

# 2024 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



MediBonus

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	
Adult and Travel Vaccination	Limit increased to <b>R1 885</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation	Limit increased to <b>R103 700</b> per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to <b>R43 500</b> per family
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to <b>R16 550</b> per family
Appliances: Peak flow meters, Nebulizers, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors (Motivation required)	Sub-limit increased to <b>R930</b> per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit
Contraception: Medication (Oral Birth Control)	Limit increased to <b>R210</b> per month per female beneficiary
Day-to-Day Limits	Limit increased to <b>M0 R13 500</b> <b>M+1 R18 900</b> <b>M+2 R21 000</b> <b>M+3 R23 100</b> <b>M+4 R25 100</b>
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to <b>R20 350</b> per family
HIV & Aids: Antiretroviral and related medication	<b>Reduced</b> co-payment
Maternity: Out-of-Hospital Paediatric Consultations for beneficiaries under 2 years old	<b>2 Visits</b> per beneficiary
Maxillo-Facial Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R21 950</b> per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to <b>R34 650</b> per family and <b>R17 325</b> per beneficiary. <b>Reduced</b> co-payment
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit increased to <b>R875</b> per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	Script limit increased to <b>R270</b> per script
Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R48 100</b> per family
Oncology Limit	Limit increased to <b>R580 570</b> per family
Oncology: Specialised Drugs	Sub-limit increased to <b>R234 700</b> per family
Oncology: Breast Reconstruction	Limit increased to <b>R98 800</b> per family
Optical: Frames and/or Lens Enhancements	Limit increased to <b>R1 250</b> per beneficiary
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to <b>R200</b>
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation: Corneal Grafts and Transplants	Limit increased to <b>R48 950</b> International <b>R21 000</b> Local
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R3 100</b> per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to <b>R56 000</b> per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to <b>R37 300</b> per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to <b>R20 750</b> per family
Specialised Radiology (In- and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to <b>R26 000</b> per family
Wellness: PSA Screening	<b>1 test per male beneficiary</b> between 50 - 69 years



# Monthly Contributions

MEDIBONUS OPTION	PREMIUM
Principal Member	R7 587
Adult Dependant	R5 328
Child*	R1 578

\*Contribution rate is applicable to the member's first, second and third biological or legally adopted children only, excluding students.

**DEFINITION:**

Adult Dependant: A dependant who is 21 years or older, excluding a student up to age of 28 years (as per the Scheme Rules).

Child Dependant: A dependant under the age of 21 years, including a student (as per the Scheme Rules) under the age of 28.

**The following services will attract upfront co-payments:**

Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices	20% <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP for HIV & AIDS related medication	30% <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP or a non-Medshield Pharmacy Network	30% <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Pharmacy obtained out of formulary medication	30% <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-DSP provider - Chronic Renal Dialysis	40% <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Voluntary use of a non-ICON provider - Oncology	40% <b>upfront</b> co-payment

**In-Hospital and Day Clinic Procedural upfront co-payments for non-PMB**

Endoscopic procedures (refer to <b>Addendum B*</b> )	R1 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Functional Nasal surgery	R1 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Laparoscopic procedures	R2 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Arthroscopic procedures	R2 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Wisdom Teeth extraction in a Day Clinic	R900 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Impacted Teeth, Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy	R2 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Hernia Repair (except in infants)	R3 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Back and Neck surgery	R4 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Nissen Fundoplication	R5 000 <b>upfront</b> co-payment
Hysterectomy	R5 000 <b>upfront</b> 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 In-Hospital Endoscopic procedural co-payment applicable 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.



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