

MED-EXTEND

Monthly premium: R386 per family for under 65yrs

Monthly premium: R525 per family for 65yrs+

Benefits

IN-HOSPITAL PROCEDURES FUNDED BY YOUR MEDICAL SCHEME

Increases the Medical Aid rate up to 300%. (e.g. Specialists, GPs, Anaesthetists, Radiology, Pathology, Consumables, etc.). Subject to the Overall Annual Limit

DEFINED PROCEDURES EXCLUDED BY YOUR MEDICAL SCHEME

Med-Extend will assist in paying for Defined Procedures that have been excluded by your Medical Scheme up to a specified rand value, as listed below. Subject to the Overall Annual Limit

CO-PAYMENT COVER

R6 000 per admission. Limited to 2 claims per family per annum. Subject to the Overall Annual Limit

Added benefits

MEDICAL SCHEME CONTRIBUTION WAIVER

Up to R6 600 per month for 6 months; in the event of death or permanent and total disability as a result of an accident, of the Medical Scheme contribution payer

GAP PREMIUM WAIVER

Pays the premium for your Med-Extend Policy for 12 months; in the event of death or permanent and total disability as a result of an accident, of the contribution payer

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COVER

R5 million per insured (notification of travel required 48 hrs prior to departure)

National Treasury annually publishes new limits under the Demarcation Regulations. The changes are effective from 1st April. Please refer to our website for the latest Overall Annual Limit (OAL) on each of our products.

Out-of-hospital benefits

CASUALTY BENEFIT FOR ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS

R4 000 per family per annum. The Casualty Benefit for Illness will be restricted to between the hours of 6pm – 6am Mondays – Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

MRI AND CT SCAN COVER

Covers the cost of MRI and CT scans when there is no benefit available on your Medical Scheme. Limited to R5 000 per event and 1 claim per family per annum. Subject to the Overall Annual Limit

In-hospital dental cover

MEDICAL EXPENSE SHORTFALL COVER

Increases the medical aid rate up to 300% for impacted wisdom teeth, orthognathic surgery, reconstructive maxillofacial surgery due to an accident (which occurred while on the Policy) and oral cancer (which was diagnosed while on the Policy). Subject to the Overall Annual Limit


MedBoost

MedBoost provides a lump sum benefit pay-out when you need to undergo a Defined Procedure and have been claim free for a number of years. The MedBoost pay-out would depend on the number of consecutive claim free years you have had as per the table provided.

Number of claim free years	MedBoost pay-out
3 years	R3 500
4 years	R4 500
5 years	R5 500
5+ years	R6 500

For waiting periods please refer to page 3

Defined Procedures	Benefit
Arthroscopic surgery	R72 000
Back or neck surgery	R72 000
Bunion surgery	R20 000
Cochlear implant, auditory brain implant and internal nerve stimulator surgery	R92 000
Dental procedures for impacted teeth for children younger than 18 years	R20 000
Dental procedures for reconstructive surgery required due to an accidental event	R92 000
Functional nasal surgery	R30 000
Joint replacement surgery	R60 000
Knee or shoulder surgery (excl joint replacements and arthroscopic surgery)	R33 500
Non-Cancerous breast conditions	R26 000
Oesophageal reflux and hiatus hernia surgery	R66 000
Removal of varicose veins	R26 000
Skin disorders (including benign growths and lipomas)	R26 000
Endoscopic procedures	R7 500



Med-Extend has been designed to assist clients with **medical expense shortfalls** for Specialists and with covering Defined Procedures that have been excluded on their specific Medical Scheme option.

FORMULARY AND WAITING PERIODS

Waiting Periods

- A 3-month general waiting period applies to all benefits (except in the event of an accident, which occurred while on the Policy). In the event the commencement date of the Policy is the same as the commencement date of the Medical Scheme, no 3-month general waiting period will apply to Medical Expense Shortfall Cover (increasing the medical aid rate up to 600%)
- A 10-month waiting period on pregnancy/childbirth
- A 12-month waiting period on investigations, treatment or surgery for:
hysterectomy, hysteroscopies, endometriosis, ovarian cysts and fibroids (myomectomy), muscular-skeletal (except in the event of an accident, which occurred while on the Policy), tonsillectomy, myringotomy, grommets, adenoids, wisdom teeth, hernia, cataracts, gastroscopies, colonoscopies, cancer, nasal and sinus

Biological Cancer Drugs

The lists below provide the Biological Cancer Drugs covered under Premier and Optimal

LIST OF DRUGS

Herceptin	Faslodex	Avastin
Mylotarg	Velcade	Erbix
Nexavar	Tarceva	Sutent
Gleevec	Alimta	Fludara
Sprycel	Zevalin	Mabthera



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