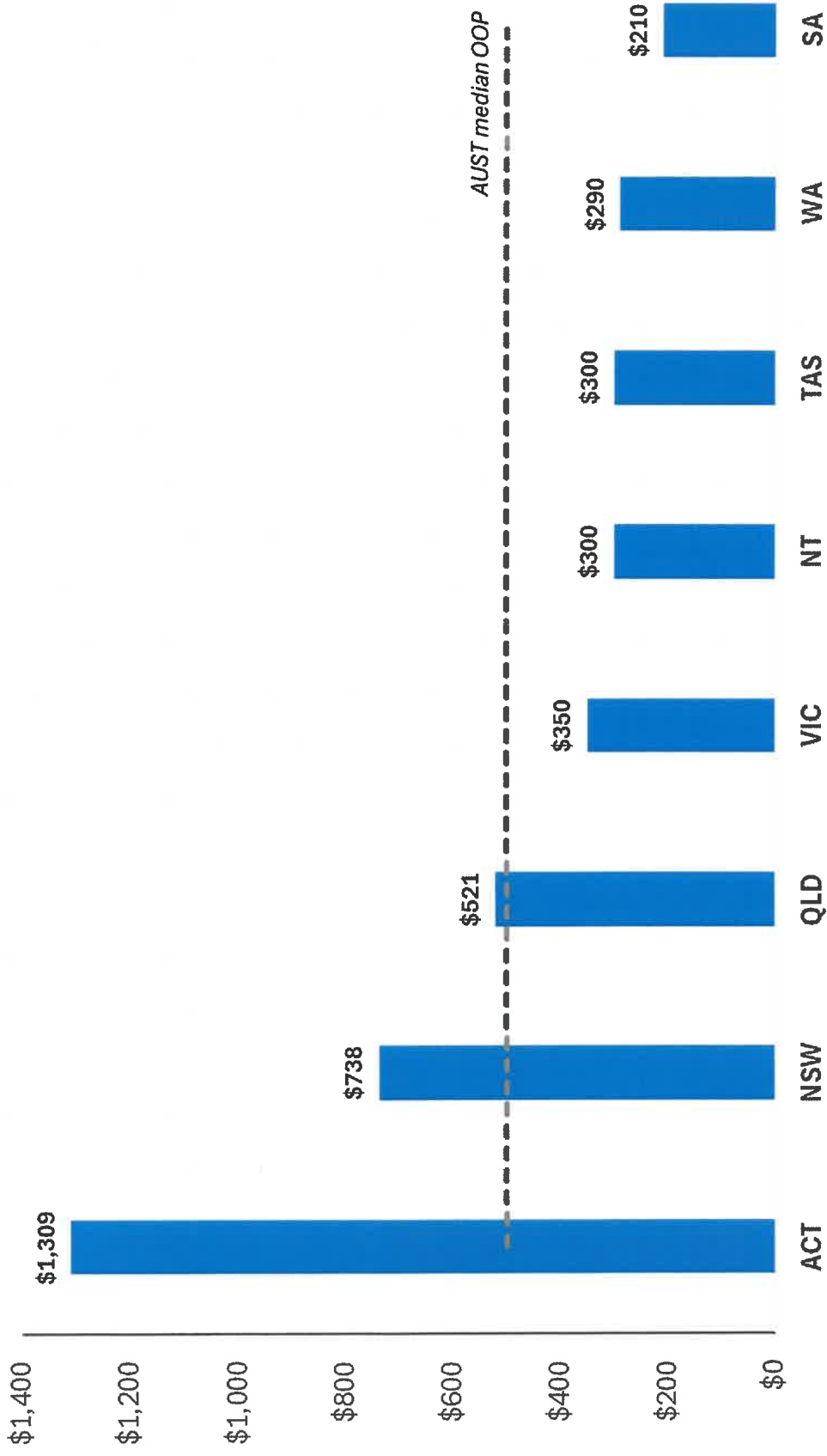


Femoral or inguinal hernia repair surgery typical medical out-of-pocket cost

surgical repair of a hernia in the groin (inguinal or femoral hernia)

