenses) (not frames) Max every two years \$400</p>
<p>IMAGING</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>X-Ray, Ultrasound, Scintigraphy</u> <u>Mammography etc</u> Max per year: \$480</p> <p>(b) <u>CT and MRI Scans</u> Max per year: \$640</p>	<p>HOME AID</p> <p>Available for individual treatment claims over \$100.</p> <p>(a) <u>Home Nursing</u> Max per year: \$640</p>

NOTE: "Year" refers to a calendar year (1 January to 31 December inclusive).

KEY DEFINITIONS

- Specialist** Any health provider who is a Member or Fellow of an appropriately recognised specialist College and is on the vocational register of the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- Surgery** A procedure performed by a specialist in a hospital or day surgical unit. This includes Surgeon's and Anaesthetist's Fees, Theatre Fees, Hospital Accommodation, Prostheses, Laparoscopic Equipment, Post-Operative In-Hospital Physiotherapy, X-rays and Ancillary Hospital Charges.
- Home Aid** Following surgery or hospitalisation, home nursing by a Registered Nurse or other qualified person and on referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

TREATMENTS FOR WHICH GRANTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Any individual treatment that costs \$100 or less
Visits to a General Practitioner or a Dentist
Prescription charges
Sterilisation or infertility
Cosmetic Surgery or services **not deemed medically necessary** including laser surgery.
Treatment for alcohol or substance abuse, or for self inflicted injuries
Regulation Government Fees for Out-Patients
Treatments for which the cost is recoverable from ACC, another Health Insurance Policy or other source
Treatments from persons other than those recognised by the Medical Practitioners Act 1968
Any experimental procedure
Services of a Psychologist or Counsellor

ELIGIBILITY

Retired Clergy and clergy widows are eligible to make an application for a grant from the Health Fund. Retired clergy must meet the following conditions:

1. They are ordained; and
2. They are not engaged in any regular paid or stipended work; and
3. They are either:
 - (i) a pensioner of the New Zealand Anglican Church Pension Fund; or
 - (ii) of an age to be eligible to apply for New Zealand Superannuation (for New Zealand residents); or
 - (iii) of an age to be eligible to apply for a benefit from the Fijian National Provident Fund (for persons with the Diocese of Polynesia); and
4. They hold a Bishop's licence or permission to officiate, or they held a Bishop's licence immediately before retirement.

If in doubt about whether any recommended treatment is covered, contact the Board's office by phoning (04) 473 9369 for confirmation or further information.