

# Cancer Care Plus

This is an additional \$250,000 towards cancer treatment only.

This is only available if you have a comprehensive surgical plan.

Each benefit listed is available for each person on your plan every year unless stated otherwise.

## Cancer Treatment

Benefit Limit	Description of Benefit
\$250,000	Chemotherapy treatment including the costs associated with the administration/receiving of chemotherapy drugs which are PHARMAC approved including hospital accommodation costs
	Radiotherapy treatment includes planning, shielding and accessories, field setup and XRT simulation
	Specialist consultations following a referral from a registered medical practitioner relating to cancer
	Imaging and tests following a referral from a registered medical practitioner relating to cancer
\$100,000 of the \$250,000 benefit	Non-PHARMAC chemotherapy drugs that are Medsafe approved for the treatment of cancer and prescribed under Medsafe guidelines.
	Note: Immunotherapy treatment using Medsafe approved medication is only available for 24 months following a cancer diagnosis. Included are the costs associated with the administration of immunotherapy drugs plus hospital accommodation costs.

## Cancer Support

Benefit Limit	Description of Benefit
	Note: These are also available if you have had surgery or received treatment through the public health system, we will just need confirmation of surgery or treatment.
\$5,000 of the \$250,000 limit	PHARMAC medications prescribed by a registered medical practitioner for the side effects of cancer treatment
	Ambulance emergency transportation for a public hospital inpatient admission due to cancer
	Mental health support consultations with a psychologist or psychiatrist for up to 12 months following a diagnosis or commencement of treatment of cancer
	Home nursing following surgery by a registered nurse on referral from a registered medical practitioner
	Cover for the costs of palliative, hospice and respite care at an approved facility following cancer diagnosis

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## Cancer Support continued

Benefit Limit continued	Description of Benefit continued
See prior page for benefit limit	Home help for up to 6 weeks following cancer surgery or during cancer treatment for meals, cleaning and personal hygiene provided by a registered New Zealand company
	Mastectomy bra and prosthesis following surgery; and/or wigs during cancer treatment
	Lymphatic physiotherapy including garments
	Reasonable travel and accommodation costs if surgery or treatment of cancer is not available within 100km of the insured life's usual place of residence. We will pay up to \$250 per day towards travel and accommodation costs for the insured person and a support person, travelling together.
	<p>These costs will be covered 24 hours before and/or after completion of treatment or discharge from hospital (at UniMed's discretion).</p> <p>Travel costs include private vehicle petrol costs, parking fees and public transport fares (taxi, uber, shuttle, ferry, and planes).</p> <p>We will require proof of treatment and invoices/receipts for transport costs, accommodation, and parking to reimburse these costs.</p> <p>This does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre/post operative consultations or treatment</li> <li>• Costs that do not relate to your treatment and/or surgery. Eg. Food</li> <li>• Milage or vehicle insurances</li> <li>• Car rental fees</li> <li>• Parking fines</li> </ul>

### Need to know more before making your choice?

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