



BENEFIT GUIDE 2020

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MEDICAL
SCHEME



Our promise

We promise you lifelong, quality products that are market competitive and cost-effective in order to meet your healthcare needs. In addition, we will strive to offer you exceptional administrative efficiency and sound financial risk management.

Your guarantee

As a member of a medical scheme, you have access to Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs). PMBs are a set of defined benefits put in place to ensure all beneficiaries have access to certain minimum healthcare services, regardless of the benefit option they have selected.

These 270 PMBs cover the most common conditions, ranging from fractured bones to various cancers, menopause management, cardiac treatment and medical emergencies. Some of them are life threatening conditions for which cost-effective treatment would sustain and improve the member's quality of life.

PMB diagnosis, treatment and care is not limited to hospitals. Treatment can be received wherever it is most appropriate – in a clinic, an outpatient setting or even at home.



The access to diagnosis, medical or surgical management and treatment of these conditions is not limited, and is paid according to specific protocols per condition.

If your doctor has diagnosed you with a chronic PMB condition, the doctor or the pharmacist needs to call us to verify if you meet the Scheme’s clinical entry criteria. If you do, your chronic condition will be registered with the Scheme so that your medicine and disease management will be funded from the correct benefit category and not from your day-to-day benefits.

In addition to the 270 PMBs, you are also guaranteed treatment and medication for 26 chronic conditions. Members with these chronic conditions will need to visit their healthcare practitioner and may have to register the condition with a specialised chronic disease management programme. Some disease management programmes are obtained from a Designated Service Provider (DSP). Once registered, members will be entitled to treatment, including medication according to treatment protocols and reference pricing.

PMB chronic conditions

Addison's Disease	Crohn's Disease	Hypertension
Asthma	Diabetes Insipidus	Hypothyroidism
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1	Multiple Sclerosis
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2	Parkinson's Disease
Cardiac Failure	Dysrhythmias	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Cardiomyopathy	Epilepsy	Schizophrenia
Chronic Renal Disease	Glaucoma	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Haemophilia	Ulcerative Colitis
Coronary Artery Disease	Hyperlipidaemia	

Scheme website benefits

As this Benefit Guide is a summary of the registered Scheme Rules only, in some instances, we will refer you to the Scheme website **www.angloms.co.za** for more information. The Scheme website offers you a public and a member only log-in area.

The public area contains:

- The full set of registered Scheme Rules
- Information on how your Scheme works
- Detailed information on plans and products
- The Info Centre, containing an archive for MediBrief and news, as well as a glossary of medical scheme terms
- All contact details and more

In the member log-in area you can, after registration (depending on your plan):

- View all past interactions with the Scheme
- Upload and track your claims
- Check your chronic cover
- See your hospital authorisations and events
- Update your personal details (including your banking details)
- Change your communication preferences
- Check your available benefits
- Check your Medical Savings Account (Managed Care Plan only)
- Search for healthcare providers and accredited network facilities
- Access a library including all forms and information about procedures and medical scheme topics, and more

We encourage you to register on the Scheme website and to make use of these administrative benefits.

Extend your Scheme benefits

As a member of Anglo Medical Scheme you are able to access certain products offered by our administrator, Discovery Health.

Vitality

Vitality is the wellness programme that facilitates, encourages and rewards members for getting healthier. Not only is a healthy lifestyle more enjoyable, it has been clinically proven that Vitality members live longer and have lower healthcare costs while enjoying the richest rewards. To join Vitality call **0860 99 88 77** or visit **www.vitality.co.za**.

Optometry Network

You can get 20% discount on your frames and eyeglass lenses when you visit an optometrist in the Discovery Health Optometry Network. The discount is immediate at point of sale and independent of your Anglo Medical Scheme benefits. The portion the Scheme pays is subject to Scheme Rules.

These products are not part of Anglo Medical Scheme. Participation or non-participation does not impact or influence Scheme benefits. Discovery Vitality and Vitality HealthyLiving are offered by Discovery Vitality (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1999/007736/07, the Optometry Network is offered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, authorised financial services provider. Terms and conditions apply.

More information on **www.angloms.co.za** or call **0860 222 633**.

Your Scheme at a glance

	VALUE CARE PLAN	STANDARD CARE PLAN	MANAGED CARE PLAN
Type	Network Prime Cure providers and facilities only	Traditional with certain network limitations	Comprehensive with savings account
Tariff	Prime Cure Tariff	Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR):100%	GP rate: 100% of SRR, or GP network rate (negotiated Discovery Health Rate): no co-payments Specialists excluding Pathology and Radiology: - In hospital: Top-Up rate up to 230% (100% SRR + 130%) - Out of hospital: Up to 125% of SRR
Benefits	Primary healthcare services Formulary medicine dispensed by network provider/pharmacy	See table on next page Limited Out of hospital benefits	See table on next page Medical Savings Account for Out of hospital benefits
	Hospital: Family Hospital Limit: R165 375 (non-PMB)	Hospital Network: Unlimited	Hospital: Unlimited
Contribution rate*	Main member: R975 Adult dependant: R975 Child dependant: R240	Main member: R2 705 Adult dependant: R2 705 Child dependant: R815	Total contributions Main member: R4 945 Adult dependant: R4 945 Child dependant: R1 145
* Subject to underwriting			Excluding savings Main member: R3 905 Adult dependant: R3 905 Child dependant: R905
			Savings Main member: R1 040 Adult dependant: R1 040 Child dependant: R240

When you consider switching plans (for reasons such as a change in income or medical need), you may do so at the end of the year. We recommend you speak to one of our Client Liaison Officers or your Paypoint Consultant for advice.

A plan change request form is included in the back of your Benefit Guide and has to be handed to your employer or pension office before 13 December if you want to change your plan for the next year. If you are a direct paying member, please submit the form to the Scheme.

To calculate your individual contribution, use the Contribution Calculator on www.angloms.co.za > Plans & Products > Plan Comparison.

High-level comparison

CATEGORY	STANDARD CARE PLAN	MANAGED CARE PLAN
Hospital services, incl. Radiology and Pathology	Unlimited	Unlimited
Hospital Network	Defined list of hospitals NEW	None
Internal Surgical Prostheses	R66 285 per beneficiary subject to pre-authorisation	R 140 595 per beneficiary subject to pre-authorisation
Cancer (Oncology) Treatment	R300 000 per beneficiary NEW	Unlimited subject to protocols
Medical Savings Account (MSA)	0%	21% NOTE
Specialised Medicine and Technology	20% co-payment NEW	Unlimited NEW
Co-payments	Co-payments for non-DSP ambulance, non-DSP hospitalisation , non-DSP dental services, endoscopic procedures and cataract procedures, CDE de-registered members	Co-payments for non-DSP ambulance, non-PMB hospitalisation, endoscopic procedures and cataract procedures, CDE de-registered members
Out of Hospital (OH) Services	Overall OH limit: Adult R5 325, Child R2 655	MSA
OH Pathology	Adult R1 350, Child R485	Unlimited
OH Radiology	Adult R1 765, Child R1 065	Unlimited
Acute Medicine	OH sublimit 1: Adult R5 000, Child R2 500	MSA
Chronic Conditions Covered (non-PMB)	19 conditions NOTE	45 conditions
Chronic Medicine (non-PMB)	R4 590 per beneficiary	R17 720 per beneficiary
Medicine Formulary	Strict protocol management	Moderate protocol management
GP	OH sublimit 2: Adult R5 000, Child R2 500	MSA
Specialist	OH sublimit 2: Adult R5 000, Child R2 500	MSA
Basic Dentistry	Basic services at DSP	Adult R3 845; Child R1 450
Specialised Dentistry	Adult 1 390, Child 345	
Eye Care Examinations	R400 per beneficiary	MSA
Eye Care Lenses and Frames	R2 205 per family	MSA
Frail Care	None	R70 710 per beneficiary

VALUE CARE PLAN
Health care services are fully covered, according to protocols, within network.

2020 benefits and contributions are subject to the approval of the Council for Medical Schemes



Value Care Plan

Value Care Plan provides primary healthcare through a network of Prime Cure facilities and providers only. In return for receiving quality, basic healthcare at the Scheme’s most affordable contribution rate, members of this plan may only obtain healthcare services from a Prime Cure facility or network provider.

Value Care Plan Limits unless PMB

IH		OH	
Family Hospital Limit R165 375		Consultations Nurse practitioner at Prime Cure network pharmacy R550 per family, maximum R275 per visit	
Sublimit Private Prime Cure hospital	R71 665	+	
Sublimit Blood transfusions	R16 330		Unlimited
Sublimit Pathology	R18 800 per family		Authorisation needed after 6 th consultation per beneficiary
Sublimit Internal surgical prostheses	R28 665 per family	+	
Sublimit Psychiatric services	R7 940 per family 5 days		R3 640 per family, 5 consultations per family, limited to 3 per beneficiary
Sublimit Allied healthcare services	R7 940 per family	+	
			R2 780 per family with a maximum amount of R1 850 per beneficiary
		+	
Sublimit Specialised Radiology R18 800 per family			
		Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT) R100 per purchase limited to three purchases up to R300 per beneficiary	
		+	
Contributions* Main member R975, adult dependant R975, child dependant R240		Consultations out of network R1 050 per consultation One consultation per beneficiary or two per family	
* Subject to underwriting			

How it works

To call an ambulance

Phone **0861 665 665** and press **option 1**. If deemed an emergency, Prime Cure will authorise and send an ambulance.

