

**BANKMED****ANNEXURE B6: BANKMED PLUS PLAN (WITH SAVINGS)****Schedule of benefits with effect from 1 January 2025****STATUTORY PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS**

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this schedule, the Scheme will fund:

- 100% of the diagnosis, treatment and care costs of the Statutory Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs), subject to PMB regulations, if those services are obtained from a Designated Service Provider (DSP) in South Africa; or
  - the relevant Scheme Rate for the diagnosis, treatment and care costs of the Statutory Prescribed Minimum Benefits if a beneficiary voluntarily accesses PMBs via a non-DSP in South Africa, when provision is made for a DSP according to this schedule; or
  - 100% of cost for involuntary use of a non-DSP in South Africa, subject to PMB regulations

Pre-authorisation, medicine formularies and Scheme protocols (previously known as “Care Plans” and now known as “Baskets of Care”) may apply

Diagnosis costs are only regarded as a PMB if the result of diagnostic investigations confirms a PMB diagnosis

When insured limits are specified in this schedule, the limit will first be utilised for the payment of the relevant claims, and thereafter continued funding will apply for PMB claims only, subject to PMB regulations

Where a benefit is indicated as “payable from Savings” or as “no benefit” in this schedule, insured benefits shall nevertheless be provided for PMBs in South Africa, subject to PMB regulations

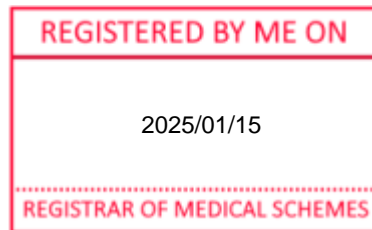
PMB claims shall not be funded from Savings

Additional arrangements pertaining to PMBs (subject to PMB regulations) are set out in the Preamble to Annexure B and in Annexure D (Claims Procedure and General Provisions Regarding Benefits)

## **STATUTORY PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS**

### **PRO RATING OF BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS JOINING DURING THE COURSE OF A FINANCIAL YEAR**

Beneficiaries admitted during the course of a financial year are entitled to the benefits set out in this schedule, with the maximum benefits being adjusted in proportion to the period of membership calculated from the date of admission to the end of the financial year (rule 16.1.5), except for stated wellness and preventative care benefits, which shall not be subject to pro-ration



**EXPLANATION OF ANNUAL THRESHOLD AND ABOVE THRESHOLD BENEFITS**

The Above Threshold Benefit (ATB) provides continued cover for non-PMB day-to-day claims, as an insured benefit, once a member has depleted his available Savings for the year.

The Above Threshold Benefit can only be accessed once the Annual Threshold has been reached and is limited as indicated in this section.

**Accumulation of Claims (paid from Savings) towards the Annual Threshold:**

Where indicated, day-to-day claims are first paid from available Savings, until the Annual Threshold is reached, and thereafter from the Above Threshold Benefit (ATB).

Relevant claims that are payable from Savings accumulate towards the Annual Threshold at 100% of Scheme Rate. Any difference between the cost of an account and the Scheme Rate will not accumulate towards the Annual Threshold, although this difference may be covered from available Savings.

The Annual Threshold is set at R26 800 for a Principal Member + R19 900 per adult dependant + R6 600 per child dependant (limited to three children). The Annual Threshold is a combined family threshold and is calculated by adding the Threshold value for each family member together.

**EXAMPLE:**

For a family consisting of a member, one adult dependant and one child dependant, the Annual Threshold will be R53 300 (R26 800 + R19 900 + R6 600).

The Annual Threshold is pro-rated (reduced) if a member joins after 1 January each year, by dividing the total Threshold for the year by 12 and multiplying this amount by the remaining number of months in the year.

The Annual Threshold is re-calculated when a dependant is added or removed during the year, or when a child dependant becomes an adult dependant (paying the rate for an adult dependant).

**Above Threshold Benefits:**

Once the Annual Threshold has been reached, continued benefits apply for claims that are subject to Above Threshold Benefit (ATB), as indicated in this schedule. ATB claims are funded at 100% of Scheme Rate as an insured benefit, until the Above Threshold Benefit (ATB) is depleted.

