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MediPlus

2021 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments

	PRIME	COMPACT
Adult Vaccination	Limit increased to R400 per family	Limit increased to R400 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Physical Rehabilitation	Limit increased to R63 450 per family	Limit increased to R63 450 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to R37 100 per family	Sub-limit increased to R37 100 per family
Appliances General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to R9 300 per family	Limit increased to R9 300 per family
Appliances Peak flow meters, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to R800 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit	Sub-limit increased to R800 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Consultations and Visits Out-of-Hospital: Medshield Family Practitioners (FP) - Includes Telephonic and Video Consultations	Limited to and included in the Day-to-Day Limit. Each beneficiary can nominate a Family Practitioner (FP) which MUST be from the Medshield FP Network to a maximum of TWO Family Practitioners per beneficiary. Where you nominate a Family Practitioner (FP), and your Day-to-Day is depleted you qualify for 2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit.	Limited to and included in the Day-to-Day Limit. Each beneficiary must nominate a Family Practitioner (FP) which MUST be from the Compact FP Network, ONE Family Practitioner per beneficiary. Where your Day-to-Day is depleted, you qualify for 2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit.
Contraceptive Medication (Birth Control)	Limit increased to R180 per month per female beneficiary	Limit increased to R180 per month per female beneficiary
Chronic Haemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis	Limit increased to R185 500 per family	Limit increased to R185 500 per family
Day-to-Day Limits	M0 R8 450 M+1 R11 800 M+2 R13 200 M+3 R14 850 M+4 R16 300	M0 R8 450 M+1 R11 800 M+2 R13 200 M+3 R14 850 M+4 R16 300
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to R12 500 per family	Limit increased to R12 500 per family
Flu Vaccine	Limit increased to R100 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R100 per beneficiary
Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery	Limit increased to R16 100 per family	Limit increased to R16 100 per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to R6 725 per beneficiary and R13 450 per family	Limit increased to R6 725 per beneficiary and R13 450 per family
Medication: Discharge from Hospital -TTO	Limit increased to R550 per admission	Limit increased to R550 per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy - Included in Day-to-Day Limits	Script limit increased to R240 per script	Script limit increased to R240 per script
Mental Health: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R31 200 per family	Limit increased to R31 200 per family
Oncology Limit	Limit increased to R254 400 per family	Limit increased to R254 400 per family
Oncology: Medication	Sub-limit increased to R117 700 per family	Sub-limit increased to R117 700 per family
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation Including Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R148 400 per family	Limit increased to R148 400 per family
Optical: Frames and/or Lens Enhancements	Limit increased to R580 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R580 per beneficiary
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to R170 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R170 per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R2 650 per beneficiary	Limit increased to R2 650 per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices Internal	Limit increased to R36 600 per family	Limit increased to R36 600 per family
Prosthesis and Devices Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to R32 000 per beneficiary	Sub-limit increased to R32 000 per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to R9 400 per family	Limit increased to R9 400 per family
Specialised Radiology (In and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to R12 750 per family	Limit increased to R12 750 per family



MEDSHIELD
medical scheme

MEDIPLUS	PRIME	COMPACT
Principal Member	R3 657	R3 324
Adult Dependant	R2 610	R2 373
Child*	R822	R747

*Contribution rate is applicable to the member's 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	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 (refer to Addendum B)	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
Wisdom Teeth	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.

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.