In a medical emergency, where authorisation was not obtained, you will need to provide details to Prime Cure by calling **0861 665 665** within 48 hours of the incident.

To find a Prime Cure network doctor or facility

Call **0861 665 665** or visit **www.angloms.co.za > Plans & Products > Value Care Plan**. You will not be responsible to settle any account as Prime Cure is responsible for the payment of claims to network healthcare providers (unless you have not complied with the Rules). You may have to pay specialists for out of hospital consultations and services upfront; you then submit the claim to Prime Cure. Prime Cure will reimburse costs for specialists at the Prime Cure agreed rate.

To obtain authorisation

Authorisation is required for certain procedures, treatment and hospitalisation before the event, as indicated in the benefit table, to ensure benefits are available and correctly paid. Authorisation to be obtained by the member or beneficiary by calling Prime Cure on **0861 665 665**. If you do not obtain authorisation you will, in some instances, be liable for a co-payment as stated in the benefit table, or you will be liable for the full cost of the service, unless otherwise stipulated.

To claim

If you received emergency medical services outside the Network which were authorised within 72 hours, please submit your claim to:

Email: **anglo@primecure.co.za**

Post: **Prime Cure Health, Private Bag 2108, Houghton, 2041**

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme. Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded.

In order to be refunded, please ensure you provide the following information:

- A detailed account; and
- Proof of payment and banking details if they differ from the banking details supplied to Anglo Medical Scheme

Your responsibilities

- Comply with Scheme Rules
- Obtain authorisation for services listed in the Benefit table
- Be responsible for co-payments if you use out of network services
- Obtain services and referrals from your Prime Cure network provider only. Use of a provider out of the Prime Cure network results in a co-payment, which can be the difference between the actual cost and the network rate, or a specified value, as per the Rules.

Benefits

Prime Cure network providers only

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
Alcohol and drug treatment programme, including hospitalisation and medication	Y	21 days
Allied healthcare services: Audiology, dietetics, occupational therapy, podiatry, physiotherapy, psychology, social services and speech therapy	Y	R2 780 per family with a maximum of R1 850 per beneficiary
Ambulance services	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit unless PMB
Cancer treatment and Oncology Management Programme including chemotherapy and radiotherapy	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit unless PMB
Consultations at a network pharmacy wellness clinic: Nurse practitioner	N	R275 per visit subject to a Family Limit of R550
Consultations out of hospital: Network GP in rooms (PMB and non-PMB)	N	
Consultations out of hospital: Non-network GP (non-PMB)	Y	A maximum of R1 050 per consultation (including related expenses) per beneficiary, maximum of 1 consultation per beneficiary or 2 per family

* Unless otherwise specified

** PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH OH In hospital Out of hospital
Y	Designated Service Providers only	Y	IH OH
Y	Co-payment of 50% of Prime Cure negotiated/ agreed rates applies if you self-refer to any practitioner	N	OH
N	Authorisation is required within 48 hours after the incident or the next working day post emergency. Authorise inter-hospital transfers before the event. Voluntary use of non-DSP results in 30% co-payment	N	IH OH
Y	In Public Facilities only	Y	IH OH
N		N	OH
N	Authorisation required after 6 consultations per beneficiary. If you do not get authorisation, you will be liable for a co-payment of 30% of the cost	N	OH
N	20% co-payment per visit, subject to authorisation within 72 hours after the consultation. Facility fees not covered	N	OH

*** Subject to referral by Prime Cure network healthcare practitioner

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
Consultations out of hospital: Specialists (non-PMB)	Y	Limited to R3 640 per family, 5 consultations per family and a maximum of 3 consultations per beneficiary
Consultations out of hospital: Specialists in rooms (PMB and emergencies)	Y	
Dentistry: Conservative treatments including fillings, x-rays, extractions and consultations	N	One consultation per beneficiary
Dentistry: Emergency consultations – pain, sepsis and extractions (non-network provider)	N	One event per beneficiary
Dentistry: Hospital admissions for children under the age of 7 for the removal of impacted third molars and trauma (PMB)	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit
Dentistry: Preventative treatment – cleaning, scaling, polishing and fluoride treatment	N	One treatment per beneficiary
Dentistry: Specialised	Y	One set of acrylic dentures per family every 2 years
Diabetes	Y	
Eye care: Eye examination	N	One examination per beneficiary
Eye care: Lenses and frames	N	One pair of spectacles per beneficiary every 2 years
HIV/AIDS: Confidential management programme including medicine and related expenses	Y	
Hospitalisation: Allied healthcare services: dietetics, occupational and speech therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry and social services	Y	Sublimit: R7 940, subject to the Family Hospital Limit

* Unless otherwise specified

** PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH OH In hospital Out of hospital
Y	A 30% co-payment will apply where use of a non-designated specialist is voluntary. Services paid up to the Prime Cure agreed rate only. Medication prescribed and obtained at a Prime Cure network pharmacy is included in this limit	N	OH
Y	Emergencies: Authorisation must be obtained within 72 hours after the event. Services paid up to the Prime Cure agreed rate only	Y	OH
N	Specific codes will be paid if clinically appropriate. Authorisation needed for 5 or more extractions	N	OH
N	Paid at Prime Cure agreed rate	N	OH
Y		N	IH
N	Authorisation needed for children over 12 years. Paid at the Prime Cure agreed rate	N	OH
N	Benefit only for members over the age of 21 years and subject to co-payment, payable to the dentist, of 20% per set	N	OH
N	Must authorise and adhere to Scheme protocols	N	OH
N		N	OH
N	No contact lenses or sunglasses. Spectacles: Prescription valid for one month	N	OH
N	Must register and adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential	Y	OH
Y		N	IH

*** Subject to referral by Prime Cure network healthcare practitioner

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
Hospitalisation: Blood transfusions (non-PMB)	Y	Sublimit: R16 330 subject to the Family Hospital Limit
Hospitalisation: Hospital services including GP and specialist consultations in hospital, day cases and 7 day supply of to-take-out medicines	Y	Family Hospital Limit: R165 375 Private hospital sublimit: R71 665
Hospitalisation: Internal surgical prostheses	Y	Sublimit: R28 665 per family, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
Hospitalisation: Psychiatric services (non-PMB)	Y	5 days per admission, with a maximum of R7 940 per family, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
Hospitalisation: Psychiatric services (PMB)	Y	21 days
Kidney disease: Dialysis (haemo, peritoneal)	Y	Family Hospital Limit (unless PMB)
Maternity: Antenatal consultations, GP and specialists	Y	2 specialist consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy
Maternity: Confinement in hospital	Y	Family Hospital Limit
Medicine: Acute, inclusive of dental medication	N	
Medicine: Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)	N	R300 per family (R100 per purchase up to a maximum of 3 purchases per beneficiary)

* Unless otherwise specified

** PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH OH In hospital Out of hospital
Y		N	IH
Y	A R2 000 co-payment applies if no authorisation was obtained. Authorisation must be obtained within 24 hours or first working day after admission. Obtain authorisation if admitted via casualty as well	N	IH
Y		N	IH
Y	In Public Psychiatric Facility	N	IH
Y	In Public Psychiatric Facility	N	IH
Y	In Public Facilities only	Y	IH OH
Y	Paid at Prime Cure agreed rate. Register your pregnancy between week 12 and 20 of the pregnancy to qualify for benefits	Y	OH
Y		Y	IH
N	Formulary medicine only; obtained at network GP, dentist or pharmacy	N	OH
N	Formulary medicine only; obtained at network pharmacy	N	OH

*** Subject to referral by Prime Cure network healthcare practitioner

General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Frail care
- PET scans
- Deep brain stimulator devices for Parkinson's disease or epilepsy
- Implant devices for chronic pain management
- Polysomnogram and CPAP titrations
- Facility fees
- No cover for medicine not found on the medicine list
- Injury or illness that occur beyond the borders of the Republic of South Africa
- Dental extractions for non-medical purposes
- All costs related to radial keratotomy and refractive surgery
- Contact lenses, sunglasses and accessories

The following medicines are specifically excluded unless authorised:

- Erythropoietin (unless the beneficiary is eligible for renal transplantation)
- Interferons
- Biologicals and bio technological substances
- Immunoglobulins

General Rule reminders

- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2020 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes
- Please refer to **www.angloms.co.za** (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant



Standard Care Plan

Standard Care Plan is a **traditional medical plan** with defined benefits, Out Of Hospital Family Limits and **certain network limitations**.