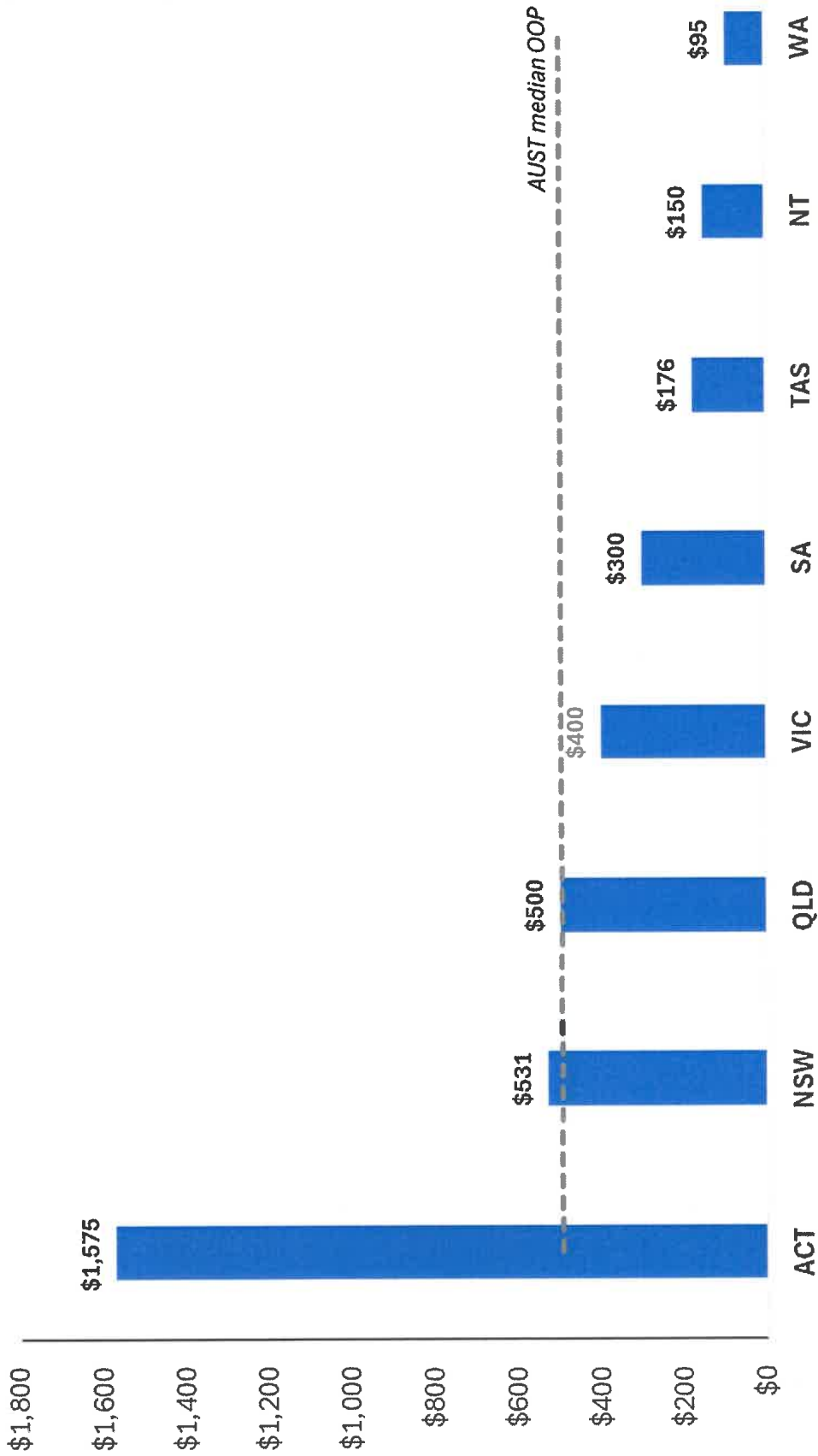


Principal MBS Item number: 30648

Source: PHA

Cataract surgery typical medical out-of-pocket cost

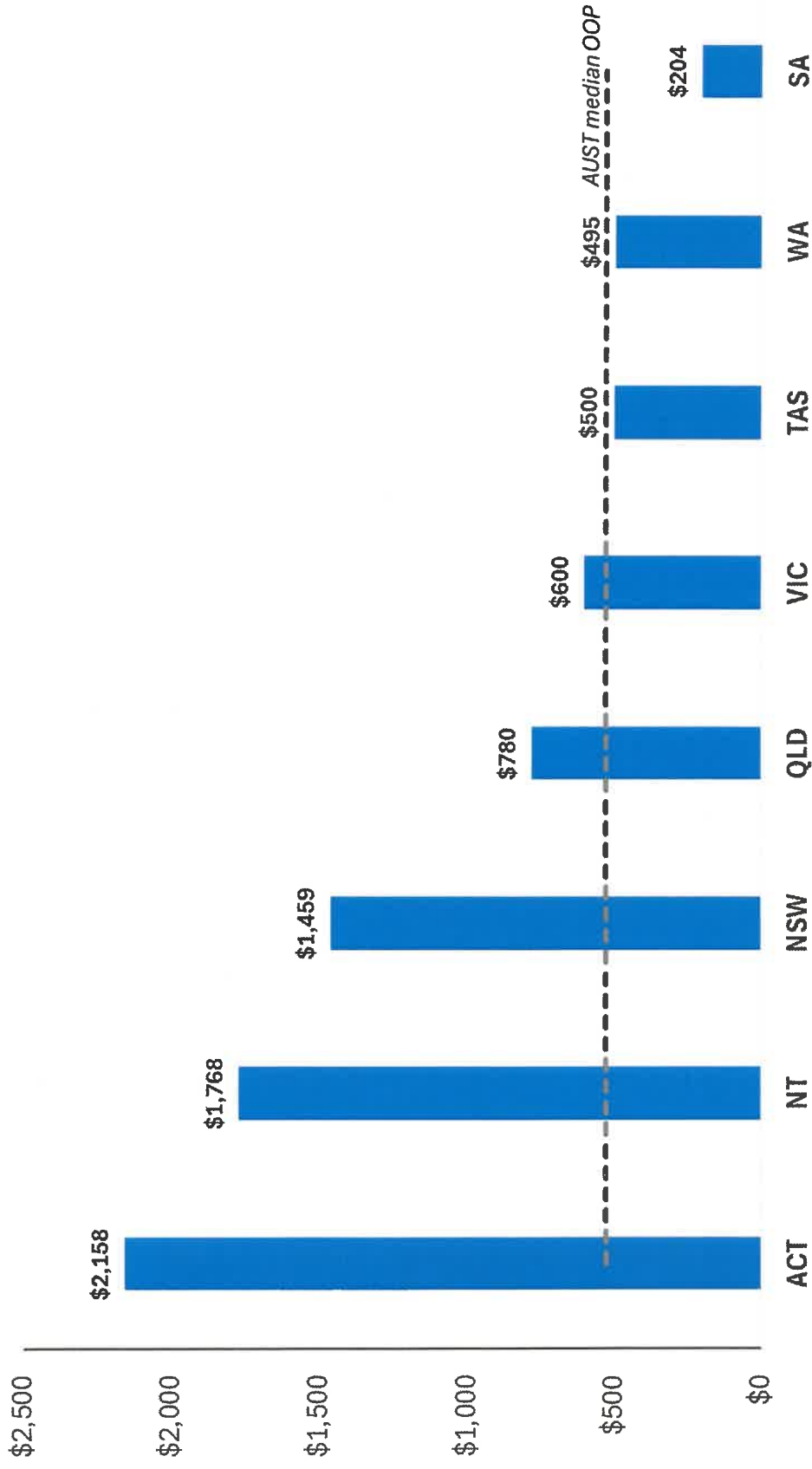
surgery to remove a clouded lens (cataract) from the eye and replace with an artificial lens



Principal MBS Item number: 42702

Source: PHA

Knee arthroscopy typical medical out-of-pocket cost
surgical procedure to examine the inside of the knee joint

