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PremiumPlus

2021 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	
Adult and Travel Vaccination	Limit increased to R1 600 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Physical Rehabilitation	Limit increased to R133 600 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to R37 300 per family
Appliances, General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to R6 300 per family
Appliances Peak Flow Metres, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to R800 per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Family Practitioner Consultations and Visits: Out-of-Hospital Includes Telephonic and Video Consultations *Medshield Family Practitioner (FP) Network applies	2 visits per beneficiary from the Overall Annual Limit once the Personal Savings Account has been depleted
Contraceptive Medication (Birth Control)	Limit increased to R180 per month per female beneficiary
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to R18 300 per family
Flu Vaccine	Limit increased to R100 per beneficiary
Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery	Limit increased to R18 350 per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to R14 850 per beneficiary and R29 700 per family
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit increased to R800 per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	Script limit increased to R240 per script
Mental Health: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R55 650 per family
Mental Health: Consultations and Visits: Out-of-Hospital	Sub-limit increased to R5 000 per family
Mental Health: Rehabilitation For Substance Abuse	Sub-limit increased to R14 850 per family
Oncology: Specialised Drugs	Limit increased to R353 950 per family
Oncology: PET Scan	Limit increased to R22 500 per family
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to R170 per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R2 650 per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices Internal	Limit increased to R63 000 per family
Prosthesis and Devices Internal: Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to R32 000 per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to R18 000 per family
Specialised Radiology (In and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to R26 750 per family
Threshold Benefit - Out-of-Hospital <i>*Maximum Child Dependant Accumulation to the Threshold and Above Threshold Benefit Amount will be limited to three children.</i>	Member R18 550 Adult Dependant R17 100 Child Dependant R3 500*



MEDSHIELD
medical scheme

PREMIUM PLUS	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION	SAVINGS (Included In Contribution)
Principal Member	R6 294	R1 259
Adult Dependant	R5 769	R1 154
Child**	R1 203	R241

*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 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 (refer to Addendum B)	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
Wisdom Teeth	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.

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.