The Above Threshold Benefit (limit) is set at R24 000 for a Principal Member + R18 100 per adult dependant + R6 000 per child dependant (limited to three children). This is a combined (family) limit and is calculated by adding the individual limits per family member together. The Above Threshold Benefit can only be accessed when the total (combined) Annual Threshold for the family has been reached.

**EXAMPLE:**

For a family consisting of a member, one adult dependant and one child dependant, the ATB will be R48 100 (R24 000 + R18 100 + R6 000).

The difference between the Scheme Rate and the cost of an account, may be paid from available Savings (e.g. if there is an unused Savings balance from previous years), however, this excludes any and all shortfalls that may arise on a PMB claim.

The ATB is pro-rated (reduced) if a member joins after 1 January each year, by dividing the total Threshold for the year by 12 and multiplying this amount by the remaining number of months in the year.

The ATB is re-calculated when a dependant is added or removed during the year, or when a child dependant becomes an adult dependant (paying the rate for an adult dependant).

There is no clawback (debt owing to the Scheme) on overspend on ATB due to the removal of a dependant or the resignation of a member during the year.

A self-payment gap will occur when Savings is depleted, and the member has not yet reached the Annual Threshold. The member will need to self-fund claims during the self-funding gap, until the Annual Threshold is reached. The member must, however, continue to submit claims to the Scheme as these will accumulate towards the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) until the Annual Threshold is reached.





HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
<b>Benefits provided on admission to:</b>			
<b>1. Hospital Network DSPs</b>	100% of cost	Unlimited	In accordance with a per diem or negotiated rate. Facility fees charged by hospitals for outpatient visits that do not result in authorised admissions to be paid from out of hospital specialist consultations and procedures limit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Fees (general and private ward rate)</li> <li>ICU and high care unit fees</li> <li>Theatre fees</li> <li>Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials and equipment consumed / utilised in hospital</li> <li>Outpatient services</li> <li>Recovery beds</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in the theatre (at hospital network DSPs)</li> </ul>	100% of cost	Unlimited	
<b>2. Other hospitals (non-DSPs)</b>	100% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited	PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. Facility fees charged by hospitals for outpatient visits that do not result in authorised admissions to be paid from out of hospital specialist consultations and procedures limit.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in hospital (at non-DSP hospitals)</li> </ul>	100% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited	
<b>3. Unattached Theatre Units (Private)</b>			The unattached theatre must be registered with the Department of Health.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theatre fees</li> <li>Recovery beds</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in hospital (at unattached theatre unit)</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	

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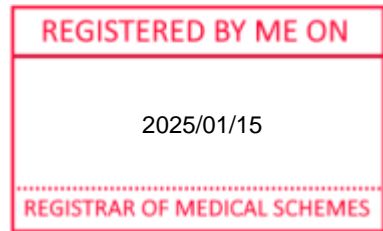
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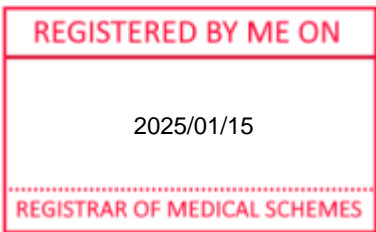
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<b>OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GPs/SPECIALISTS AT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS AND OUTPATIENT UNITS</b>	See General Practitioners/ Specialists: out of hospital consultations in rooms	See General Practitioners/ Specialists: out of hospital consultations in rooms	Regarded as out of hospital GP/Specialist consultations in rooms, unless resulting in an authorised hospital admission.
<b>HOME-BASED HEALTHCARE</b> For clinically appropriate chronic and acute treatment and conditions, where treatment is possible at home	100% of Scheme Rate	Subject to the Scheme's preferred provider (where applicable) and the treatment meeting the Scheme's treatment guidelines and clinical and benefit criteria.	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Basket of care as set by the Scheme.
<b>TO TAKE OUT DRUGS</b>	100% of cost	Limited to PMBs and a maximum of 7 days' supply per admission	Benefit for medicine supplied by the hospital when a patient is discharged. If procedure took place in a day surgery facility, a maximum of a seven-day supply will be funded from Insured Benefits if obtained from a retail pharmacy on the date of discharge only.
<b>AMBULANCE SERVICES</b>	100% of cost via the Scheme's DSP 100% of Scheme Rate through a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. No benefit for services outside the borders of South Africa.
<b>BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS</b> <b>Blood products, materials, apparatus and operator's fees</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>REGISTERED BY ME ON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">***** <b>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</b></p> </div>	100% of cost	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.