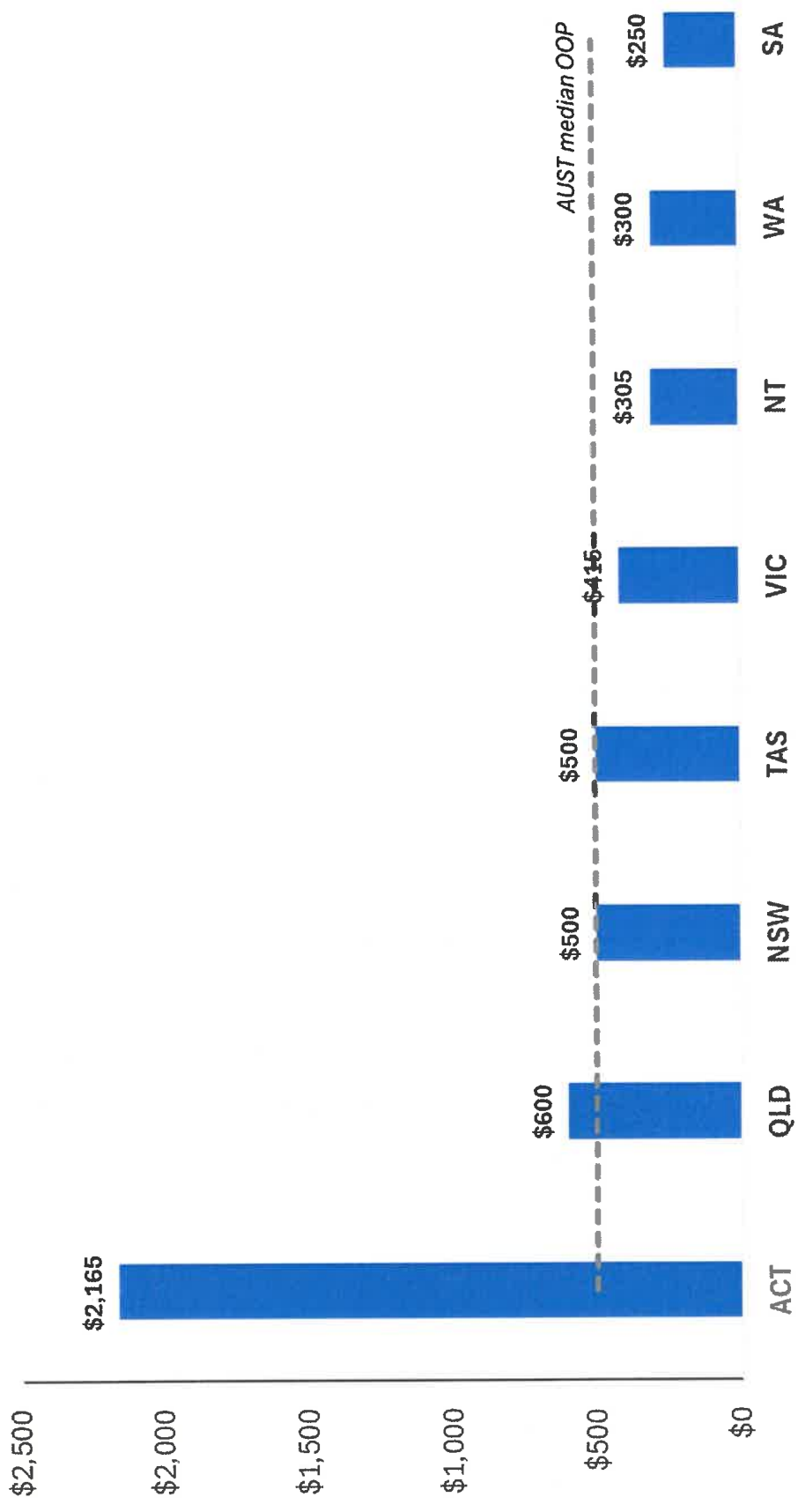


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Gallbladder surgery (cholecystectomy) typical medical out-of-pocket cost

removal of the gall bladder through either open (traditional) or laparoscopic (key hole) surgery

