



## Prosthesis Schedule

This 'prosthesis schedule' details the maximum costs that we will pay for any individual prosthesis or other type of implant under all AA Health hospital cover policies (provided and underwritten by nib nz limited). All items listed on this schedule are defined by nib as a prosthesis or other type of implant and are subject to the listed benefit maximums unless the nib First Choice network applies.

### These costs are reviewed each year in relation to:

- health service delivery;
- market demand; and
- nib's claims experience.

Please note: we will only pay for those prostheses that are covered by your policy wording and acceptance certificate or renewal certificate (whichever is the latest document). If you have any questions about what you are covered for, please call us on **0800 758 758**.

### nib First Choice network

AA Health is provided and underwritten by nib which means you benefit from the nib First Choice network.

The nib First Choice network affects the amount payable for some prostheses. 'FCN' means we will cover 100% of the prosthesis cost if treatment is provided by a specialist who is an nib First Choice health partner. If you choose to be treated by a specialist who is not an nib First Choice health partner, the maximum amount payable for your prosthesis is included in the Efficient Market Price (EMP) payment we will make. In all other cases the specified limit applies.

To find out more about how the nib First Choice network applies to you, please refer to your AA Health policy document.

### This schedule is effective from 1 September 2019.

		All AA Health hospital covers	Maximum (GST inclusive)
Joints	Hip joint – partial (hemi) replacement	✓	FCN
	Hip joint – total replacement	✓	FCN
	Hip joint – resurfacing	✓	FCN
	Revision Hip joint – total replacement	✓	FCN
	Knee joint – partial (hemi) replacement	✓	FCN
	Knee joint – total replacement	✓	FCN
	Revision Knee joint – total replacement	✓	FCN
	Ankle joint	✓	\$10,928
	Reverse Shoulder joint – total replacement	✓	\$14,211
	Shoulder joint	✓	\$11,332
	Elbow joint	✓	\$11,092
	Wrist joint	✓	\$10,928



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		All AA Health hospital covers	Maximum (GST inclusive)
Joints (continued)	<b>Screws and plates</b> – reconstructive or reparative surgery	✓	\$4,292
	<b>Anchors to the maximum for shoulder and hip</b>	✓	\$4,002
	<b>Spine</b>	✓	\$25,518
Head	<b>Screws and plates</b> – oral surgery (where covered by the policy)	✓	\$3,248
	<b>TMJ (Jaw Joint)</b> – total replacement	✓	\$10,716
General	<b>Internal anal sphincter</b>	✓	\$4,771
	<b>External anal or urinary sphincter</b>	✓	\$14,170
Male health	<b>Sling</b> – for pelvic floor	✓	\$5,473
	<b>Testicular implant</b>	✓	\$1,300
Female Health	<b>Tissue expander</b>	✓	\$2,904
	<b>Breast implant</b> – mammary single	✓	\$3,700
	<b>TVT, SPARC, monarch</b>	✓	\$2,100
	<b>Vaginal mesh</b> (total cost)	✓	\$4,300
Heart	<b>Heart valve(s)</b>	✓	\$7,396
	<b>Stent</b> (other than drug eluting stent)	✓	FCN
	<b>Drug eluting stent</b>	✓	FCN
Vascular	<b>Peripheral stents, stent grafts &amp; pelvic vein coils</b>	✓	\$6,238
Eyes	<b>Lacrimal plugs</b> (per eye)	✓	\$533
	<b>Lens implant</b> (per eye)	✓	FCN
	<b>Corneal Ring Implant</b> (per eye)	✓	\$850
Assorted	<b>Other prostheses not on this list</b> (where covered by the policy)	✓	\$3,221

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