2027 Benefits & Contribution Adjustments

MediPlus

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT LIMITS AND COMMENTS
Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Physical Rehabilitation	**Removed** co-payment
NEW Alternatives to Hospitalisation: Hospital-at-Home	Extended hospital support and professional care through the Mediclinic Hospital-at-Home benefit
Appliances: General, Medical and Surgical	Limit increased to **R12 500** per family
NEW Child Dependant Age Increased	Child Dependant age **increased from 21 to 24 years** old
Contraception: Medication (Oral Birth Control)	Limit increased to **R3 185** per female beneficiary with a script limit of **R245**
Day-to-Day Limits	**Limit increased to:** M0 **R12 480** M+1 **R17 200** M+2 **R19 350** M+3 **R21 100** M+4 **R22 850**
Dentistry: Specialised	Limit increased to **R16 850** per family
Dentistry: Maxillo-facial Surgery	Limit increased to **R22 900** per family
NEW Infant Hearing Screening	**1 test** per newborn beneficiary (up to 8 weeks old)
ENHANCED Intrauterine Devices and Alternatives	Enhanced choice to include all IUD brands. Generic pricing applies
Medication: Chronic	Limit increased to **R18 150** per family and **R9 075** per beneficiary
ENHANCED Medication: Discharge from Hospital	**Up to 7 days supply. R800** per beneficiary per admission
NEW Mental Health Support: SmartCare	**Unlimited** Mental Health Support Consultations by a Private Nurse
Physiotherapy: In-Hospital	Limit increased to **R3 600** per beneficiary
ENHANCED Physiotherapy, Biokinetics and Chiropractics	Includes sports and non-sports related injuries
Prosthesis and Devices: Internal	Limit increased to **R49 000** per family
Refractive Surgery (Including Hospitalisation)	Limit increased to **R22 900** per family
Radiology: Specialised (In- and Out-of-Hospital)	Limit increased to **R18 200** per family
ENHANCED Surgical Procedures: Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy (RALP) - Only applicable to the Prime option	For defined procedures - additional facilities available
Established Specialist Network The Medshield Specialist Network gives you access to a range of Specialists across different medical disciplines when you need specialist medical care.	The Network applies to In-Hospital and Out-of-Hospital visits and procedures for both PMB and non-PMB conditions. • **A Range of Specialists:** Selected Specialists across different disciplines. • **Negotiated Rates:** Use a Network Specialist to benefit from negotiated Scheme rates and make the most of your benefits. • **Out-of-Hospital GP Referral for Specialist Care (Compact only):** Obtain a referral from your Network GP before consulting a Specialist Network provider. **No GP referral: 20% upfront co-payment** applies. • Voluntary use of a **non-Specialist Network provider** will incur a **30% upfront co-payment**. **(Prime and Compact)**

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Monthly Contributions

MEDIPLUS OPTION	PRIME	COMPACT
Principal Member	**R5 925**	**R5 382**
Adult Dependant	**R4 227**	**R3 840**
***Child**	**R1 329**	**R1 212**

**Contribution rate applies to a member's first, second and third biological or legally adopted children. Student dependants are excluded.*
***DEFINITION:** Adult Dependant: A dependant who is 24 years or older, excluding a student up to age of 28 years (as per the Scheme Rules).*
Child Dependant: A dependant under the age of 24 years, including a student (as per the Scheme Rules) under the age of 28, or a dependant or child dependant who is deemed permanently disabled by a medical practitioner due to a mental or physical disability, irrespective of age.

The Application of Co-payments

The following services will attract upfront co-payments:

Specialist consultations and treatment - No GP referral obtained (Compact only)	**20% upfront co-payment**
Paediatric consultations (over the age of 2 years old) - No GP referral obtained (Compact only)	**20% upfront co-payment**
Voluntarily obtained out of formulary medication	**20% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-DSP for Chronic Medication	**20% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-DSP for PET Scans	**25% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital (Prime or Compact as applicable)	**30% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital - Mental Health	**30% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-Medshield Network Specialist	**30% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-DSP for HIV & AIDS related medication	**30% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-DSP provider - Chronic Renal Dialysis	**35% upfront co-payment**
Voluntary use of a non-ICON provider - Oncology	**40% upfront co-payment**

In-Hospital and Day Clinic Procedural upfront co-payments for non-PMB	
Wisdom Teeth extraction in a Day Clinic	**R800 upfront co-payment**
Endoscopic procedures (refer to Addendum B*)	**R1 500 upfront co-payment**
Functional Nasal surgery	**R1 500 upfront co-payment**
Hernia Repair (except in infants)	**R3 000 upfront co-payment**
Laparoscopic procedures	**R3 500 upfront co-payment**
Arthroscopic procedures	**R3 500 upfront co-payment**
Impacted Teeth, Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy	**R3 500 upfront co-payment**
Nissen Fundoplication	**R5 000 upfront co-payment**
Hysterectomy	**R5 000 upfront co-payment**
Back and Neck surgery (Spinal) if DBC programme is not suitable or there is no reasonable access	**R5 000 upfront co-payment**
Spinal Surgery if DBC Programme is not utilised prior to surgery	**R20 000 upfront co-payment**

Please note: Failure to obtain an authorisation prior to hospital admission or surgery and/or treatment (except for an emergency), will attract a 20% penalty, in addition to the above co-payments.
**No In-Hospital Endoscopic procedural co-payment applicable for children 8 years and younger.*

The Medshield Specialist Network list shall be as designated in writing by the Scheme from time to time.
Medshield Medical Scheme Rules indicate that a member is entitled to change from one benefit option to another provided that the change is made with effect 1 January of any financial year, therefore mid-year option changes are not permitted.

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