

# Medsafe Approved

Effective 1 August 2023

This is additional cover for Medsafe approved medications of either \$100,000 or \$250,000.

These medications can be non-PHARMAC or PHARMAC approved, but must relate to the treatment of cancer.

## What's covered:

- The cost of medicine approved for use by Medsafe and prescribed under Medsafe guidelines
- Any drug related administration costs.

## The medicines will only be covered if they are:

- Related to an approved claim for Cancer and,
- Supported with a recommendation letter from your registered medical practitioner verifying that the medicine is Medsafe approved, prescribed under Medsafe guidelines and detailing the reason for prescribing it for you.

This can only be added to a comprehensive surgical plan. If you have Cancer Care Plus cover this cannot be included.

“Medsafe decides which medicines, related products and medical devices are safe and effective for New Zealanders to use. They check that these products meet standards of quality, safety and efficacy. Medsafe is not involved in funding medicines; this is the responsibility of PHARMAC.”

If you would like to know more about Medsafe follow this link

<https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/other/about.asp>

## Get in touch

The team at UniMed are available to discuss your plan, and answer any questions you may have.

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