Out of hospital benefits are limited and grouped by service under individual limits. Unless it is a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB), all benefits are paid at 100% of the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR):

- The SRR is based on the previously negotiated rate between medical schemes and providers
- Providers are entitled to charge above the SRR
- Members are encouraged to request the actual costs of services before purchasing them and to compare with the SRR
- Obtain a quotation from your provider and call **0860 222 633** to receive an estimate of the SRR
- Members may negotiate a better rate with their provider

Hospital cover is unlimited and paid at **100% of SRR in network facilities**.

Contributions*: Main member R2 705, adult dependant R2 705, child dependant R815

* Subject to underwriting

Standard Care Plan Limits unless PMB

EXAMPLE

How to calculate your Family Limit

Adult
R1 000

x 2 = R2 000

Child
R200

x 1 = R200

+

Family Limit
R2 200

Use the combined available limit for one or more family members

IH

General services in network hospitals
Radiology and Pathology

Unlimited
Paid at 100% of SRR

+

Internal surgical prostheses

R66 285 per beneficiary

Oncology:

R300 000 per beneficiary per 12 month period. 20% co-payment after depletion of limit, subject to protocols

Specialised medicine and technology:

80% SRR

OH

Overall Out of Hospital Family Limit

Adult R5 325
Child R2 655

Sublimit 1: Alternative and allied healthcare

Adult R3 440
Child R720

Sublimit 2: Consultations, acute medication and Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)

Adult R5 000
Child R2 500

+

Additional basic and specialised Dentistry Family Limit

Adult R1 390
Child R345

+

Radiology Family Limit

Adult R1 765
Child R1 065

+

Pathology Family Limit

Adult R1 350
Child R485

+

Medical and surgical appliances

R9 480 per family

+

Chronic medication (non-PMB)

R4 590 per beneficiary

How it works

To call an ambulance

Phone our Designated Service Provider (DSP) **Netcare 911** on **082 911**. If deemed an emergency, Netcare 911 will authorise a road or air ambulance. If deemed a non-emergency, you will be liable for the full cost. In a medical emergency where authorisation was not obtained, you need to provide details to Netcare 911 within 48 hours, or the next working day after the incident.

Voluntary use of non-DSP results in a 20% co-payment.

To obtain authorisation

Procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, external medical or surgical appliances, specialised radiology

To access benefits and to ensure they are available and correctly paid, call **0860 222 633** to get authorisation for procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, specialised radiology, internal surgical prostheses and external medical appliances exceeding R3 000, before the event as indicated in the benefit table. Elective admissions need to be authorised 48 hours before the event. Emergency admissions require authorisation the next working day after the event.

Information required when calling for authorisation:

- Membership number
- Date of admission
- Name of the patient
- Name of the hospital
- Type of procedure or operation, diagnosis with CPT code and the ICD-10 code (obtainable from the doctor)
- The name of your doctor or service provider and the practice number

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This authorisation number must be quoted on admission. It will be valid for a period of four months or until the end of the year, whichever comes first. Please phone **0860 222 633** if any of the details change such as the date of operation, procedure etc. If the admission is postponed or not taken up before it becomes invalid, a new authorisation number will need to be obtained.

Chronic medicine

If you are diagnosed with a chronic condition (PMB or non-PMB), ask your doctor or pharmacist to register the chronic condition by calling **0860 222 633**.

We will then pay for your medicine from the relevant chronic medicine benefit and not from your day-to-day benefits. You can get a repeat of a month's medication after 24 days (not before).

Diabetes, HIV/AIDS and oxygen therapy management:

Register on the programme to ensure maximum benefits:

- Diabetes – call the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) on **011 053 4400**
- HIV/AIDS management – call **0860 222 633**
- Oxygen therapy management – call **0860 222 633** to receive services from VitalAire

To reduce your medicine costs

Visit **www.angloms.co.za > Standard Care Plan > Medicine** to find a Scheme Preferred Pharmacy near you for lower medicine prices and reduced co-payments.

To claim

Ensure your claim is valid, you have received the treatment or services you have been charged for and that the following details are correct and complete:

- Full name of main member
- Membership number
- Name of patient (main member or dependant)
- Name of provider and practice number
- Details of the service rendered (tariff code, CPT code and explanation)
- The diagnosis code (ICD-10)
- The treatment date
- Proof of payment if you have settled your account

Send your completed claim to:

Email: **claims@angloms.co.za**

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, PO Box 746, Rivonia, 2128**

Call: **0860 222 633 for further assistance**

Upload: **www.angloms.co.za after logging in as a member**

We can only process your claims if all details are legible. Fax submissions are therefore not recommended. If you still prefer to fax the claims, please send them to **011 539 1008**.

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme. Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded. You will need to provide a letter of undertaking to refund the Scheme for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment.

You or your service provider have up to four months from the treatment date to submit a claim for payment. After four months, it will be considered 'stale' and the Scheme will no longer be responsible for payment.

Keep all receipts so you can claim back from your personal tax and keep a copy in case the originals get lost.

After submission of your claim, the Scheme will:

- Notify you by SMS or email once your claim has been processed (if you have subscribed to this service)
- Pay all amounts according to the Scheme Rules and at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- Pay this amount directly into your bank account (or the provider's account)
- Send you a statement by email or post showing amounts paid, to whom, rejections and amounts for you to settle

Your responsibility

- Check the statement if payments have been made correctly
- Check rejections on your statements. If a mistake has been made, correct the claim and resubmit within 60 days
- Settle any outstanding amounts with your service provider

Overseas travel

Emergency and acute medical treatment received when travelling overseas

The Scheme will consider, in accordance with the Rules and necessary authorisations, making a payment towards your overseas healthcare cost.

- The Scheme will not pay a doctor or service provider outside RSA borders directly. You must pay for the services at the time of the treatment and the Scheme will refund you
- If you are entitled to benefits from another insurer you must claim from that insurer first. Any shortfall or uncovered cost will be considered
- Complete the international claim form and submit a fully specified account, in English, with your proof of payment to the Scheme
- The account must give details of the service rendered and the relevant healthcare provider
- The Scheme will pay the rand value according to the average SRR, had the service been provided in South Africa. Remember that, except in the case of a medical emergency, the normal authorisation procedure needs to be followed before undergoing any routine or specialised treatment overseas

Repatriation and social transfers will not be covered. We suggest you take out adequate medical travel insurance to cover any major medical emergency.

Chronic medicine advanced supply

For an advanced supply of chronic medicine, please submit:

- A completed advanced supply form (available on www.angloms.co.za)
- A prescription covering the period
- A copy of your ticket or itinerary

The Scheme will only approve advanced supplies within the current benefit year. Call **0860 222 633** for further assistance.

Preventative Care Benefits

To support you in managing your health proactively, we encourage you to take preventative measures. Detecting health risks or a disease early could prevent a disease or at least improve the success rate of the treatment.

The below preventative care benefits are **paid by the Scheme** (not from your normal benefits) at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Benefit Category	Purpose
Bone density scan	F	65+	Specialised Radiology	Detection of osteopaenia or osteoporosis (fragile bones)
Colonoscopy	F/M	50+	Endoscopy**	Early detection of colorectal or colon cancer
Immunisation Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Cervarix / Gardasil	F/M NEW	9-26	Vaccines	Prevention of cervical cancer caused by HPV
Flu Vaccine	F/M	All	Vaccines	Influenza prevention; particularly important for people who are at risk of serious complications from influenza (chronic conditions, pregnant, HIV patients or ageing members)
Pneumococcal Vaccine	F/M	55+	Vaccines	Prevention of serious lung infections; particularly important for people who are at high risk for serious complications (certain chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
Mammogram	F	40+	Specialised Radiology	Early detection of breast cancer
Maternity Consultation	F		Maternity	Monitoring of your pregnancy and prevention of complications
Ultrasound	F		Maternity	
Pap smear	F	21-65	Pathology: Pap smear	Early detection of cervical cancer
Prostate check (blood test)	M	50+	Pathology	Early detection of prostate cancer
Vitality check <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cholesterol• Blood glucose (sugar)• BMI• Blood pressure	F/M	All	Vitality check	Early detection of chronic illness

* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

**co-payments may apply in hospital

The following preventative care measures are recommended, and will be **paid from your Out Of Hospital Family Limit or other relevant benefit limit** at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate or negotiated rate or cost if PMB. Please discuss your individual need with your doctor. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Paid from	Purpose
Eyesight check Including Glaucoma screening	F/M	40+	Eye Care Benefit	Early detection of eye disease or deterioration
Dental check-up	F/M	All	Basic Dental Benefit	Early detection of dental disease and preservation of dentine
Gynaecological check-up	F	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of cancer and gynaecological problems
Hearing test	F/M	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 1	Early detection of medical conditions and hearing dysfunction
HIV test	F/M	All	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Early detection of HIV/AIDS
Immunisation children As recommended by the Department of Health, GP or paediatrician	F/M	As per schedule	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Prevention and reduction of complications of childhood diseases
Baby and child Paediatric assessment	F/M	Baby/ Child	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of developmental problems
Pathology screening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cholesterol• Glucose• Thyroid	F/M	All	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Early detection of chronic illness
Prostate check-up (examination)	M	50+	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of prostate cancer
Senior members Home nursing assessment on Doctor or Scheme request	F/M	65+	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 1	Detection of complications or mobility problems negatively impacting on wellbeing or illness
Podiatry Care	F/M	All		
Skin health	F/M	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Detection of skin cancer
Stool test (cancer and other screening)	F/M	50+	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Detection of cancer and other diseases

*recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

Benefits

All benefits paid at 100% of SRR*, or negotiated rate or at cost if PMB

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Alcohol and drug treatment: Programme, including hospitalisation and medication in hospital / SANCA facility (subject to PMB)	Y	21 days
Alcohol and drug treatment: Programme including consultations and medication out of hospital	Y	Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit and Sublimits: Adult R5 325, Child R2 655
Ambulance services: Life-threatening medical emergency transport	Y 082 911	
Cancer treatment: Oncology management programme	Y	Oncology Limit R300 000 per beneficiary, per 12 month period
Dental hospitalisation (including medicine and related products): In the case of trauma or patients under the age of 7 years requiring anaesthetic, the removal of impacted molars, maxillo-facial and oral surgery (PMB conditions)	Y	

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	<div>IH In hospital</div> <div>OH Out of hospital</div>	Comments and co-payments
Y	SANCA and SANCA approved facilities†	IH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
Y	SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	OH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
N	Netcare 911	IH OH	Notify Netcare 911 at the time of emergency or within 48 hours or the next working day. Authorise inter-hospital transfers before the event. Voluntary use of non-DSP results in 20% co-payment
Y	Oncology facility or accredited hospital	IH OH	100% of SRR for in and out of hospital services subject to protocols. After the depletion of the Oncology Limit a co-payment of 20% applies. Innovation drugs will incur a co-payment of 20% from commencement of treatment
N	Day clinic or Hospital Network	IH	

† If condition results in hospital admission, the Hospital Network applies

New

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Dentistry: Basic dental services provided by the DRC network	N	Basic Dental Services Limit per beneficiary: Every 180 days: 1 consultation, 1 scaling, polishing, and fluoride treatment, 2 intra-oral radiographs per visit, 1 local anaesthetic per visit, 4 extractions, 5 restorations (amalgam or resin), one pair of plastic dentures every 4 years incl. 1 relining and repair per year
Dentistry: Basic dentistry provided by non-network provider	N	Limited to basic dental services listed above
Dentistry: Additional basic and specialised dentistry	N	Family Limit: Adult: R1 390, Child: R345
Diabetes management programme: Consultation with doctors, dietitians, ophthalmologists, pathology tests, podiatrists, medicine and related products	Y 011 053 4400	
Endoscopy: Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy and proctoscopy	Y	
Eye care: Eye examinations	N	R400 per beneficiary

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	Dental Risk Company (DRC)	OH	Subject to DRC protocols For a list of DRC network providers, call the Call Centre or visit www.angloms.co.za Authorisation required for more than 4 extractions. Authorisation required for more than 5 resin restorations
N	N	OH	Subject to DRC protocols. Use of non-network provider results in a co-payment (the difference between 80% of SRR and the claimed amount)
N	N	IH OH	Limit applies to both, network and non-network providers
Y	CDE†	IH OH	Register on the Diabetes Programme with the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) to receive medicine, testing equipment and related treatments according to the programme. If you choose not to register with CDE, you may continue using your existing doctor, but you will be responsible for a co-payment of 20% on all diabetic-related services including diabetic related hospitalisation
N	Day clinic or accredited facility	IH OH	No co-payment if performed in a day clinic or an accredited network facility, or in case of emergency. For a list of accredited facilities, call the Call Centre or visit www.angloms.co.za . Co-payment of R3 200 if admitted to hospital specifically for an endoscopy
N	N	OH	

† If condition results in hospital admission, the Hospital Network applies

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Eye care: Lenses, frames	N	R2 205 per family
Eye care: Cataract surgery with intra-ocular lens replacement	Y	Intra-ocular lens subject to the Internal Surgical Prostheses Limit
HIV/AIDS: Confidential management programme	Y	
HIV/AIDS: Medicines	Y	
Hospice: Instead of hospitalisation (in-patient care facility and out-patient home care)	Y	
Hospitalisation: Hospital services including allied healthcare services (as determined by the Scheme), day cases, blood transfusions, radiology, pathology, professional services and 7 day supply of to-take-out medication	Y	Unlimited
Hospitalisation: Internal surgical prostheses	Y	R66 285 per beneficiary
Hospitalisation: Step-down instead of hospitalisation	Y	
Hospitalisation: Professional services for procedures performed in doctor's rooms instead of hospital	Y	

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	OH	See page 5 for information on discounts through the optometry network
N	Day clinic or accredited facility	IH OH	No co-payment when performed out of hospital. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit www.angloms.co.za . Co-payment of R1 000 when performed in hospital
Y	N †	OH	Once registered on the HIV/AIDS management programme, members must adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential
Y	Dis-Chem Direct	OH	After registration phone Dis-Chem Direct (011 589 2788) to confirm how you want to receive your medication
N	Hospice	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Hospital Network	IH	Hospital services covered in network hospitals. Co-payment of R3 200 for voluntary admission to a non-network hospital. No co-payment if medical emergency. List of hospitals available from the Call Centre or Scheme website. Authorisation procedure, see page 27. Subject to Scheme protocols. Orthotists and prosthetists: DSP to be used
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	N	OH	

† If condition results in hospital admission, the Hospital Network applies

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Hospitalisation: Psychiatric admission	Y	21 days
Infertility: Treatment subject to PMB	Y	
Kidney (renal) disease management programme: Dialysis (haemo or peritoneal)	Y	
Maternity management programme: Consultations and ultrasound scans	Y	8 consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy
Maternity: Confinement	Y	
Medical appliances: External appliances provided by orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R9 480
Medical appliances: External appliances provided by providers other than orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit
Medical appliances: Hearing aids (1 pair every 2 years per beneficiary)	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit
Medical appliances: Wheelchair (1 wheelchair every 2 years per beneficiary)	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	Accredited facility or Hospital Network	IH	Co-payment of R3 200 per admission for voluntary admission to a non-network hospital. Authorisation procedure, see page 27. Subject to Scheme protocols
N	N †	IH OH	
Y	N	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
Y	N	IH OH	Register between weeks 12 and 20 of the pregnancy to qualify for benefits
Y	Hospital Network	IH	Confinement in network hospital or in a low-risk maternity unit provided by a registered midwife if preferred. Co-payment of R3 200 for voluntary admission to a non-network hospital. No co-payment if medical emergency
N	Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R3 000 each. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	N	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R3 000 each
N	N	OH	Clinical motivation by ENT required for beneficiaries younger than 60 years
N	N	OH	

† If condition results in hospital admission, the Hospital Network applies

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
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Medicine management programme: Chronic conditions (PMB)

Y

PMB chronic conditions†

Addison's Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Asthma	Coronary Artery Disease
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Crohn's Disease
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Insipidus
Cardiac Failure	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
Cardiomyopathy	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Chronic Renal Disease	Dysrhythmias

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	<div><div>IH</div><div>OH</div></div> <div>In hospital Out of hospital</div>	Comments and co-payments
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Y

N

Except HIV/AIDS and diabetes

OH

One month's supply at a time. 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on www.angloms.co.za > My Plan > SCP > Medicine. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease
Glaucoma	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Haemophilia	Schizophrenia
Hyperlipidaemia	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Hypertension	Ulcerative Colitis
Hypothyroidism	
Multiple Sclerosis	

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Medicine management programme: Chronic conditions (non-PMB)	Y	R4 590 per beneficiary
Non-PMB chronic conditions†		
Acne		Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)
Allergy Management		Attention Deficit Disorder
Alzheimer's Disease		Degeneration of the Macula
Anaemia		Depression
Ankylosing Spondylitis		
Organ transplant: Harvesting of the organ, post-operative care of the member and the donor and anti-rejection medicine	Y	

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	OH	One month's supply at a time. 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on www.angloms.co.za > My Plan > SCP > Medicine. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor
Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)		Osteoporosis	
Gout (chronic)		Other Venous Embolism and Thrombosis	
Ménière's Disease		Peptic Ulcer	
Migraine		Psoriasis Vulgaris	
Osteoarthritis		Pulmonary Embolism	
Y	N	IH OH	In accordance with the organ transplant management programme. All costs for organ donations for any person other than a member or registered dependant of the Scheme are excluded