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<b>Associated Medicine/Drugs</b>  <b>For medicines administered in-rooms:</b> (Injectable and infusional chemotherapy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication via the Oncology Pharmacy Designated Service Provider (DSP) (Courier pharmacy)</li> <li>Medication via a non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP)</li> <li>Medication via a non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP)</li> </ul> Excludes medicines administered in-hospital and medicines administered in-rooms by a dispensing provider.  <b>For medicines scripted and dispensed at a retail pharmacy or via a courier pharmacy (scripted by treating provider):</b> (Supportive medication, oral chemotherapy and hormonal therapy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication via the Oncology Pharmacy Designated Service Provider (DSP)</li> <li>Medication via a non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP)</li> <li>Medication via a non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP)</li> </ul>	100% of cost   80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee  100% of cost	Unlimited   Unlimited  Unlimited	Subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-authorisation and PMB regulations</li> <li>Evidence-based medicine, cost-effectiveness and affordability</li> <li>Scheme's oncology baskets of care, formularies and/or protocols</li> <li>Meeting Scheme's Clinical Entry Criteria</li> <li>Peer-review by external panel of specialists as appointed by the Scheme</li> <li>Medication must be dispensed through a designated service provider. Where a non-network provider is used, funding will be approved up to a maximum of 80% of the Scheme Medicine Reference price and the balance will be for the member's own pocket</li> <li>Generic substitution and/or switching to cost-effective therapeutic equivalents (drug utilisation review)</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

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<b>RENAL DIALYSIS</b>  <b>Procedures and Treatment</b>  <b>Associated Medicine/Drugs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication via designated courier pharmacy (DSP)</li> <li>Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP)</li> <li>Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP)</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost  100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee  100% of cost	Unlimited  Unlimited  Unlimited  Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>REGISTERED BY ME ON</b>   2025/01/15   <b>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</b> </div>
<b>WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) RECOGNISED DISEASE OUTBREAKS</b> Benefit for out-of-hospital management and appropriate supportive treatment of global World Health Organisation (WHO) recognised disease outbreaks: Out-of-hospital healthcare services related to COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screening consultation with a nurse or GP</li> <li>- Defined basket of pathology</li> <li>- Defined basket of x-rays and scans</li> <li>- Consultations with a nurse or GP</li> <li>- Supportive treatment</li> <li>- Contact tracing</li> </ul>	Over and above the PMB requirements.  Up to a maximum of 100% of the Scheme Rate.  Cover for testing is subject to NICD protocol and referral.  Subject to the Scheme's preferred provider (where applicable), protocols and the condition and treatment meeting the Scheme's entry criteria and guidelines.	Up to a 100% of the Scheme Rate for registered healthcare providers.	Basket of care as set by the Scheme  Out-of-hospital healthcare services related to COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screening consultation with a nurse or GP: unlimited</li> <li>- Defined basket of pathology: unlimited tests per person per year subject to appropriate clinical referral for testing for registered healthcare providers except where covered as PMB.</li> </ul>

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<b>PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH</b>			
<b>Hospitalisation and associated in hospital services (hospital network rules apply)</b>	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Benefits for hospitalisation and other in hospital services as specified elsewhere in this schedule.
<b>Midwife care and delivery</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.
<b>Birthing facilities</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited (Cost of disposables limited to R1 440 per case)	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Only available where hospital services are not used (except for registered active birthing units).
<b>GPs and Specialists</b>	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	Benefits for General Practitioners and Specialists as specified elsewhere in this schedule.
<b>Radiology and Pathology</b>	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	Benefits for Radiology and Pathology specified elsewhere in this schedule.
<b>ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION</b>			
<b>Frail Care Facilities</b>  	100% of cost	R575 per beneficiary per day	Frail care facilities: Subject to pre-authorisation. Available to permanently chronic sick or geriatric patients for accommodation in a registered nursing home or hospital. No Benefits for accommodation in old age homes. Available as alternative to home nursing not in addition hereto.



