

2024 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



MediPlus

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	PRIME & COMPACT
Adult Vaccination	Limit increased to R470 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R73 940 per family
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to R43 200 per family
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to R10 840 per family
Appliances: Peak flow meters, Nebulizers, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors	Sub-limit increased to R930 per beneficiary subject to the appliance benefit
Contraception: Medication (Oral Birth Control)	Limit increased to R210 per month per female beneficiary
Chronic Renal Dialysis	Limit increased to R216 180
Day-to-Day Limits	Limit increased to: M0 R9 850 M+1 R13 755 M+2 R15 385 M+3 R17 310 M+4 R19 000
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to R14 600 per family
Hospitalisation: Back and Neck surgery	Reduced co-payment
HIV & AIDS: Antiretroviral and related medication	Reduced co-payment
Maternity: Out-of-Hospital Paediatric Consultations for beneficiaries under 2 years old	2 Visits per beneficiary
Maxillo-Facial Surgery	Limit increased to R18 760 per family
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to R7 850 per beneficiary and R15 700 per family. Reduced co-payment
Medication: Discharge from Hospital -TTO	Limit increased to R640 per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	Script limit increased to R270 per script
Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to R36 350 per family
Oncology Limit	Limit increased to R296 500 per family
Oncology: Specialised Drugs	Sub-limit increased to R137 200 per family
Oncology: Breast Reconstruction	Limit increased to R98 800 per family
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation including Hospitalisation	Limit increased to R172 940 per family
Organ, Tissue & Haemopoietic Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation: Corneal Grafts and Transplants	Limit increased to R48 950 International R21 000 Local
Optical: Frames and/or Lens Enhancements	Limit increased to R680 per beneficiary
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to R200 per beneficiary
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to R3 100 per beneficiary
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to R42 650 per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to R37 300 per beneficiary
Refractive Surgery	Limit increased to R10 950 per family
Specialised Radiology: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Limit increased to R14 860 per family
Wellness: PSA Screening	1 test per male beneficiary between 50 - 69 years



Monthly Contributions

MEDIPLUS OPTION	PRIME	COMPACT
Principal Member	R4 539	R4 125
Adult Dependant	R3 240	R2 943
Child*	R1 017	R927

*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:

Specialised Drugs for Oncology, non-Oncology and Biological Drugs
 Non-PMB Internal Prosthesis and Devices
 Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital (Prime or Compact as applicable)
 Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital - Mental Health
 Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital - Organ, Tissue and Haemopoietic stem cell (Bone marrow) transplant
 Voluntary use of a non-DSP or a non-Medshield Pharmacy Network
 Voluntary use of a non-DSP for HIV & AIDS related medication
 Voluntarily obtained out of formulary medication
 Voluntary use of a non-DSP provider - Chronic Renal Dialysis
 Voluntary use of a non-ICON provider - Oncology

15% **upfront** co-payment
 20% **upfront** co-payment
 25% **upfront** co-payment
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 30% **upfront** co-payment
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 30% **upfront** co-payment
 40% **upfront** co-payment
 40% **upfront** co-payment

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

Endoscopic procedures (refer to **Addendum B***)
 Functional Nasal surgery
 Hernia Repair (except in infants)
 Laparoscopic procedures
 Arthroscopic procedures
 Wisdom Teeth extraction in a Day Clinic
 Impacted Teeth, Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy
 Nissen Fundoplication
 Hysterectomy
 Back and Neck surgery

R1 500 **upfront** co-payment
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 R3 000 **upfront** co-payment
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 R1 575 **upfront** co-payment
 R3 500 **upfront** co-payment
 R5 000 **upfront** co-payment
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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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