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Out of hospital services (non-PMB): Including consultations, visits, procedures, alternative and allied healthcare services, acute medicine and Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)	N	Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit: Adult: R5 325 Child: R2 655
Sublimit 1 Alternative and allied healthcare services Acupuncture, audiology, chiropody, chiropractic services (including x-rays), dietetics, homeopathy, naturopathy, occupational therapy, orthoptics, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, registered nurse services, social services, speech therapy	N	Family Limit for alternative and allied healthcare: Adult: R3 440, Child: R720 and Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit
Orthotists and prosthetists consultations	N	
Private nursing instead of hospitalisation	Y	
Sublimit 2 GP and specialist in rooms (non-PMB), consultations, visits, procedures and treatments in rooms, acute medicine and injection material out of hospital	N	Family Limit for consultations, acute medicine and PAT Adult: R5 000, Child: R2 500 and Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit
Medicine: NAPPI coded acute medicine and injection material prescribed or dispensed by a registered homeopath	N	
PAT medicine: R110 per purchase, 5 purchases per family every 3 months	N	
Out of hospital services (PMB): Specialist and GP consultations for chronic PMB conditions	N	
Oxygen therapy management programme: At home, cylinder, concentrator (rental only) and consumables	Y	
Pathology: Out of hospital chronic disease conditions (PMB)	N	

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	OH	Sublimits to Overall Limit: Sublimit 1: Alternative and allied healthcare services. Sublimit 2: Consultations, acute medicine out of hospital and PAT
N	N	OH	Family Limit also includes homeopathic, non-NAPPI coded compounded medicine, dispensed by a registered homeopath
N	Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of chronic condition (registration on management programme required for cancer, renal, HIV and diabetes)
N	VitalAire	OH	Subject to the Scheme clinical entry criteria. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of the chronic condition

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
Pathology: Pap smear / prostate check	N	
Pathology: In hospital	N	
Pathology: Out of hospital (non-PMB)	N	Family Limit Adult: R1 350, Child: R485
Radiology: In hospital	N	
Radiology: Out of hospital, x-rays (non-PMB)	N	Family Limit Adult: R1 765, Child: R1 065
Radiology: Specialised radiology, isotope therapy, MRI and CT scans, bone densitometry and mammogram	Y	
Specialised medicine and technology: This benefit applies to a specified list of specialised medicine (excluding oncology medicine) in excess of R5 000 per month and specialised technology in excess of R5 000 per item as a once off purchase	Y	
Vaccine: Influenza (Flu)	N	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary
Vaccine: Pneumococcal	N	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary over the age of 55 per lifetime
Vaccine: Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	N	1 lifetime vaccination per beneficiary
Vitality check: Cholesterol, blood glucose, BMI, blood pressure	N	1 per beneficiary per year

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** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	IH OH	Cervical cancer screening: Pap smear, one test per beneficiary from age 21-65, unless motivated by your doctor. Prostate screening: One PSA test
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	The Scheme will not pay for DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	IH OH	Referral required. 1 scan for bone densitometry per beneficiary
N	N	IH OH	Paid at 80% of SRR, subject to Scheme protocols. 20% to be paid as co-payment by member
N	N	OH	Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients, pregnant or ageing members)
N	N	OH	Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
N	N	OH	For beneficiaries from age 9-26, unless motivated by your doctor
N	N	OH	Vitality check done at Vitality wellness network partners

New

Ex gratia

Members may apply for benefits in addition to those provided in the Rules. An application will be considered by the Scheme which may assist members by awarding additional funding.

These cases will be considered on the basis of financial hardship. Decisions do not set precedent or determine future policy as each case is dealt with on its own merits.

Call **0860 222 633** or download the ex gratia application form at **www.angloms.co.za**

Submit the completed application form:

Email: **ex-gratia@angloms.co.za** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **The Ex Gratia Department, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

Upon approval, submit your claims:

Email: **ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Services rendered by any person who is not registered to provide healthcare services, as well as medicine that have been prescribed by someone who is not registered to prescribe
- Experimental or unproven services, treatments, devices or pharmacological regimes
- Patent and proprietary medicines and foods, including anabolic steroids, baby food and baby milk, mineral and nutritional supplements, tonics and vitamins except where clinically indicated in the Scheme's managed care protocols
- Cosmetic operations, treatments and procedures, cosmetic and toiletry preparations, medicated or otherwise
- Obesity treatment, including slimming preparations and appetite suppressants
- Examinations for insurance, school camps, visas, employment or similar
- Holidays for recuperative purposes, regardless of medical necessity
- Interest or legal fees relating to overdue medical accounts
- Stale claims, which are claims submitted more than four months after the date of treatment
- Claims for appointments that a member fails to keep
- Costs that exceed any annual maximum benefit and costs that exceed any specified limit to the benefits to which members are entitled in terms of the Rules

General Rule reminders

- All costs related to:
 - Anaesthetic and hospital services for dental work (except in the case of trauma (PMB), patients under the age of seven years and the removal of impacted third molars)
 - Bandages, dressings, syringes (other than for diabetics) and instruments
 - Lens preparations
 - DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
 - Gum guards, gold in dentures and in crowns, inlays and bridges
 - Immunoglobulins except where clinically indicated against the Scheme's protocols
 - In vitro fertilisation, including GIFT and ZIFT procedures, and infertility treatments which are not PMBs
 - Organ donations to any person other than to a member or registered dependant
 - Wilful self-inflicted injuries.
- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2020 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes

- Please refer to www.angloms.co.za (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant.



Managed Care Plan

Managed Care Plan offers the following comprehensive benefits:

- Unlimited **hospital cover** paid at 100% of the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- The **Top-Up** rate (previously GAP* **) pays up to a maximum of 230% of the SRR for specialist services in hospital, excluding pathology, radiology, allied healthcare services and GPs performing specialist services (230% = 100% of SRR + additional 130% of SRR)
- A **Medical Savings Account** for out of hospital services and discretionary spend
- Unlimited Radiology and Pathology
- Frail care where clinically required
- Extensive chronic medication
- Voluntary use of a GP network (no co-payments)
- Reimbursement for specialist consultations and procedures out of hospital up to 125% of SRR

Contributions are split as follows:

- 79% goes to the Hospital Benefit or major medical benefit
- **21%** goes to savings, for discretionary spend **NOTE**

Contributions*		
Excluding Savings Main member: R3 905 Adult dependant: R3 905 Child dependant: R905	Savings Main member: R1 040 Adult dependant: R1 040 Child dependant: R240	Total contributions Main member: R4 945 Adult dependant: R4 945 Child dependant: R1 145

* Subject to underwriting
** Change of name to distinguish between AMS GAP rate and gap cover insurance products

Managed Care Plan Limits unless PMB

EXAMPLE

How to calculate your Family Limit

Adult
R1 000

x 2 = R2 000

Child
R200

x 1 = R200

+

Family Limit
R2 200

Use the combined available limit for one or more family members

IH

General Hospital Services, Radiology and Pathology

Unlimited at 100% of SRR

+

Internal surgical prostheses

R140 595 per beneficiary

+

Top-Up rate

Up to a maximum of 230% of SRR. Excludes pathology, radiology and allied healthcare services in hospital

OH

Medical Savings Account

Discretionary spend for out of hospital services and costs in excess of Limits below

+

Dentistry Family Limit

Adult R3 845, Child R1 450

+

Radiology

Unlimited

+

Pathology

Unlimited

+

Medical and surgical appliances

R16 080 per family

+

Wheelchair

Every 2 years R25 305 per beneficiary

+

Hearing Aids

Every 2 years R40 480 per pair per beneficiary

+

Chronic medication (non-PMB)

R17 720 per beneficiary

+

Frail care

R70 710 per beneficiary

Specialised medicine and technology: Unlimited

Medical Savings Account

The annual Medical Savings Account (MSA) allocation is made available to you in January (in advance for the year) and offers the flexibility to pay for:

- Non-PMB GP and specialist consultations and procedures
- Acute medicine, including Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT) medicine
- Eye care, spectacles, lenses and contact lenses
- Dental services including orthodontic treatment (after your basic dentistry benefit has been exhausted)
- Chiropractic services
- Homeopaths, naturopaths and osteopaths, including medicine
- Chiropody and podiatry
- Non-PMB hospital co-payments
- Co-payments for endoscopies and cataract surgeries in hospital
- Physiotherapy
- Audiology
- Speech and occupational therapy
- Clinical psychology
- Dietitian services
- Orthotists and prosthetists
- Social worker and other allied healthcare services

Charges above SRR (excluding PMBs), can be considered for payment from your MSA. This is a once-off instruction. Members may request reimbursement for Scheme exclusions (which will be assessed based on clinical appropriateness) or non-PMB chronic medication co-payments, or costs in excess of annual benefits from their available MSA. The Scheme needs to be instructed in every instance.

Contact the Scheme on **0860 222 633** or download the form from **www.angloms.co.za >Info Centre >Application forms**.

Any unspent savings belong to the member and roll over to the next year. Positive savings carried forward from previous years allow you to build up a healthy savings balance for a time when you need extra medical cover.

