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# 2021 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments

## BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

Adult Vaccination	Limit increased to <b>R400</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Physical Rehabilitation	Limit increased to <b>R66 800</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to <b>R37 100</b> per family
Appliances, General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to <b>R9 900</b> per family
Appliances Peak Flow Metres, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to <b>R800</b> per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Chronic Haemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis	Limit increased to <b>R265 000</b> per family
Family Practitioner Consultations and Visits: Out-of-Hospital Includes Telephonic and Video Consultations	<b>2 visits</b> per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Personal Savings Account has been depleted
Contraceptive Medication (Birth Control)	Limit increased to <b>R180</b> per month per female beneficiary
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to <b>R12 500</b> per family
Flu Vaccine	Limit increased to <b>R100</b> per beneficiary
Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R19 700</b> per family
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit increased to <b>R650</b> per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	Script limit increased to <b>R240</b> per script
Mental Health: In-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R41 700</b> per family
Mental Health: Consultations and Visits: Out-of-Hospital	Sub-limit increased to <b>R5 000</b> per family
Mental Health: Rehabilitation For Substance Abuse	Sub-limit increased to <b>R15 000</b> per family
Oncology Limit	Limit increased to <b>R333 900</b> per family
Oncology: Medication	Sub-limit increased to <b>R222 600</b> per family subject to the Oncology limit
Oncology: PET Scan	Sub-limit increased to <b>R21 200</b> per family
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation Including Hospitalisation	Limit increased to <b>R265 000</b> per family
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to <b>R170</b> per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R2 650</b> per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices Internal	Limit increased to <b>R44 200</b> per family
Prosthesis and Devices Internal: Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to <b>R32 000</b> per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R9 350</b> per family
Specialised Radiology (In and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to <b>R19 750</b> per family



**MEDSHIELD**  
medical scheme

MEDISAVER	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION	SAVINGS (Included In Contribution)
Principal Member	R3 666	R550
Adult Dependant	R3 036	R455
Child*	R894	R134

\*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	20% upfront co-payment
Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices	25% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Compact Network Hospital	25% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Compact Network Hospital - Mental Health	25% upfront co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Compact 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 <b>Addendum B</b> )	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
Functional Nasal surgery	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.