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<b>WELLNESS AND PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFITS (VACCINATIONS AND SCREENING)</b>			Benefits in this section do not contribute to the depletion of any insured limits specified elsewhere in this schedule. Associated consultation fees are not provided for in this section, unless indicated. See General Practitioners (GPs): out of hospital consultations and procedures in rooms for consultation benefits.
<b>Contraception: oral contraceptives, devices and injectables</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	R2 510 pbpa	For female beneficiaries only. Oral contraceptives limited to one prescription or repeat prescription per beneficiary per month.
<b>Influenza vaccine</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	One pbpa	
<b>Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Three doses pb	For male and female beneficiaries aged 9 to 25 years and limited to a total course of three doses (depending on product and age).
<b>Cholesterol screening, blood sugar screening and blood pressure measurements</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R400 pbpa	At clinics, pharmacies or Bankmed GP Network GPs' consulting rooms.
<b>HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	HCT DSPs: Bankmed GP Network GPs, Bankmed Pharmacy Network and contracted HCT providers rendering onsite services at employer groups, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>Mammogram</b> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	One pbpa	For beneficiaries aged 40 years and older; Benefits for beneficiaries younger than 40 years, subject to motivation and prior approval.

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<b>Breast MRI (breast cancer risk only)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	One pbpa	For high-risk beneficiaries only. Subject to clinical entry criteria and pre-authorisation.
<b>Pap smear</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	One pbpa	One associated nurse, Bankmed GP Network GP or Bankmed Specialist Network consultation per beneficiary covered as an additional insured benefit, limited to R630 pbpa.
<b>Bone densitometry</b> <b>Prostate specific antigen</b> <b>Faecal occult blood test</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	One pbpa One pbpa One pbpa	For beneficiaries aged 50 years and older; Benefits for beneficiaries younger than 50 years, subject to motivation and prior approval. Should member not meet clinical entry criteria, and they are younger than age 50, the member may claim the bone densitometry test from their Radiology Benefit. Where the Radiology Benefit is exhausted, this test may be claimed from available Medical Savings Account.
<b>Tuberculosis (TB) screening</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	One chest x-ray pbpa	For TB screening requested by private nurse practitioners rendering onsite services at employer groups; All other TB screenings subject to available out of hospital radiology and/or pathology benefits, and PMB regulations.
<b>Childhood vaccinations (BCG, Oral Polio, Rotavirus, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio and Haemophilus influenza type B, Hepatitis B, Measles, Pneumococcal vaccine)</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Subject to EPI guidelines	For immunisations administered in accordance with the Department of Health's Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) guidelines for children up to 12 years.

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<b>Pneumococcal vaccine</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Limited as follows:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One vaccination every five years for adults 60 years and older.</li> <li>One vaccination every five years for beneficiaries younger than 60 years, who have been diagnosed with Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, or HIV/Aids.</li> </ul>
<b>Herpes Zoster Virus vaccine (Reduces the rate of herpes zoster [shingles])</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Limited as follows:	One vaccination every five years for adults 60 years and older.
<b>Personal Health Assessment (PHA)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to one pbpa	<p>One assessment pbpa. Benefit limited to Bankmed GP Network GPs, Bankmed Pharmacy Network and contracted providers rendering onsite services at employer groups; subject to completion and follow up of the assessment.</p> <p>Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 16 years and older only.</p>
<b>Post-Personal Health Assessment (PHA): Additional Consultations for Dietician and Biokineticist</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	<p>Limited to two dietician visits per year plus two Biokineticist visits per year</p> <p>First visit to dietician and biokineticist to take place within 6 weeks of the PHA and second visit within 12 months of the PHA, otherwise funded from day-to-day benefits</p>	<p>Limited to medium and high-risk members and/or members with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 and more. Members identified and risk-rated using results from the PHA, therefore subject to completion of the PHA.</p> <p>Clinical Entry Criteria applies. Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 16 years and older only.</p>