How it works

To call an ambulance

Phone our Designated Service Provider (DSP) **Netcare 911** on **082 911**. If deemed an emergency, Netcare 911 will authorise a road or air ambulance. If deemed a non-emergency, you will be liable for the full cost. In a medical emergency where authorisation was not obtained, you need to provide details to Netcare 911 within 48 hours, or the next working day after the incident.

Voluntary use of non-DSP results in a 20% co-payment.

To obtain authorisation

Procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, external medical or surgical appliances, specialised radiology

To access benefits and to ensure they are available and correctly paid, call **0860 222 633** to get authorisation for procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, specialised radiology, internal surgical prostheses and external medical appliances exceeding R3 000, before the event as indicated in the benefit table. Elective admissions need to be authorised 48 hours before the event. Emergency admissions require authorisation the next working day after the event.

Information required when calling for authorisation:

- Membership number
- Date of admission
- Name of the patient
- Name of the hospital
- Type of procedure or operation, diagnosis with CPT code and the ICD-10 code (obtainable from the doctor)
- The name of your doctor or service provider and the practice number

This authorisation number must be quoted on admission. It will be valid for a period of four months or until the end of the year, whichever comes first. Please phone **0860 222 633** if any of the details change such as the date of operation, code etc. If the admission is postponed or not taken up before it becomes invalid, a new authorisation number will need to be obtained.

Chronic medicine

If you are diagnosed with a chronic condition (PMB or non-PMB), ask your doctor or pharmacist to register the chronic condition by calling **0860 222 633**.

We will then pay for your medicine from the relevant chronic medicine benefit and not from your day-to-day benefits.

Diabetes, HIV/AIDS and oxygen therapy management:

Register on the programme to ensure maximum benefits:

- Diabetes – call the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) on **011 053 4400**
- HIV/AIDS management – call **0860 222 633**
- Oxygen therapy management – call **0860 222 633** to receive services from VitalAire

To reduce your medicine costs

Visit **www.angloms.co.za** > **Managed Care Plan** > **Medicine** to find a Scheme Preferred Pharmacy near you for lower medicine prices and reduced co-payments.

To claim

Ensure your claim is valid, you have received the treatment or services you have been charged for and that the following details are correct and complete:

- Full name of main member
- Membership number
- Name of patient (main member or dependant)
- Name of provider and practice number
- Details of the service rendered (tariff code, CPT code and explanation)
- The diagnosis code (ICD-10)
- The treatment date
- Proof of payment if you have settled your account

Send your completed claim to:

Email: **claims@angloms.co.za**

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, PO Box 746, Rivonia, 2128**

Call: **0860 222 633 for further assistance**

Upload: **www.angloms.co.za after logging in as a member**

We can only process your claims if all details are legible. Fax submissions are therefore not recommended.

If you still prefer to fax the claims, please send them to **011 539 1008**.

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme.

Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded.

You need to provide a letter of undertaking to refund the Scheme for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment.

You or your service provider have up to four months from the treatment date to submit a claim for payment. After four months, it will be considered 'stale' and the Scheme will no longer be responsible for payment.

Keep all receipts so you can claim back from your personal tax and keep a copy in case the originals get lost.

After submission of your claim, the Scheme will:

- Notify you by SMS or email once your claim has been processed (if you have subscribed to this service)
- Pay all amounts according to the Scheme Rules and at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- Pay this amount directly into your bank account (or the provider's account)
- Send you a statement by email or post showing amounts paid, to whom, rejections and amounts for you to settle

Your responsibility

- Check the statement if payments have been made correctly
- Check rejections on your statements. If a mistake has been made, correct the claim and resubmit within 60 days
- Settle any outstanding amounts with your service provider.

Overseas travel

Emergency and acute medical treatment received when travelling overseas

The Scheme will consider, in accordance with the Rules and necessary authorisations, making a payment towards your overseas healthcare cost.

- The Scheme will not pay a doctor or service provider outside RSA borders directly. You must pay for the services at the time of the treatment and the Scheme will refund you
- If you are entitled to benefits from another insurer you must claim from that insurer first. Any shortfall or uncovered cost will be considered
- Complete the international claim form and submit a fully specified account, in English, with your proof of payment to the Scheme
- The account must give details of the service rendered and the relevant healthcare provider
- The Scheme will pay the rand value according to the average SRR, had the service been provided in South Africa. Remember that, except in the case of a medical emergency, the normal authorisation procedure needs to be followed before undergoing any routine or specialised treatment overseas

Repatriation and social transfers will not be covered. We suggest you take out adequate medical travel insurance to cover any major medical emergency.

Chronic medicine advanced supply

For an advanced supply of chronic medicine, please submit:

- A completed advanced supply form (available on **www.angloms.co.za**)
- A prescription covering the period
- A copy of your ticket or itinerary

The Scheme will only approve advanced supplies within the current benefit year.

Call **0860 222 633** for further assistance.

GP network

You can choose to consult a GP on the Discovery Health GP network. Claims for consultations will be submitted directly to the Scheme and be paid from available funds in your MSA or by the Scheme if PMB. The amount the GP will claim for a consultation is a fixed rate, as agreed between Discovery Health and the network GP. This rate will be available from the Call Centre on **0860 222 633**. Before changing to a network GP, compare your current doctor's rate to the network rate. In some instances the network rate might be higher.

Your network GP may also perform certain procedures (as per the network agreement) which will be submitted directly to the Scheme and be paid from available funds in your MSA or by the Scheme. To confirm funding, please call the Call Centre with the specific code for the procedure that your network GP needs to perform. Your network GP will not ask you for payment upfront, nor charge you a co-payment for consultations and most procedures unless your benefits have been exhausted. If the network GP performs a procedure not agreed with the administrator, or uses medicines or materials that are charged above the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR), there may be a co-payment. Choosing to consult a GP on this network is voluntary.

You can find the nearest participating GP using the 'provider search tool' on **www.angloms.co.za**, after logging in as a member, or by calling the Call Centre.

If you choose to use a GP that is not on the network, the Scheme will reimburse your consultations and procedures at the normal SRR.

Preventative Care Benefits

To support you in managing your health proactively, we encourage you to take preventative measures. Detecting health risks or a disease early could prevent a disease or at least improve the success rate of the treatment. The below preventative care benefits are **paid by the Scheme** (not from your normal benefits) at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Benefit Category	Purpose
Bone density scan	F	65+	Specialised Radiology	Detection of osteopaenia or osteoporosis (fragile bones)
Colonoscopy	F/M	50+	Endoscopy**	Early detection of colorectal or colon cancer
HIV test	F/M	All	Pathology	Early detection of HIV/AIDS
Immunisation Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Cervarix / Gardasil	F/M NEW	9-26	Vaccines	Prevention of cervical cancer caused by HPV
Flu Vaccine	F/M	All	Vaccines	Influenza prevention; particularly important for people who are at risk of serious complications from influenza (chronic conditions, pregnant, HIV patients or ageing members)
Pneumococcal Vaccine	F/M	55+	Vaccines	Prevention of serious lung infections; particularly important for people who are at high risk for serious complications (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
Mammogram	F	40+	Specialised Radiology	Early detection of breast cancer
Maternity Consultation	F		Maternity	Monitoring of your pregnancy and prevention of complications
Ultrasound	F		Maternity	
Pap smear	F	21-65	Pathology	Early detection of cervical cancer
Pathology screening <ul style="list-style-type: none">CholesterolGlucoseThyroidCancer (Stool test)	F/M	All All All 50+	Pathology	Early detection of chronic illness or cancer
Prostate check (blood test)	M	50+	Pathology	Early detection of prostate cancer
Stool test (cancer and other screening)	F/M	50+	Pathology	Detection of cancer and other diseases
Vitality check <ul style="list-style-type: none">CholesterolBlood glucose (sugar)BMIBlood pressure	F/M	All	Vitality check	Early detection of chronic illness

* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

** co-payments may apply in hospital

The following preventative care measures are recommended, and will be **paid from your relevant benefit limit or Medical Savings Account** at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate or negotiated rate or cost if PMB. Please discuss your individual need with your doctor.

Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Paid from	Purpose
Eyesight check Including Glaucoma screening	F/M	40+	Member Savings	Early detection of eye disease or deterioration
Dental check-up	F/M	All	Dental Benefit or Member Savings	Early detection of dental disease and preservation of dentine
Gynaecological check-up	F	All	Member Savings	Early detection of cancer and gynaecological problems
Hearing test	F/M	All	Member Savings	Early detection of medical conditions and hearing dysfunction
Immunisation children As recommended by the Department of Health, GP or paediatrician	F/M	As per schedule	Member Savings	Prevention and reduction of complications of childhood diseases
Baby and child Paediatric assessment	F/M	Baby/Child	Member Savings	Early detection of developmental problems
Prostate check-up (examination)	M	50+	Member Savings	Early detection of prostate cancer
Senior members Home nursing assessment on Doctor or Scheme request	F/M	65+	Member Savings	Detection of complications or mobility problems negatively impacting on wellbeing or illness
Podiatry Care	F/M	All	Member Savings	
Skin health	F/M	All	Member Savings	Detection of skin cancer

* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

Benefits

All benefits paid at 100% of SRR*, Top-Up rate, negotiated rate or at cost if PMB

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
Alcohol and drug treatment: Programme, including hospitalisation and medication in hospital / SANCA facility (subject to PMB)	Y	21 days	Y
Alcohol and drug treatment: Programme including consultations and medication out of hospital	Y	Available savings	Y
Alternative and allied healthcare: Audiology, acupuncture, chiropody, chiropractic services, (including x-rays), dietitians, homeopathy, naturopathy, occupational therapy, orthoptics, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, registered nurse services, social services, speech therapy	N	Available savings	N
Ambulance services: Life-threatening medical emergency transport	Y 082 911		N
Allied healthcare services: Orthotists and prosthetists (consultations)	N	Available savings	N

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	<div>IH In hospital OH Out of hospital</div>	Comments and co-payments
SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	Member savings	OH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
N	Member savings	OH	
Netcare 911	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Notify Netcare 911 at the time of emergency or within 48 hours or the next working day. Authorise inter-hospital transfers before the event. Voluntary use of non-DSP results in a 20% co-payment
Discovery Health network of orthotists and prothetists	Member savings	IH OH	








What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
Cancer treatment: Oncology Management Programme	Y		Y
Consultations out of hospital: Specialist and GP for chronic PMB conditions	N		N
Consultations out of hospital: GP for treatment of general conditions and minor procedures	N	Available savings	N
Consultations out of hospital: GP for treatment of general conditions and minor procedures (GP within the Discovery Health GP network)	N	Available savings	N
Consultations out of hospital: Specialist for treatment of general conditions and minor procedures (excluding radiologists and pathologists)	N	Available savings	N
Dental hospitalisation (including medicine and related products): In the case of trauma or patients under the age of 7 years requiring anaesthetic, the removal of impacted molars, maxillo-facial and oral surgery (PMB conditions)	Y		N
Dentistry: Conservative treatments including fillings, x-rays, extractions and oral hygiene. Specialised treatments including crowns, bridges, inlays, study models, dentures, orthodontics, osseo-integrated implants or similar tooth implants and periodontics	N	Family Limit Adult: R3 845 Child: R1 450	N

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** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply





Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	Scheme to pay if PMB	IH OH	100% of SRR and Single Exit Price (SEP) for medicines. Subject to treatment protocols for chemo and radiation therapy. Drug therapies used for chemotherapy side effects and pain relief must be authorised. Post-oncology treatment will be recognised as part of your oncology treatment which need to be registered separately
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of chronic condition (registration on management programme required for cancer, renal, HIV and diabetes)
N	Member savings	OH	Paid at SRR. Cost in excess of SRR can be paid from available savings upon special request
Voluntary GP network	Member savings	OH	Network rate for consultations and a defined list of procedures, paid directly by the Scheme, no co-payment, see page 63
N	Member savings	OH	Up to 125% of SRR
N	Scheme to pay	IH	Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH OH	Cost above SRR may be paid from your available MSA upon instruction. Once dental benefit is depleted, payment will be allocated to available MSA. Up to 125% of SRR for non-PMB specialised dental services, performed by dental specialist

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
Diabetes management programme: Consultation with doctors, dietitians, ophthalmologists, pathology tests, podiatrists, medicine and related products	 011 053 4400		
Endoscopy: Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy and proctoscopy			
Eye care: Eye examinations, lenses, frames, contact lenses and non-PMB intra-ocular lenses		Available savings	
Eye care: Cataract surgery with intra-ocular lens replacement		Intra-ocular lens subject to the Internal Surgical Prostheses Limit	
Frail care: Medically related frail care services where clinically appropriate		R70 710 per beneficiary	
Hearing aids (1 pair every 2 years)		R20 240 per hearing aid per beneficiary every 2 years	
HIV/AIDS: Confidential management programme			

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** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	 In hospital  Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
CDE	CDE to pay	 	Register on the Diabetes Programme with the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) to receive medicines, testing equipment and related treatments according to the programme. If you choose not to register with CDE, you may continue using your existing doctor, but you will be liable for a co-payment of 20% on all the diabetic-related services including diabetic related hospitalisation
Day clinic or accredited facility	Scheme to pay	 	No co-payment if performed in a day clinic or an accredited network facility or in case of emergency. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit www.angloms.co.za . Co-payment of R3 200 if admitted to hospital specifically for an endoscopy. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
	Member savings		100% of cost. See page 5 for information on discounts through the optometry network
Day clinic or accredited facility	Scheme to pay	 	No co-payment when performed out of hospital. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit www.angloms.co.za . Co-payment of R1 000 when performed in hospital. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
	Scheme to pay up to limit		According to Scheme protocols. Only registered facilities or services provided at home supervised by a registered Nursing Practitioner
	Scheme to pay up to limit		Clinical motivation by ENT required for beneficiaries younger than 60 years
	Scheme to pay		Once registered on the HIV/AIDS management programme, members must adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
HIV/AIDS: Medicines	Y		Y
Hospice: Instead of hospitalisation (in-patient care facility and out-patient home care)	Y		N
Hospitalisation: Hospital services including allied healthcare services (as determined by the Scheme), day cases, blood transfusions, radiology, pathology, professional services and 7 day supply of to-take-out medication	Y		N
Hospitalisation: Internal surgical prostheses	Y	R140 595 per beneficiary	N
Hospitalisation: Step-down and private nursing instead of hospitalisation	Y		N
Hospitalisation: Psychiatric admission	Y	21 days	N
Infertility: Treatment subject to PMB	Y		N
Kidney (renal) disease management programme: Dialysis (haemo or peritoneal)	Y		Y
Maternity management programme: Consultations and ultrasound scans	Y	12 consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy	Y
Maternity: Confinement	Y		Y

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*** PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Dis-Chem Direct	Scheme to pay	OH	After registration phone Dis-Chem Direct (011 589 2788) to confirm how you want to receive your medication
Hospice	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay	IH	Co-payment of R410 per day, to a maximum of R1 230 per admission for non-PMB conditions. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services (excluding pathology and radiology) or in full if PMB. Authorisation procedure, see page 58. Subject to Scheme protocols. Orthotists and prosthetists: DSP to be used
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH OH	Register between weeks 12 and 20 of the pregnancy to qualify for benefits
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Confinement in hospital or in a low-risk maternity unit provided by a registered midwife if preferred

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
Medical appliances: External appliances provided by orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R16 080 per family	N
Medical appliances: External appliances provided by providers other than orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R16 080 per family	N
Medicines: Acute medicine and injection material, homeopathic and PAT medicine	N	Available savings	N
Medicine management programme: Chronic conditions (PMB)	Y		Y
PMB chronic conditions†			
Addison's Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
Asthma	Coronary Artery Disease		
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Crohn's Disease		
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Insipidus		
Cardiac Failure	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1		
Cardiomyopathy	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2		
Chronic Renal Disease	Dysrhythmias		

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	<div>IH In hospital OH Out of hospital</div>	Comments and co-payments
Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	Scheme to pay up to limit	<div>IH OH</div>	Authorisation required for appliances over R3 000 each. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	<div>IH OH</div>	Authorisation required for appliances over R3 000 each
N	Member savings	<div>OH</div>	100% of SEP and dispensing fee
<div>N</div> Except HIV/AIDS and diabetes	Scheme to pay	<div>OH</div>	One month's supply at a time, 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on www.angloms.co.za > My Plan > MCP > Medicine. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor
Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease		
Glaucoma	Rheumatoid Arthritis		
Haemophilia	Schizophrenia		
Hyperlipidaemia	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus		
Hypertension	Ulcerative Colitis		
Hypothyroidism			
Multiple Sclerosis			

* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
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Medicine management programme:
Chronic conditions (non-PMB)

Y

R17 720 per beneficiary

N

Non-PMB chronic conditions†

Acne	Depression
Allergy Management	Diverticulitis
Alzheimer’s Disease	Fibrous Dysplasia
Anaemia	Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Gout (chronic)
Anxiety Disorder	Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)	Huntington’s Disease
Attention Deficit Disorder	Liver Disease
Auto-immune Disorders	Meniere’s Disease
Cystic Fibrosis	Migraine
Cystitis (chronic)	Motor Neuron Disease
Degeneration of the Macula	Muscular Dystrophy and other inherited myopathies

Organ transplant management programme:
Harvesting of the organ, post-operative care of the member and the donor and anti-rejection medicine

Y

Y

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** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	<div>IH In hospital</div> <div>OH Out of hospital</div>	Comments and co-payments
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N

Scheme to pay up to limit

OH

One month’s supply at a time, 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on www.angloms.co.za >My Plan > MCP >Medicine. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

