

2022 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	
Adult and Travel Vaccination	Limit increased to R1 700 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R140 550 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to R39 240 per family
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to R6 630 per family
Appliances: Peak flow meters, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to R840 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Consultations and Visits Out-of-Hospital: Medshield Family Practitioners (FP) Registered Chronic Beneficiaries (CDL applies)	2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Personal Savings Account has been depleted
Contraception: Medication (Birth Control)	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
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to R19 300 per family
Maternity: Antenatal Classes	Limit increased to R530 per family
Maxillo-Facial Surgery	Limit increased to R19 300 per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to R31 260 per family and R15 630 per beneficiary
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit has been increased to R840 per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	Script limit increased to R250 per script 1 script per day, per beneficiary
Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to R58 545 per family
Mental Health: Consultations and Visits - Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to R5 260 per family
Mental Health: Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse	Limit increased to R15 620 per family
Oncology: Medicine	Sub-limit increased to R372 355 per family
Oncology: PET Scans	Limit increased to R23 670 per family
Oncology: Breast Reconstruction	Limit increased to R89 200 per family
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to R180 per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R2 800 per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to R66 300 per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to R33 660 per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to R18 940 per family
Specialised Radiology (In- and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to R28 150 per family
Threshold Benefit: Out-of-Hospital	Member R19 756 Adult Dependant R18 212 Child* Dependant R3 728

*Maximum Child Dependant Accumulation to the Threshold and Above Threshold Benefit Amount will be limited to three children



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PREMIUMPLUS	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION	SAVINGS (Included In Contribution)
Principal Member	R6 747	R1 349
Adult Dependant	R6 183	R1 237
Child*	R1 290	R258

*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 PET and PET-CT scan	10% upfront co-payment
Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices	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 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.

