

# The Health Fund Grants Schedule

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## SPECIFIED LEVELS OF GRANTS

Excluding for dental treatment, grants are available to cover **80%** of the eligible medical costs, up to the stated maximum grant.

Dental Treatment grants are available to cover **20%** of the eligible 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><b>SPECIALIST CARE</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS</b> On referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner. Includes Special tests, Echocardiograms (ECG), Minor Surgery.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$625</b></p>	<p><b>SURGICAL PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>SURGERY</b> Surgery <span style="float: right;"><b>Max per year \$2,500</b></span></p> <p><b>CARDIOLOGY</b> Angiography <span style="float: right;"><b>Max per year: \$2,500</b></span> Angioplasty <span style="float: right;"><b>Max per year: \$2,500</b></span></p>
<p><b>MEDICAL TREATMENT</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>HOSPITALISATION (NON SURGICAL)</b> On referral from a Specialist Medical Practitioner for treatment/observation in a Registered Private Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,200</b></p> <p><b>ONCOLOGY</b> Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,000</b></p>	<p><b>PRIMARY CARE</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>HEARING AIDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max every THREE years</b> <b>for one ear: \$1,200</b> <b>for both ears: \$2,000</b></p> <p><b>OPTOMETRY</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max every TWO years \$500</b></p>
<p><b>IMAGING &amp; DIAGNOSTICS</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>X-RAY, ULTRASOUND, SCINTIGRAPHY, MAMMOGRAPHY ETC</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$600</b></p> <p><b>CT AND MRI SCANS</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$800</b></p>	<p><b>DENTAL</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$500.</p> <p><b>DENTAL TREATMENT</b> Treatment by a registered Oral Health Practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year \$250</b></p>
<p><b>HOME AID</b></p> <p>Available for individual treatment costs over \$100.</p> <p><b>HOME NURSING</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$800</b></p> <p><b>IN-HOME CARER RELIEF AND RESPITE CARE</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$800</b></p>	

## KEY DEFINITIONS

Home Nursing	Following surgery or hospitalisation, home nursing by a Registered Nurse or other qualified person and on referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
Oral Health Practitioner	Any health provider who is registered with the Dental Council of New Zealand or equivalent in the Diocese of Polynesia.
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 or equivalent in the Diocese of Polynesia.
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.
Year	The period 1 January to 31 December inclusive.

## TREATMENTS FOR WHICH GRANTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

- Any individual treatment (excluding dental) that costs \$100 or less
- Any dental treatment that costs \$500 or less
- Visits to a General Practitioner
- 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.**