

## GRANTS SCHEDULE

### As at 1 January 2015

- 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.
- All 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
<b>HEARING AIDS</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max every THREE years:</b>  For one ear: <b>\$2,700</b>  For two ears: <b>\$4,500</b></p> <b>OPTOMETRY</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max every TWO years: \$700</b></p> <b>DENTAL TREATMENT AND DENTURES</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,000</b></p>	<b>SURGERY</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$4,000</b></p> <b>CARDIOLOGY – ANGIOGRAPHY, ANGIOPLASTY</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$4,000</b></p> <b>MINOR SURGERY AND PROCEDURES</b> Procedures performed by a Registered Specialist or Medical Practitioner.  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$700</b></p>
SPECIALIST CARE	HOME AID
<b>SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS</b> On referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner.  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$700</b></p>	<b>HOME NURSING</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$2,400</b></p> <b>IN-HOME CARER RELIEF AND RESPITE CARE</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$2,400</b></p>
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	MEDICAL TREATMENT
<b>IMAGING - X-RAY, ULTRASOUND, MAMMOGRAM ETC</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$700</b></p> <b>SCANS - CT, MRI AND PET</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,000</b></p> <b>ENDOSCOPY - COLONOSCOPY, GASTROSCOPY ETC</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,200</b></p>	<b>HOSPITALISATION (NON SURGICAL)</b> On referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner for treatment/observation in a Registered Private Hospital.  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,300</b></p> <b>ONCOLOGY</b> Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max per year: \$1,100</b></p>

**ADMINISTRATOR: The New Zealand Anglican Church Pension Board, PO Box 12-287, Thorndon, Wellington 6144**

This Schedule of **SPECIFIED LEVELS OF GRANTS** should be read in conjunction with the General Information and Conditions applying to the Health Fund.

## KEY DEFINITIONS

<b>Home Nursing</b>	Following surgery or hospitalisation, home nursing by a Registered Nurse or other qualified person and on referral from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
<b>Minor Surgery</b>	Procedures performed by a Registered Specialist or Medical Practitioner (including GPs), which does not need an Anaesthetist, 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.
<b>Specialist</b>	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.
<b>Surgery</b>	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 physiotherapy, X-rays and ancillary hospital charges.
<b>Year</b>	The period 1 January to 31 December inclusive.

## TREATMENTS FOR WHICH GRANTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

- Any individual treatment that costs less than \$100
- General Practitioner consultation fee
- Prescription charges
- 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
- Regulation Government Fees for Out-patients
- 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
- Any experimental procedure
- Services of a Psychologist or Counsellor

## ELIGIBILITY

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

1. They are ordained; and
2. They are not engaged in any regular paid or stipend work; and
3. 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); or
  - (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
4. They hold a Bishop's licence or permission to officiate, or they held a Bishop's licence immediately before retirement.

**If in doubt about whether any recommended treatment is covered, contact the Board's office by phoning (04) 473 9369 for confirmation or further information.**