

# 2023 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments



## BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Terminal Care Benefit	Sub-limit increased to <b>R13 715</b> per family
Chronic Renal Dialysis	<b>Reduced</b> co-payment
Contraception: Medication (Oral Birth Control)	Limit increased to <b>R130</b> per month per female beneficiary <b>Removed</b> formularies and protocols
Day-to-Day Limit	Limit increased to <b>R3 590</b>
Dentistry: Basic	Limit increased to <b>R1 610</b> per family. Subject to Specialised Dentistry
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to <b>R6 540</b> per family
Dentistry: Wisdom Teeth extraction in a Day Clinic	<b>Reduced</b> co-payment of R1 800
HIV & AIDS: Antiretroviral and related medication	<b>Reduced</b> co-payment
Maternity: Antenatal Classes & Postnatal Midwife Consultations	<b>4 Visits</b> in total per event
Medication: Acute	Limit increased to <b>R1 565</b> per family
Medication: Chronic	<b>Reduced</b> co-payment
Medication: Discharge from Hospital - TTO	Limit increased to <b>R225</b> per admission
Medication: Pharmacy Advised Therapy	<b>Removed</b> formulary
Optical Limit	1 pair of Optical lenses and a frame, limited to <b>R895</b> per beneficiary every 24 month. Determined by an Optical Service Date Cycle. Starting 1 January 2019. Subject to the use of a DSP
Optical: Readers	Limit increased to <b>R190</b>
Oncology: Vitreoretinal Benefit	Limit increased to <b>R21 100</b> per family
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to <b>R2 955</b> per family
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal - Hips and Knees	Sub-limit increased to <b>R35 510</b> per beneficiary
Specialised Radiology: In- and Out-of-Hospital	Increased to <b>R7 440</b> per family <b>Removed</b> co-payment
Wellness Vaccinations	<b>Enhanced</b> List



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MEDIPHILA	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION
Principal Member	R1 701
Adult Dependant	R1 701
Child	R438

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.