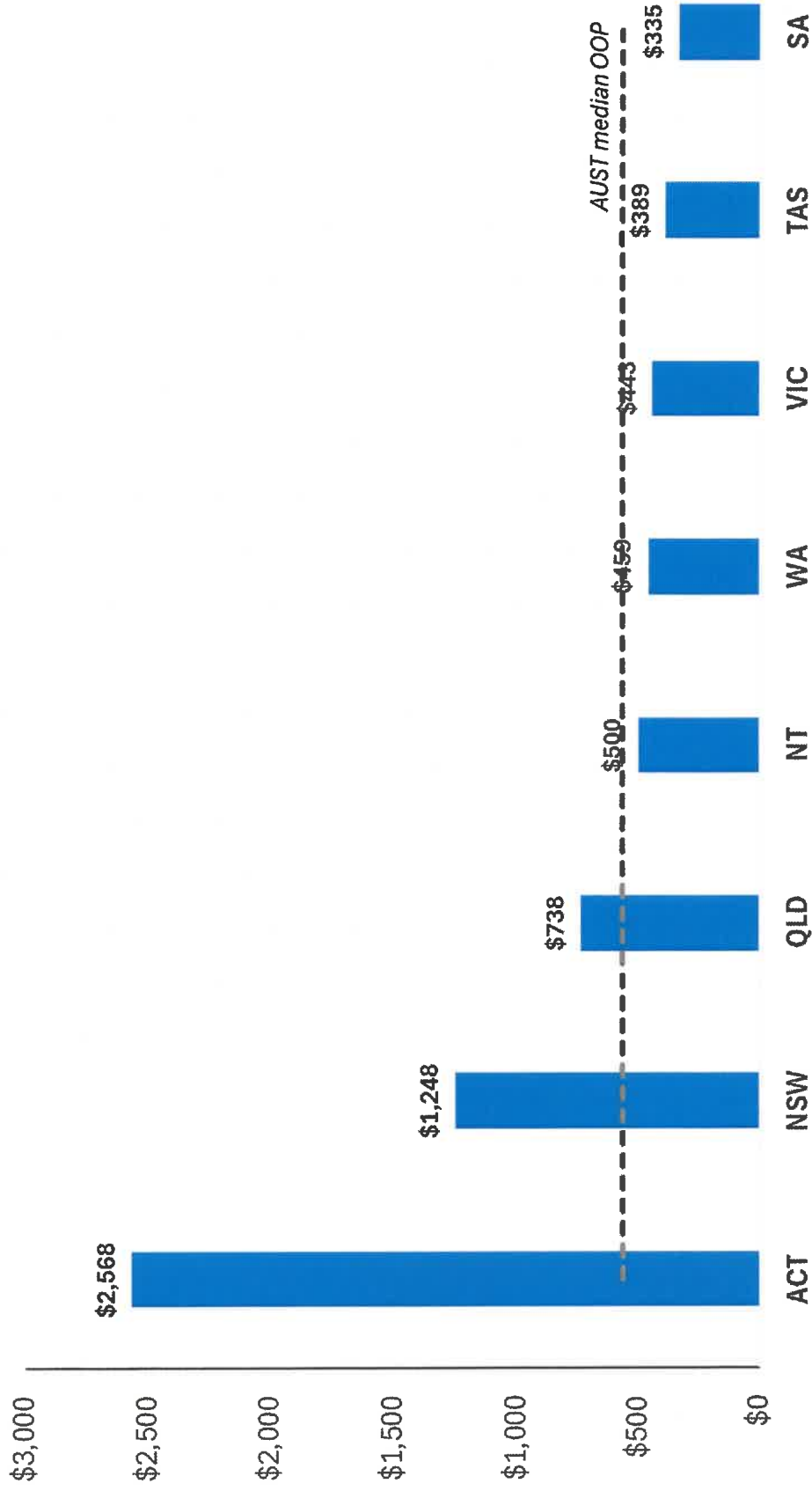


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Prostate surgery (transurethral resection of the prostate/TURP) typical medical out-of-pocket cost

