



External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program (外部乳房假体报销计划)

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(EBPRP)可为每个乳房假体报销最高\$400澳元；如因双侧乳房切除术后需要双侧假体，则最高可报销\$800澳元。

乳房假体佩戴于衣物内，用于替代因手术而被全部或部分切除的乳房形状。

对于因癌症而接受乳房手术的人士，此项补助可用于外部乳房假体或游泳专用的外部乳房假体。这包括：

- 双侧乳房切除术
- 预防性乳房切除术
- 部分乳房切除术
- 乳房肿块切除术。

谁可以申请

如果您符合以下条件，即可申请：

- 已登记 Medicare
- 因癌症接受了乳房手术
- 在过去的2年内未购买假体并通过本计划申请报销。

如果申请人在去世前已购买了乳房假体，其遗产执行人或管理人可代为提出报销申请。

可申请报销的项目

自2008年7月1日起购买的每个全新或替换用的外部乳房假体，均可申请报销。

您必须先购买乳房假体，然后才能申请报销。如果您：

- 持有私人健康保险，您必须先向保险公司申请理赔，然后再向我们申请报销。
- 正在领取 Centrelink 福利金，请查看您是否有资格领取预付款 (advance payment)，以帮助支付乳房假体费用。

访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/advancepayments 以获取更多信息。

不可申请报销的项目

以下项目不能申请报销：

- 胸罩
- 乳房假体套罩
- 乳头假体配件
- 术后泳装
- 植入式乳房假体
- 乳房重建手术。

多久可以申请一次

每个乳房假体每2年只能获得一次报销。我们将根据您收据上的日期，确认您距上次获得报销是否已满2年。

因医疗原因更换假体

如果距离您购买乳房假体未满2年，只有在因医疗原因需要更换的情况下，您才可申请报销。申请报销时，必须附上您医生或其他健康专业人士出具的证明信，说明您需要新假体的医疗原因。

如果您出于以下原因，在前次购买后未满2年便购买替换假体，则不能申请报销：

- 选择错误
- 尺寸不合
- 改变主意
- 因日常使用造成的假体性能变化
- 故障或损坏。

如属于上述情况，请联系供应商。

可获得的报销金额

报销总额取决于您的申请情况，以及您从任何私人健康保险或其他渠道获得的补助或退款。每个乳房假体最高报销金额为\$400澳元。我们将根据您申请资料中的详细信息来计算具体报销金额。

报销金额示例

<p>如果您购买了1个价值\$130澳元的乳房假体，我们将全额报销\$130澳元。</p>	<p>如果您接受了双侧乳房切除术，并购买了2个乳房假体：</p> <p>总价\$800澳元，我们将全额报销\$800澳元。</p> <p>总价\$1,000澳元，我们将报销\$800澳元，因为这是最高可报销金额。</p>	<p>如果您购买了1个价值\$500澳元的乳房假体，并已从私人健康保险获得了\$200澳元的退款，我们将向您报销\$200澳元。</p> <p>这是最高报销限额\$400澳元与您已获得退款之间的差额。</p>
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如何申请报销

- 下载并填写 EBPRP 申请表，网址为 servicesaustralia.gov.au/nh005。
- 请向我们提供收据副本。收据必须载明：
 - 所购物品
 - 购买日期
 - 支付金额
 - 销售商的名称、地址和ABN。
- 请按照申请表上列出的方式，将表格和收据提交给我们。

如果您无法打印表格，可以通过以下方式索取：

- 致电 Medicare：132 011
- 前往服务中心。

如果您领取 Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) 的相关福利金，则应通过 DVA 申请您的补助。

我们如何向您付款

大多数申请会在收到后 10 个工作日内完成处理。

报销款项将支付至您在申请表上提供的银行账户。我们会向您寄送付款记录，以供留存。

如果您的申请未获批准，我们将寄送通知信向您解释原因。

更多信息

- 访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/ebprp，获取更多英文版信息。
- 访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage，获取中文版的文本、音频或视频信息。
- 致电**131 202**，使用中文与我们联系，了解有关 Centrelink 福利金和服务的信息。
- 致电**132 011**联系Medicare或**131 272**联络Child Support。如需口译服务，请告知我们，我们将免费为您安排。
- 前往服务中心。

