

2022 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	PRIME	COMPACT
Adult Vaccination	Limit increased to R420 per family	Limit increased to R420 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R66 750 per family	Limit increased to R66 750 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to R39 000 per family	Sub-limit increased to R39 000 per family
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to R9 785 per family	Limit increased to R9 785 per family
Appliances: Peak flow meters, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to R840 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit	Sub-limit increased to R840 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Consultations and Visits Out-of-Hospital: Medshield Family Practitioners (FP) for Registered Chronic Beneficiaries (CDL applies)	2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Day-to-Day Limit has been depleted	2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Day-to-Day Limit has been depleted
Contraception: Medication (Birth Control)	Limit increased to R190 per month per female beneficiary with 13 scripts per annum	Limit increased to R190 per month per female beneficiary with 13 scripts per annum
Contraception: Intrauterine Devices and Alternatives	1 per female beneficiary, with a choice of devices	1 per female beneficiary, with a choice of devices
Chronic Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis	Limit increased to R195 150 per family	Limit increased to R195 150 per family
Day-to-Day Limits	Limit increased to: MO R8 890 M+1 R12 415 M+2 R13 890 M+3 R15 625 M+4 R17 150	Limit increased to: MO R8 890 M+1 R12 415 M+2 R13 890 M+3 R15 625 M+4 R17 150
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to R13 150 per family	Limit increased to R13 150 per family
Maternity: Antenatal Classes	Limit increased to R530 per family	Limit increased to R530 per family
Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery	Limit increased to R16 940 per family	Limit increased to R16 940 per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to R7 075 per beneficiary and R14 150 per family	Limit increased to R7 075 per beneficiary and R14 150 per family
Medication: Discharge from Hospital -TTO	Limit increased to R580 per admission	Limit increased to R580 per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy - Included in Day-to-Day Limit	Script limit increased to R250 per script 1 script per day, per beneficiary	Script limit increased to R250 per script 1 script per day, per beneficiary
Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to R32 820 per family	Limit increased to R32 820 per family
Oncology Limit	Limit increased to R267 630 per family	Limit increased to R267 630 per family
Oncology: Specialised Drugs	Sub-limit increased to R123 820 per family	Sub-limit increased to R123 820 per family
Oncology: Breast Reconstruction	Limit increased to R89 200 per family	Limit increased to R89 200 per family
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation including Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R156 120 per family	Limit increased to R156 120 per family
Optical: Frames and/or Lens Enhancements	Limit increased to R610 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R610 per beneficiary
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to R180 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R180 per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R2 800 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R2 800 per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to R38 500 per family	Limit increased to R38 500 per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to R33 660 per beneficiary	Sub-limit increased to R33 660 per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to R9 840 per family	Limit increased to R9 840 per family
Specialised Radiology (In- and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to R13 415 per family	Limit increased to R13 415 per family



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MEDIPLUS	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION - PRIME	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION - COMPACT
Principal Member	R3 885	R3 531
Adult Dependant	R2 772	R2 520
Child*	R873	R792

*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 including PET and PET-CT scan	10% upfront co-payment
Specialised Drugs for Oncology, non-Oncology and Biological Drugs	15% upfront co-payment
Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices	20% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital (Prime or Compact as applicable)	25% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital - Mental Health	25% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital - Organ, Tissue and Haemopoietic stem cell (Bone marrow) transplant	25% 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

In-Hospital Procedural upfront co-payments for non-PMB

Endoscopic procedures*	R1 500 upfront co-payment
Functional Nasal surgery	R1 500 upfront co-payment
Hernia Repair (except in infants)	R3 000 upfront co-payment
Laparoscopic procedures	R3 500 upfront co-payment
Arthroscopic procedures	R3 500 upfront co-payment
Impacted Teeth, Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy	R3 500 upfront co-payment
Nissen Fundoplication	R5 000 upfront co-payment
Hysterectomy	R5 000 upfront co-payment
Back and Neck surgery	R7 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.

