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EXTRAS COVER

Schemes	Premier	Premier single couples	Premier families	Core complete	Core Essentials Core Families Basic Extra
Initial Consult	\$65	\$40	\$40	\$25	
Subsequent Consult	\$65	\$400 per person	\$425 per person	\$300 per person	
Annual Consult Limit	\$1000	\$800 per membership	\$1275 per membership	\$600 per membership	
Device Limit (includes repairs)	\$1000	65% up to \$500	65% up to \$500	70% up to \$500	
Device Supply Cycle	5 years	2 years	2 years	5 years	

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HOSPITAL COVER

	Bronze Bronze Plus Healthy Start	Silver Silver Plus
Initial	No cover for implantation of hearing devices	Hospital treatment to correct hearing loss, including implantation of a prosthetic hearing device.
Repair		See Extras cover, if appropriate.

Sound Processor Upgrades / Replacements do not require admission to hospital and fall outside of the benefit for implantation of hearing devices.

Replacements / upgrades require pre-approval based on a clinical reason or evidence that a device is no longer working, is not repairable, and is out of warranty. Processors are not usually routinely replaced either because they are out of warranty or because newer products have become available.

- Existing processor is >3 years old
- Applications will be considered where a biomedical engineering report indicates that the processor is no longer fit for purpose.
- LHS will fund the cost of assessing the unit including a rental loan processor whilst the check is being performed

Contact Latrobe Health Services

Tel 1300 362 144 or Email info@lhs.com.au

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