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Fund	Frank Health Insurance – a subsidiary of GMHBA
Code	GMH is the parent company
Address for Correspondence	Frank Health Insurance Reply Paid 69 Geelong VIC 3220
Website	https://www.frankhealthinsurance.com.au
HICAPS participating health fund for audiology	

EXTRAS COVER

Frank does not offer cover for hearing aids or hearing assessments on Extras packages.

HOSPITAL COVER

	Better Hospital (Bronze+) Private Hospital (Bronze) Entry Hospital (Basic+)	Basic Hospital Plus (Basic+) Basic Hospital 500 (Basic+)	Top Hospital (Silver+) Max Hospital 750 (Silver+) Essential Bundle (Silver) Silvia Hospital (Silvia)
Initial	Implantation of Hearing Devices is excluded	Restricted to staying in a single room in a public hospital or treatment in a private hospital will result in significant out of pocket expenses. Other conditions are the same as for other schemes (see right). For Basic Hospital 500 (Basic+), excess for hospital admission per year is \$500.	Hospital treatment to correct hearing loss, including implantation of a prosthetic hearing device. Frank will pay benefits towards public or participating private hospital theatre surgery costs, plus shared or private room accommodation charges in a private hospital or shared room accommodation charges in a public hospital. Fixed benefits are payable in a non-participating private hospital. \$750 excess applies to first hospital visit per year. Waiting time is 2 months
Replacement			Will replace or upgrade if a hospital admission is required, but not for replacement in an out-patient setting.
Repair			Not specified.

Notes and Disclaimer - Check individual cover with the health fund.

1. Health funds listed at <https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/insurer> . Extras information and Hospital cover accessed July 2021.
2. Information summarised in this table was accessed from each website.
3. Product brochures from Extras and hospital cover were downloaded from each site and information related to audiology and hearing devices was extracted.
4. IAA is not responsible for the accuracy of the information listed, which is intended as a guide only.
5. Accuracy of information is dependent on the information made available by the fund.