

# 2022 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	
Adult and Travel Vaccination	Limit increased to <b>R1 700</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation	Limit increased to <b>R93 630</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to <b>R39 240</b> per family
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to <b>R14 940</b> per family
Appliances: Peak flow meters, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to <b>R840</b> per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Consultations and Visits Out-of-Hospital: Medshield Family Practitioners (FP) Registered Chronic Beneficiaries (CDL applies)	<b>2 visits</b> per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Day-to-Day Limit has been depleted
Contraception: Medication (Birth Control)	Limit increased to <b>R190</b> per month per female beneficiary with 13 scripts per annum
Contraception: Intrauterine Devices and Alternatives	1 per female beneficiary, with a <b>choice of devices</b>
Day-to-Day Limits	Limit increased to <b>M0 R12 150</b> <b>M+1 R17 050</b> <b>M+2 R18 940</b> <b>M+3 R20 830</b> <b>M+4 R22 520</b>
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to <b>R18 370</b> per family
Maternity: Antenatal Classes	Limit increased to <b>R530</b> per family
Maxillo-Facial Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R19 780</b> per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to <b>R31 250</b> per family and <b>R15 630</b> per beneficiary
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit has been increased to <b>R790</b>
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy - Included in Day-to-Day Limit	Script limit increased to <b>R250</b> per script <b>1 script</b> per day, per beneficiary
Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R43 400</b> per family
Oncology: Limit	Limit increased to <b>R524 100</b> per family
Oncology: Specialised Drugs	Sub-limit increased to <b>R211 870</b> per family
Oncology: Breast Reconstruction	Limit increased to <b>R89 200</b> per family
Optical: Frames and/or Lens Enhancements	Limit increased to <b>R1 105</b> per beneficiary
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to <b>R180</b> per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R2 800</b> per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to <b>R50 500</b> per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to <b>R33 660</b> per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R18 730</b> per family
Specialised Radiology (In- and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to <b>R23 460</b> per family



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MEDIBONUS	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION
Principal Member	R6 528
Adult Dependant	R4 587
Child*	R1 359

\*Contribution rate is applicable to the members first, second and third biological or legally adopted children only, excluding students.

#### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL ATTRACT UPFRONT CO-PAYMENTS:

Non-PMB Specialised Radiology	10% upfront co-payment
Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices	20% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP for HIV & AIDS related medication	40% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP or a non-Medshield Pharmacy Network	40% upfront co-payment
Voluntarily obtained out of formulary medication	40% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-ICON provider - Oncology	40% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP provider - Chronic Renal Dialysis	40% upfront co-payment
<b>In-Hospital Procedural upfront co-payments for non-PMB</b>	
Endoscopic procedures*	R1 000 upfront co-payment
Functional Nasal surgery	R1 000 upfront co-payment
Laparoscopic procedures	R2 000 upfront co-payment
Arthroscopic procedures	R2 000 upfront co-payment
Impacted Teeth, Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy	R2 000 upfront co-payment
Hernia Repair (except in infants)	R3 000 upfront co-payment
Back and Neck surgery	R4 000 upfront co-payment
Nissen Fundoplication	R5 000 upfront co-payment
Hysterectomy	R5 000 upfront co-payment

*Please note:*

*Failure to obtain an authorisation prior to hospital admission or surgery and/or treatment (except for an emergency), will attract a 20% penalty, in addition to the above co-payments.*

*\*No co-payment applicable In-Hospital for children 8 years and younger.*

The Medshield Specialist Network list shall be as designated in writing by the Scheme from time to time.

Medshield Medical Scheme Rules indicate that a member is entitled to change from one benefit option to another provided that the change is made with effect 1 January of any financial year, therefore mid-year option changes are not permitted.

