

# 2023 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



PremiumPlus

## BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

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| Adult and Travel Vaccination   | Limit increased to <b>R1 795</b> per family   |
| Alternatives to Hospitalisation  | Limit increased to <b>R148 280</b> per family   |
| Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit   | Sub-limit increased to <b>R41 400</b> per family  |
| Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical  | Limit increased to <b>R6 995</b> per family   |
| Appliances: Peak flow meters, Glucometers and Blood pressure monitors  | Sub-limit increased to <b>R885</b> per beneficiary subject to the Appliance benefit                         |
| Chronic Renal Dialysis   | <b>Reduced</b> co-payment   |
| Consultations and Visits Out-of-Hospital: (In-Person)<br>Medshield Family Practitioners (FP)<br>Registered Chronic Beneficiaries (CDL applies) | <b>Unlimited</b> , once the Personal Savings Account and Care Plan visits have been depleted                |
| Contraception: Medication (Oral Birth Control)   | Limit increased to <b>R200</b> per month per female beneficiary<br><b>Removed</b> formularies and protocols |
| Dentistry: Specialised   | Limit increased to <b>R20 360</b> per family  |
| Dentistry: Wisdom Teeth extraction in Day Clinic   | <b>Reduced</b> co-payment of R900   |
| HIV & AIDS: Antiretroviral and related medication  | <b>Reduced</b> co-payment   |
| Maternity: Antenatal Classes and Postnatal Midwife Consultations   | <b>8 Visits</b> in total per event  |
| Maxillo-Facial Surgery   | Limit increased to <b>R20 360</b> per family  |
| Medication: Chronic  | Limit increased to <b>R32 980</b> per family and <b>R16 490</b> per beneficiary                             |
| Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO  | Limit increased to <b>R885</b> per admission  |
| Mental Health: In- and Out-of-Hospital   | Limit increased to <b>R61 765</b> per family  |
| Mental Health: Consultations and Visits: Out-of-Hospital   | Limit increased to <b>R5 550</b> per family   |
| Mental Health: Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse  | Limit increased to <b>R16 480</b> per family  |
| Oncology: Specialised Drugs  | Sub-limit increased to <b>R392 835</b> per family   |
| Oncology: PET Scans  | Limit increased to <b>R24 970</b> , with <b>2 scans</b> per family<br><b>Removed</b> co-payment             |
| Optical: Readers   | Limit increased to <b>R190</b>  |
| Physiotherapy: In-Hospital   | Limit increased to <b>R2 955</b> per beneficiary  |
| Prosthesis and Devices: Internal   | Limit increased to <b>R69 945</b> per family  |
| Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees  | Sub-limit increased to <b>R35 510</b> per beneficiary   |
| Refractive Surgery   | Limit increased to <b>R19 980</b> per family  |
| Specialised Radiology: In- and Out-of-Hospital   | Limit increased to <b>R29 700</b> per family  |
| Wellness Vaccinations  | <b>Enhanced</b> list  |
| Threshold Benefit - Out-of-Hospital  | Member <b>R21 100</b><br>Adult Dependant <b>R19 450</b><br>Child Dependant <b>R3 980*</b>                   |

\* Maximum Child Dependant Accumulation to the Threshold and Above Threshold Benefit Amount will be limited to three children



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| PREMIUMPLUS      | MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION | SAVINGS (Included In Contribution) |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Principal Member | R7 200               | R1 440                             |
| Adult Dependant  | R6 597               | R1 319                             |
| Child**          | R1 377               | R275                               |

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

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.