

Medsafe Approved

Effective 1 August 2026

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

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

This can only be added to Hospital Select, Major Surgical or a specialised comprehensive surgical Health Plan through your group insurance scheme.

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**.

"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>

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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