Health Fund



Grants schedule

Please mail to Anglican Financial Care, PO Box 12 287, Thorndon, Wellington 6144 or email office@angfincare.nz

As at 1 January 2018

- » Grants are available to cover 80% of the eligible medical costs, up to the stated maximum grant.
- » The minimum treatment cost of all claims is \$100.
- » Claims relate to the date of treatment, not the application date of the claim.
- » Claims must be submitted on an approved application form, with treatments itemised and dated.
- » Claims must be submitted within six months of treatment.

Primary Care	Surgical Procedures
Hearing Aids	Surgery
Max every three years:	Max per year: \$4,000
For one ear: \$2,700	Cardiology - Angiography, Angioplasty
For two ears: \$4,500	Max per year: \$4,000
Optometry	
Max every two years: \$700	Minor Procedures Procedures performed by a Registered Specialist
Dental Treatment and Dentures:	or Medical Practitioner.
Max per year: \$1,000	Max per year: \$700
Specialist Care	Home Aid
Specialist Consultations On referral from a Registered Medical	Home Nursing Max per year: \$2,400
Practitioner. Max per year: \$700	In-home Carer Relief and Respite Care Max per year: \$2,400
Diagnostic Tests	Medical Treatment
Imaging - X-Ray, Ultrasound, Mammogram etc Max per year: \$700	Hospitalisation (Non Surgical) On referral from registered Medical Practitioner for treatment/observation in a registered Private
Scans - CT, MRI and PET	Hospital.
Max per year: \$1,000	Max per year: \$1,300
Endoscopy - Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy etc Max per year: \$1,200	Oncology Chemotherapy/ Radiotherapy: \$1,000

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This Schedule of **Specified Levels of Grants** should be read in conjuntion with the General Information and Conditions applying to the Health Fund.

1. Key definitions

Procedures

Home Nursing Following surgery or hospitalisation, home nursing by a Registered Nurse or other qualified

person and on referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

Minor Procedures performed by a Registered Specialist or Medical Practitioner (including

GPs), which do not need an Anaesthetic, or to be done in a Theatre. This includes but

is not limited to: removal of cysts or skin lesions, eye injections, echocardiograms and

electrocardiograms.

Specialist Any health provider who is a Member or Fellow of an appropriately recognised specialist

College and is on the vocational register of the Medical Council of New Zealand or

equivalent in the Diocese of Polynesia.

Surgery A procedure performed by a specialist in a hospital or day surgical unit. This includes

Surgeon's and Anaesthetist's fees, theatre fees, hospital accommodation, prostheses, laparoscopic equipment, post-operative in-hospital physiotheraphy, X-rays and ancillary

hospital charges.

Year The period 1 January to 31 December inclusive.

2. Treatments for which grants are not available

» Any individual treatment that costs less than \$100

- » General Practitioner consultation fee
- » Prescription charges
- » Services of a Psychologist or Counsellor
- » Physiotheraphy
- » Treatments for which the cost is recoverable from ACC, a Health Insurance Policy or other source
- » Treatments from persons other than those registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand or equivalent in the Diocese of Polynesia (e.g. podiatry, homeopathy, chiropractic treatments)
- » Sterilisation or infertility
- » Cosmetic Surgery or services not deemed medically necessary including laser surgery
- » Treatment for alcohol or substance abuse, or for self-inflicted injuries
- » Any experimental procedure

3. Eligibility

Retired clergy and clergy widows/ers are eligible to make an application for a grant from the Health Fund. Retired clergy must meet the following conditions:

- » They are ordained; and
- » They are not engaged in regular paid or stipended work for more than 25 hours per week; and
- » They are either:
 - i. A pensioner of The New Zealand Anglican Church Pension Fund; or
 - ii. Of an age to be eligible to apply for New Zealand Superannuation (for New Zealand residents);
 - iii. Of an age to be eligible to apply for a benefit from the Fijian National Provident Fund (for persons with the Diocese of Polynesia); and
- **»** They hold a Bishop's license or permission to officiate, or they held a Bishop's license immediately before retirement.

If in doubt about whether any recommended treatment is covered or for more information, contact the Anglican Financial Care office ph (04) 473 9369 or email office@angfincare.nz.