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EXTRAS COVER

Schemes	Core and Wellbeing Extras	Core Extras Core Extras Boost Top Extras
Device Limit	\$250	
Device Supply Cycle	3 years	

NIB will only pay benefits for Extras services from NIB recognised providers. Providers must be in private practice and have professional qualifications that are recognised by NIB.

HOSPITAL COVER

	Basic Plus Hospital Bronze Plus Hospital	Silver Hospital Silver Advantage Hospital Plus Gold Top Hospital
Initial	No cover for implantation of hearing devices	Hospital treatment to correct hearing loss, including implantation of a prosthetic hearing device
Repair		Not specified

Replacement / Upgrades of speech processors requires pre-approval.

Conditions include current processor being out of warranty and clinical benefits being demonstrated.

Pre-approval will be considered where processors are >10 years old and where they have a history of malfunction, and where existing processor benefit has decreased.

Audiologist to issue report to nib@nib.com.au

Report should include Member details, history, costs involved, and clinical reasons for a new sound processor and benefit to hearing.

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.