surgery through the urinary tract to remove all or part of the prostate

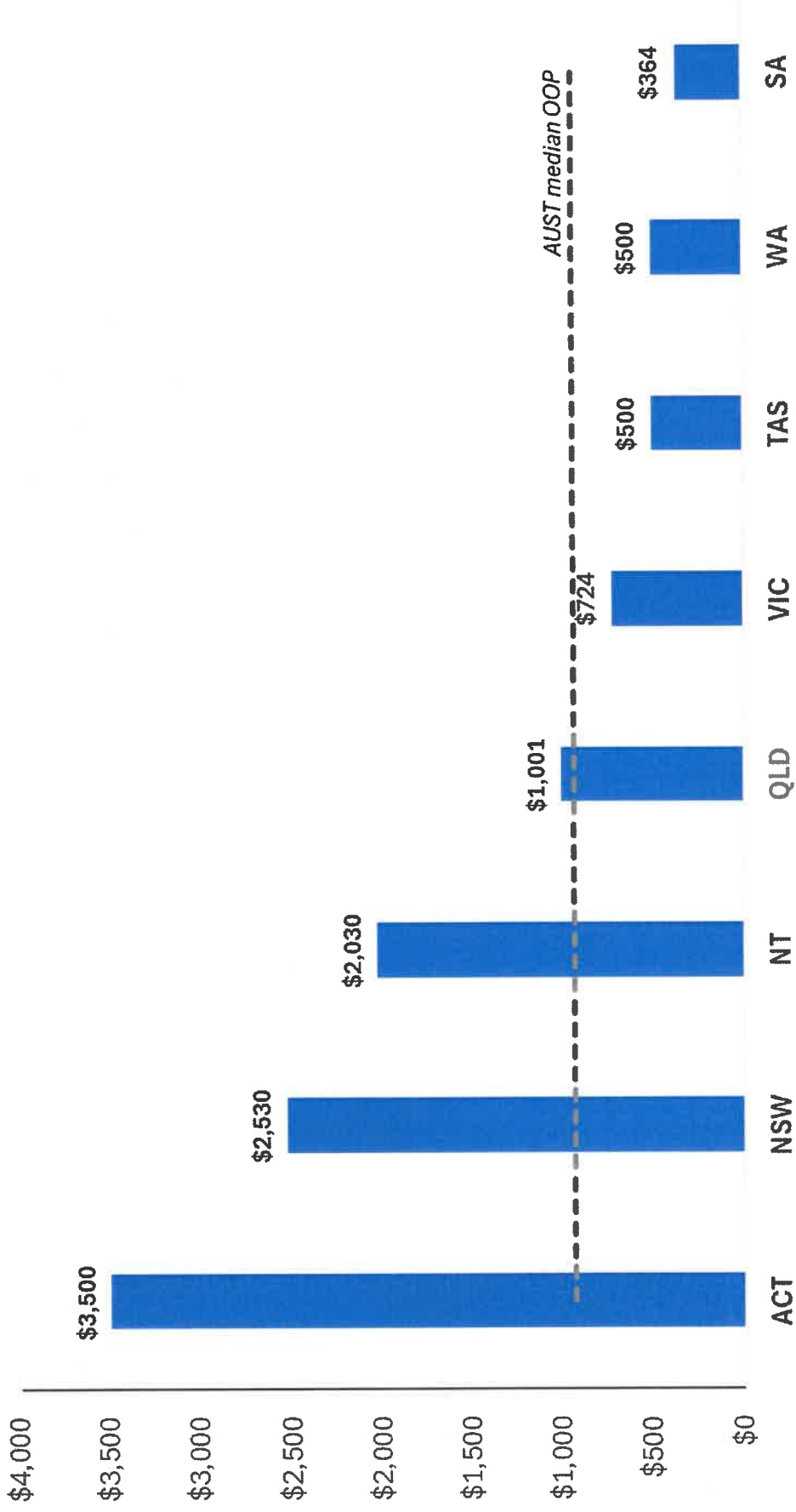


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Source: PHA

Shoulder reconstruction or repair, including rotator cuff repair typical medical out-of-pocket cost

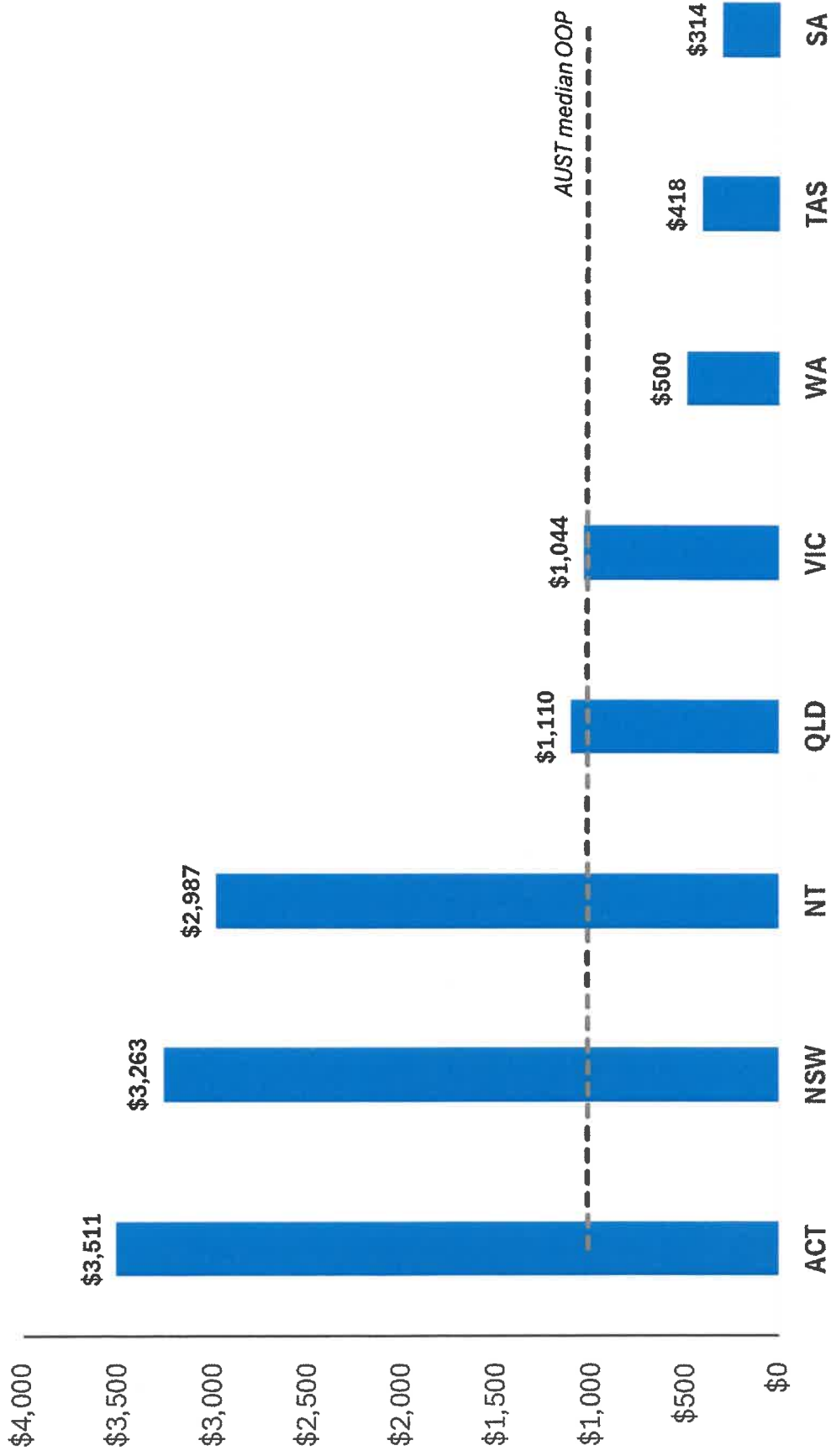
surgery to repair the muscles and tendons around the shoulder joint