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<b>New-born Hearing Test</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to one per beneficiary	Testing limited to service provided by a registered Audiologist. Only the test is funded. Should the provider charge a consultation fee, the consultation fee will be funded from available consultation benefits. Test only funded if performed within eight weeks of birth. Thereafter funded from standard benefits.
<b>Amniocentesis</b>	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Limited to one per pregnancy	Subject to gynaecologist referral. One assessment per beneficiary per pregnancy. Testing limited to services provided within the borders of South Africa.
<b>T21 Chromosome Test or Non-Invasive Prenatal Test (NIPT)</b> <b>(Member may have either of the two tests, not both)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to one per pregnancy	Subject to the Scheme's protocols and clinical entry criteria. One assessment per beneficiary per pregnancy. Testing limited to services provided within the borders of South Africa. Applies to high-risk beneficiaries aged 35 years and older at delivery. If member does not meet clinical entry criteria, the screening test is covered from the available balance in the member's Medical Savings Account on this Plan.
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<b>Dementia Screening and Assessment Benefit</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to one consultation and comprehensive cognitive assessment per qualifying beneficiary per year	One assessment per qualifying pbpa. Testing limited to service provided by a registered Occupational Therapist. Where an Occupational Therapist is not available, the member may consult a Bankmed Network psychologist for the assessment. Only the consultation and assessment are funded. Should the provider charge for additional services, these services will be funded from standard available benefits, where relevant. Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 65 years and older only.
<b>Child Obesity Screening</b>	100% of cost at a DSP Not covered at a non-DSP	Limited to one pbpa	One assessment pbpa. Applies to beneficiaries who are 9 years old to 15 years old only.
<b>Child Obesity Screening: Additional Consultations for Dietician and Biokineticist</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to two dietician visits per year plus two Biokineticist visits per year First visit to dietician and biokineticist to take place within 6 weeks of the Child Obesity Screening and second visit within 12 months of the Child Obesity Screening, otherwise funded from day-to-day benefits	Limited to medium and high-risk beneficiaries based on Body Mass Index (BMI). Beneficiaries identified and risk-rated using results from the Child Obesity Screening, therefore subject to completion of the Child Obesity Screening. Clinical Entry Criteria applies. Applies to beneficiaries who are aged 9 years to 15 years only.
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<b>RADIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY</b>  <b>In Hospital</b>  <b>Out of hospital</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  300% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited  Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB. The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R8 010 per family per annum (irrespective of family size)
<b>MRI / CT SCANS AND RADIONUCLIDE SCANS</b>  <b>In Hospital and out of hospital</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation (both in and out of hospital).
<b>HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME</b> Additional benefits subject to registration on HIV/Aids Programme. These additional benefits do not contribute to the depletion of other insured benefits provided by the Scheme.  <b>Consultations and pathology</b>  <b>Associated Medicine/Drugs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication via Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSP)</li> <li>Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP)</li> <li>Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP)</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost  80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus contracted dispensing fee  100% of cost	Subject to benefits available in Scheme's Basket of Care  Unlimited  Unlimited  Unlimited	Beneficiaries who do not register on the HIV/Aids Programme will be entitled to all other benefits as specified in this schedule, with continued funding for PMBs, subject to PMB regulations, after depletion of the relevant sub-limits.  Bankmed Pharmacy Network for HIV/Aids medication: as communicated to registered beneficiaries from time to time.  A motivation is required for the use of a non-DSP for medication.  Subject to Scheme's approved formulary. Reference pricing applies to non-formulary medication.

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<b>INTERNAL PROSTHESIS</b>  <b>Combined limit for all internal prostheses items</b>  <b>Internal prosthesis sub-limits:</b>  <b>Hip joint prostheses, knee joint prostheses and shoulder joint prostheses</b>  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>  <b>Spinal fusions</b>  <b>Cardiac stents</b>  <b>Grafts</b>  <b>Cardiac Valves</b>  <b>Non-specified items</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R91 190 pbpa  R60 685 per prosthesis per admission if prosthesis is not supplied by the Scheme's network provider. If supplied by the Schemes network provider, unlimited (not subject to combined limit for all internal prosthesis items)  R61 440  R90 830  R49 170  R51 715  R28 335	Benefits subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols, Scheme approval and PMB regulations. Defined as appliances placed in the body as an internal adjuvant, during an operation. Combined limit for all internal prosthesis items, excluding pacemakers and defibrillators; Sub-limits may apply depending on the prosthesis required. All sub-limits as indicated are further subject to the combined limit for all internal prosthesis items, excluding pacemakers, defibrillators. The sub-limits are not “in addition to” the combined limit. Dental implants of any nature are not included in the definition of internal prosthesis. The prostheses accumulate to the limit. The balance of the hospital and related accounts do not accumulate to the annual limit.