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号码都按固定费率收费。该费率可能因本地通话的费率而异，也可能因电话服务供应商而异。可用住宅电话免费拨打“1800”号码。使用公共电话和移动电话拨打可能会计时并按较高的费率收费。

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External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program

The External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program (EBPRP) pays up to \$400 for a prosthesis or up to \$800 if you need a prosthesis for both breasts following a double mastectomy.

A breast prosthesis is worn under clothing to replace the shape of a breast that has been removed or partly removed due to surgery.

The payment may cover an external breast prosthesis or an external swimming prosthesis for people who have had breast surgery due to cancer. This includes:

- double mastectomies
- prophylactic mastectomies - preventative surgery
- partial mastectomies
- lumpectomies.

Who can claim

You can claim if you:

- are enrolled in Medicare
- have had breast surgery due to cancer
- have not bought a prosthesis and claimed under this program in the past 2 years.

If a person has bought a prosthesis before passing away, a claim can be lodged by the executor or administrator of the estate.

What you can claim

You can claim the payment for each new or replacement external breast prosthesis bought from 1 July 2008.

You will need to buy the prosthesis before you can claim a payment from us. If you:

- have private health insurance, you need to make a claim through them before you claim a payment from us
- get a Centrelink payment, check if you are eligible to get an advance payment to help you pay for the prosthesis.

Go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/advancepayments for more information.

What you cannot claim

You cannot claim:

- bras
- covers for breast prostheses
- prosthetic nipple inserts

- post-surgery swimwear
- internal breast prosthesis
- reconstructive surgery.

How often can you claim

You can only get one payment for each prosthesis every 2 years. We use the date on your receipt to check if 2 years has passed since you last got the payment.

Replacement for a medical reason

If it is less than 2 years since you bought a prosthesis, you can only claim for a replacement if it is for a medical reason. The claim must include a letter from your doctor or other health professional explaining the medical reason you need a new prosthesis.

You cannot claim a reimbursement for a replacement prosthesis bought less than 2 years after your last purchase for:

- wrong choice
- wrong fit
- change of mind
- changes in the quality of the prosthesis because of everyday use
- fault or damage.

If any of these apply, contact the supplier.

How much you can get back

The total amount we reimburse depends on your claim and any private health insurance payments or refunds from other sources. This is up to the \$400 limit for each prosthesis. We use the details in your claim to work out how much you get.

Examples of how much we pay

<p>If you buy one prosthesis that costs you \$130, we will reimburse you the full \$130.</p>	<p>If you had a double mastectomy and you buy 2 prostheses for: \$800, we will pay you back the full \$800 \$1,000, we will pay you back \$800 as this is the most we can give you.</p>	<p>If you buy a prosthesis for \$500 and get a \$200 refund from your private health insurer, we will pay you \$200. This is the difference between the \$400 limit and your refund amount.</p>
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How to claim

- Download and complete the EBPRP claim form at servicesaustralia.gov.au/nh005.
- Give us a copy of your receipt. The receipt must include:
 - what you bought

- when you bought it
 - how much you paid
 - the name, address and ABN of the business you bought it from.
- Send the form and receipt to us using one of the options listed on the claim form.

If you cannot print the form, you can ask for a form by either:

- calling Medicare on **132 011**
- going to a service centre.

If you get a payment from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) you should claim your entitlement through DVA.

How we pay you

We process most claims within 10 business days after we get the claim.

We pay the money into the bank account you gave us on the claim form. We will send you a payment statement for your records.

If we reject your claim, we will send you a letter explaining why.

For more information

- Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/ebprp for more information in English.
- go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch videos with information in your language
- call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- call **132 011** for Medicare and **131 272** for Child Support. Let us know if you need an interpreter, and we will arrange one for free
- visit a service centre.

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