Narcolepsy	Pulmonary Embolism
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	Pulmonary Interstitial Fibrosis
Osteoarthritis	Restless Leg Syndrome
Osteopaenia	Sarcoidosis
Osteoporosis	Systemic Sclerosis
Other Venous Embolism and Thrombosis	Tourette’s Syndrome
Paget’s Disease	Trigeminal Neuralgia
Pancreatic Disease	Urinary Calculi
Peptic Ulcer	Urinary Incontinence
Polymyositis	
Polyneuropathy	
Psoriasis	

N

Scheme to pay

IH

OH

In accordance with the organ transplant management programme. All costs for organ donations for any person other than a member or registered dependant of the Scheme are excluded

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
Oxygen therapy management programme: At home, cylinder, concentrator (rental only) and consumables	Y		N
Pathology: Chronic disease conditions (PMB)	N		N
Pathology: Out of hospital (non-PMB)	N		N
Pathology: Pap smear / prostate check	N		N
Procedures in rooms: Specialist procedures performed in rooms instead of in hospital	Y		N
Radiology: General services	N		N
Specialised Radiology: MRI, CT scan and isotope therapy, bone densitometry and mammogram	Y		N
Specialised medicine and technology: This benefit applies to specialised medicine (excluding oncology medicine) in excess of R5 000 per month and specialised technology in excess of R5 000 per item	Y		N
Vaccine: Influenza (Flu)	N		N
Vaccine: Pneumococcal	N		N
Vaccine: Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	N	1 lifetime vaccination per beneficiary	N
Vitality check: Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, BMI, Blood Pressure	N		N
Wheelchair (1 wheelchair every 2 years)	Y	R25 305 per beneficiary	N

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** unless otherwise specified

*** PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	<div> <div>IH</div> <div>OH</div> </div> In hospital Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
VitalAire	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to the Scheme clinical entry criteria. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of the chronic condition
N	Scheme to pay	OH	The Scheme will not pay for DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing. Members may claim these from their savings
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Cervical cancer screening: Pap smear, one test per beneficiary from age 21-65, unless motivated by your doctor
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and a defined list of specialist procedures, Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Referral required. 1 scan for bone densitometry per beneficiary
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary. Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients, pregnant or ageing members)
N	Scheme to pay	OH	
N	Scheme to pay	OH	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary over the age of 55 per lifetime. Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
N	Scheme to pay	OH	For beneficiaries from age 9-26, unless motivated by your doctor
N	Scheme to pay	OH	1 per beneficiary per year. Vitality check done at Vitality wellness network partners
N	Scheme to pay	OH	

Ex gratia

Members may apply for benefits in addition to those provided in the Rules. An application will be considered by the Scheme which may assist members by awarding additional funding.

These cases will be considered on the basis of financial hardship. Decisions do not set precedent or determine future policy as each case is dealt with on its own merits.

Call **0860 222 633** or download the ex gratia application form at **www.angloms.co.za**

Submit the completed application form:

Email: **ex-gratia@angloms.co.za** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **The Ex Gratia Department, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

Upon approval, submit your claims:

Email: **ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Services rendered by any person who is not registered to provide healthcare services, as well as medicine that have been prescribed by someone who is not registered to prescribe
- Experimental or unproven services, treatments, devices or pharmacological regimes
- Patent and proprietary medicines and foods, including anabolic steroids, baby food and baby milk, mineral and nutritional supplements, tonics and vitamins except where clinically indicated in the Scheme's managed care protocols
- Examinations for insurance, school camps, visas, employment or similar
- Holidays for recuperative purposes, regardless of medical necessity
- Interest or legal fees relating to overdue medical accounts
- Stale claims, which are claims submitted more than four months after the date of treatment
- Claims for appointments that a member fails to keep
- All costs related to:
 - Bandages, dressings, syringes (other than for diabetics) and instruments
 - Lens preparations
 - DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
 - Gum guards, gold in dentures, gold used in crowns, inlays and bridges
 - Organ donations to any person other than to a member or registered dependant
 - Wilful self-inflicted injuries

General Rule reminders

- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2020 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes
- Please refer to www.angloms.co.za (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant



Glossary

Authorisation

Members of medical schemes are required to notify and obtain authorisation from their medical schemes before accessing certain benefits.

This is known as authorisation. Your medical scheme will supply you with prior approval in the form of an authorisation number.

Co-payment

A co-payment is a certain percentage of the cost of relevant healthcare services for which the member is responsible. The member pays the co-payment directly to the service provider for services not covered by the medical scheme in full.

Day clinics

A day clinic offers outpatient or same day procedures, usually less complicated than those requiring hospitalisation. It is a facility which allows for a patient to be discharged on the very same day as the procedure is done. For a list of accredited facilities please call the Call Centre on **0860 222 633** or visit **www.angloms.co.za**.

Designated Service Provider (DSP)

Medical schemes contract or select preferred providers (doctors, hospitals, health facilities, pharmacies etc.), to provide diagnosis, treatment and care of one or more PMB conditions. This relationship often brings the benefit of negotiated, preferential rates for the members.

Emergency

An emergency medical condition means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical treatment or intervention.

If the treatment or intervention is not available, the emergency could result in weakened bodily functions, serious and lasting damage to organs, limbs or other body parts, or would place the person's life in jeopardy.

Generic medicine

A medicine with the same active ingredient as original brand name medicine, usually at a lower cost.

ICD-10, NAPPI and Tariff codes

ICD stands for International Classification of Diseases and related problems. By law, every claim that is submitted to a medical scheme, must include an ICD-10 code. Every medical condition and diagnosis has a specific code. These codes are used primarily to enable medical schemes to accurately identify the conditions for which you sought healthcare services. This coding system then ensures that your claims for specific illnesses are paid out of the correct benefit and that healthcare providers are appropriately reimbursed for the services they rendered.

NAPPI codes are unique identifiers for a given ethical, surgical or consumable product which enables electronic transfer of information through the healthcare delivery chain. Tariff codes are used as a standard for electronic information exchange for procedure and consultation claims.

Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)

Most common ailments can be treated effectively by medicine available from your pharmacy without a doctor's prescription. If your medical scheme option offers a PAT benefit, it means that some of these costs will be paid from the relevant benefit.

Protocols

Guidelines set for the procedures in which certain health conditions are to be diagnosed and treated.

Service date

This can be the date on which you are discharged from hospital or the date you have received a medical service or medical supplies.

For more information, go to the full Scheme Glossary at www.angloms.co.za > Info Centre > Glossary





Plan change request



- Only the employer or pension fund can instruct the Scheme on option changes.
- The option change will be effective 1 January.
- The option change will apply to the main member and dependants.
- Please return the completed form to your employer or pension fund before 13 December to make sure your request is captured.
- If you are a direct paying member, please submit this form to the Scheme.

1. MEMBER DETAILS

Member name

Telephone (H) (W)

Cellphone Fax

Email

Member number Payroll number (if applicable)

I want to change my Plan with effect

Signature of member Date

Ensure you understand the financial and, if relevant, subsidy implications of your requested change or discuss it with your HR Department or Pension Office.

Change from:
☐ Managed Care Plan R
☐ Standard Care Plan R
☐ Value Care Plan R

To:
☐ Managed Care Plan R
☐ Standard Care Plan R
☐ Value Care Plan R

2. EMPLOYER OR PENSION FUND APPROVAL (IF APPLICABLE)

Name

Phone Approved Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature

Contact us

GENERAL

Principal Officer

011 638 5471
PO Box 62524, Marshalltown 2107

Ex gratia applications

ex-gratia@angloms.co.za

Fraud hotline (ethics line)

0800 004 500

Web

Visit **www.angloms.co.za** to learn more about your Scheme and benefits and to register as a member to access your membership information 24/7

VALUE CARE PLAN

0861 665 665

anglo@primecure.co.za

- Ambulance services
- Chronic authorisation and registration
- Claims
- HIV/AIDS management programme
- Authorisation and health advice

Please call me line

079 502 6748

STANDARD & MANAGED CARE PLAN

Ambulance services

Netcare 911

082 911 (emergency)

Administration

Call Centre **0860 222 633**

Overseas calls +27 11 529 2888

- Authorisations
- Chronic authorisation and registration
- HIV/AIDS management
- Oxygen therapy management
- Third party claims department
- General enquiries:
member@angloms.co.za

Claims – claims@angloms.co.za

Fax 011 539 1008

P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128

Diabetes management

Centre for Diabetes and

Endocrinology (CDE) **011 053 4400**

PO Box 2900, Saxonworld 2132

members@cdecentre.co.za

HIV/AIDS

Chronic medicine

Dis-Chem Direct **011 589 2788**

COMPLAINTS

Please direct all queries and complaints to the Call Centre.

If unsatisfied, please follow the escalation process described on **www.angloms.co.za>MyScheme>Governance.**

Should all efforts fail to resolve the issue with the Scheme, queries and complaints can be directed to:

Council for Medical Schemes

Private Bag X34, Hatfield 0028

Share call number: **0861 123 267**

complaints@medicalschemes.com

www.medicalschemes.com