Principal MBS item number: 48960

Source: PHA

Knee reconstruction (ACL repair) typical medical out-of-pocket cost surgery to rebuild ligaments that help the knee joint move correctly

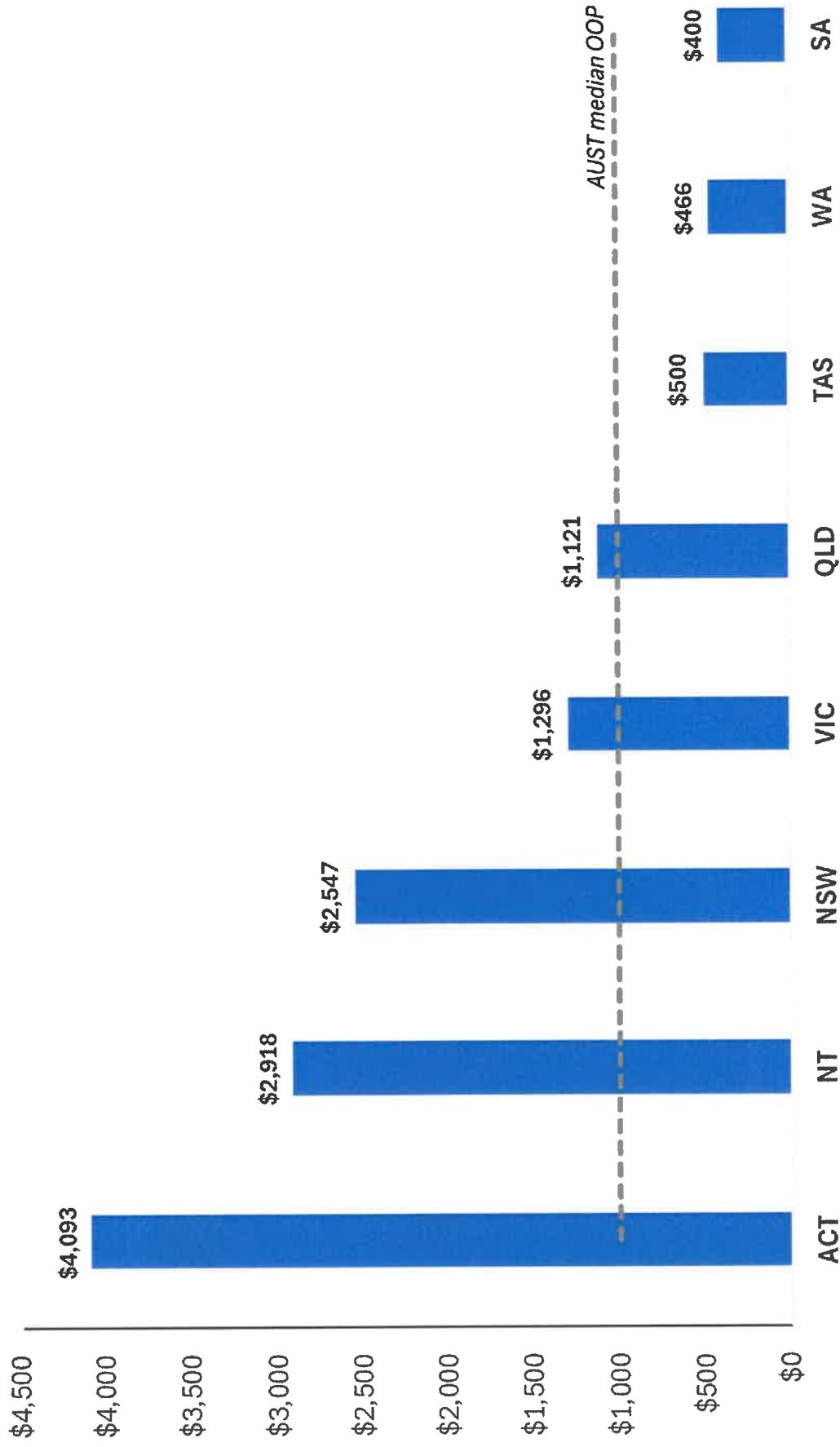


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Source: PHA

Hip replacement typical medical out-of-pocket cost

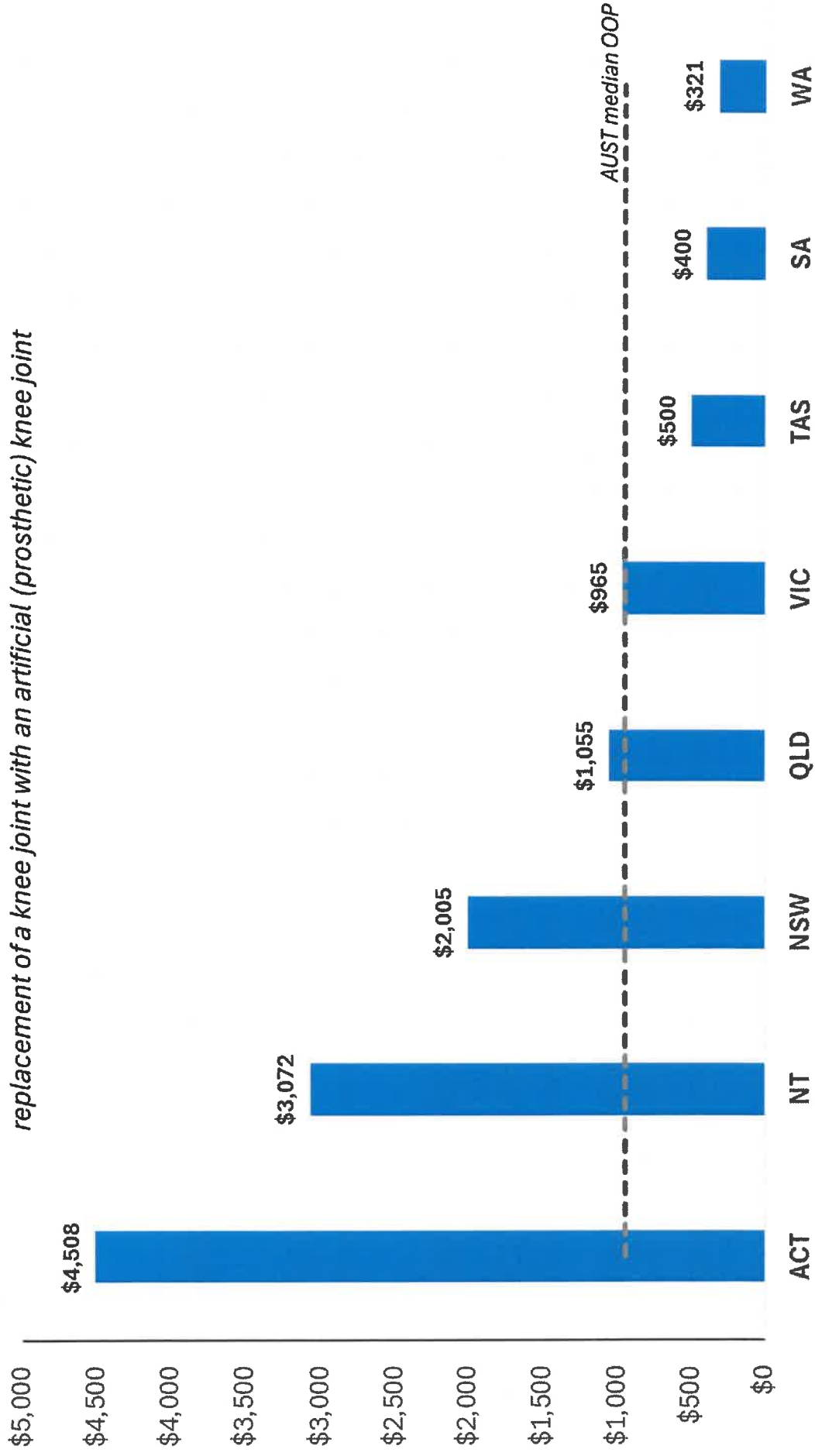
surgical replacement of a damaged hip joint with an artificial (prosthetic) hip joint



Principal MBS Item number: 49318

Source: PHA

Knee replacement typical medical out-of-pocket cost *replacement of a knee joint with an artificial (prosthetic) knee joint*



explanatory notes

The typical (median) medical out-of-pocket cost figures by State/Territory for common elective surgery hospital treatments in private hospitals (as reported in charts on the following pages) are intended as a guide only. They show how much patients typically paid if they had an out-of-pocket medical cost for the specified procedure in a private hospital facility.

The typical medical out-of-pocket cost shown is for in-hospital medical services that has been provided by all specialists (surgeon including assistant surgeon and/or anaesthetist and/or radiologist and/or pathologist, etc. where relevant to the procedure) for a typical insured member experience in a private hospital facility.

A typical patient experience is one where the hospital procedure had no complication and comorbidity OR no catastrophic or severe complication and comorbidity.

The typical medical out-of-pocket cost are based on hospital claims in the Financial Year 2022-23 reporting period (latest).

The typical medical out-of-pocket cost have been derived based on a common Principal MBS Item number defining the main procedure for the patient episode. Other items may be claimed at the same time but may vary between patients.

Source: Private Healthcare Australia