

Cancer Care Plus

Effective 1 August 2026

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

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

This is only available if you have Hospital Select, Major Surgical or a specialised comprehensive surgical Health Plan through your group insurance scheme.

If you have MedSafe Approved cover, this cannot be added.

Cancer Treatment

Benefit Limit	Description of Benefit
\$250,000	Chemotherapy and targeted therapy treatment including the costs associated with the administration/receiving of chemotherapy drugs which are Pharmac approved including hospital accommodation costs
	Immunotherapy treatment using Pharmac approved medication for 24 months following cancer diagnosis. Included are the costs associated with the administration of immunotherapy drugs plus 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

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.	
\$5000 of the \$250,000 limit	Pharmac medications prescribed by a registered medical practitioner for the side effects of cancer treatment
\$5000 of the \$250,000 limit	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
	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. These costs will be covered 24 hours before and/or after completion of treatment or discharge from hospital (at UniMed's discretion). Travel costs include private vehicle petrol costs, parking fees and public transport fares (taxi, uber, shuttle, ferry, and planes). We will require proof of treatment and invoices/receipts for transport costs, accommodation, and parking to reimburse these costs. This does not include: ○ Pre/post operative consultations or treatment ○ Costs that do not relate to your treatment and/or surgery. Eg. Food ○ Milage or vehicle insurances ○ Car rental fees ○ Parking fines

Please refer to UniMed's Terms and Conditions along with your Health Plan document for a full list of terms, conditions and rules. These can be found at unimed.co.nz/important-documents

Get in touch

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

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