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<b>SPINAL CARE (SPINAL CARE PROGRAMME)</b> In-hospital and out-of-hospital management for spinal care and surgery. Limited to a defined list of clinically appropriate procedures which include Lumbar Fusion, Cervical Fusion, Laminectomy, Laminotomy <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> REGISTERED BY ME ON  2025/01/15  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES </div>	100% of cost for the hospital account at a network facility. Network does not apply to any admissions related to trauma.  100% of the Scheme Rate for the hospital account if performed at a non-network facility.  100% of cost for related accounts at a DSP  100% of Scheme Rate for related accounts at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to authorisation and the treatment meeting the Scheme's treatment guidelines and clinical criteria.  Subject to PMB regulations.  Unlimited at a network provider for in-hospital treatment  Basket of care as set by the Scheme for out-of-hospital conservative treatment
<b>PACEMAKERS AND DEFIBRILLATORS</b>	100% of cost of device if preferred provider used 100% of Scheme Rate if non-preferred provider used to purchase device	Unlimited	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical/funding protocols and Scheme approval.
<b>INTRAOCULAR LENSES FOR CATARACT SURGERY</b> (Permanent, implantable lenses, inclusive of basic and specialised lens varieties)	Up to a maximum of 100% of the Scheme Rate Scheme Rate is equal to the negotiated and agreed lens price plus 25% mark-up		Subject to pre-authorisation and the treatment meeting the Scheme's criteria. Covered in full when supplied by the Scheme's preferred suppliers, otherwise covered up to the Scheme Rate for the lens. Scheme Rate is equal to the negotiated and agreed lens price plus 25% mark-up Where the provider marks up the lens cost in excess of the agreed rate, the Scheme will not be responsible for the shortfall.
<b>EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS</b> Artificial limbs and eyes	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R31 110 pfpa	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical/funding protocols and Scheme approval. Benefit includes the repair of the prosthesis.





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<b>Appliances for acute conditions</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	Appliances for acute conditions subject to Annual Threshold and ATB. For conditions not covered under the post-surgery appliance benefit and the chronic surgical appliances benefit. Repairs and maintenance of any appliances provided under any of these benefit categories.
<b>BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS, NEBULISERS AND GLUCOMETERS</b> (Combined limit with medical and surgical appliances: other chronic appliances)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R9 145 pbpa Sub-limits apply as follows:  R1 540 pbpa for blood pressure monitors  R2 175 pbpa for nebulisers  R1 085 pbpa for glucometers	Benefits available on doctor's prescription without additional motivation or Scheme approval.  <b>Frequency limits apply:</b> Blood pressure monitors: one every 36 months Nebulisers: one every 36 months Glucometers: one every 36 months
<b>HEARING AIDS (SUPPLY AND FITMENT)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R42 540 per beneficiary every 24 months	<b>Frequency limits apply:</b> Benefit only available where the beneficiary has not claimed for hearing aid/s in the previous calendar year. Rolling limit every 24 months. No benefit for replacement batteries.
<b>HEARING AID REPAIRS</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 885 pbpa	
<b>BONE ANCHORED HEARING AIDS</b>	90% of Scheme Rate	R194 345 pfpa	

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<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANTS</b>			Once in a lifetime benefit.
<b>Hospitalisation</b>	Benefits for hospitalisation as specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified	Subject to pre-authorisation and Scheme protocols.
<b>Pre-operative evaluation and associated preparation costs</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R21 605 pb per lifetime	Funding only available in recognised Centres of Excellence.
<b>Cochlear implant device</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R452 990 pb per lifetime	Once in a lifetime benefit available to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children under 8 years of age</li> <li>Persons over the age of 8 diagnosed as suffering from profound bilateral sensory neural hearing loss</li> </ul>
<b>Intra-operative audiology testing</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 125 pb per lifetime	
<b>Post-operative evaluation costs</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R45 370 pb per lifetime	
<b>UPGRADE OR REPLACEMENT OF SPEECH PROCESSORS</b>	100% of Scheme Rate	R169 140 pb over a three-year cycle	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols and Scheme approval.
<b>PSYCHIATRY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, &amp; RELATED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>			
<b>Hospitalisation:</b>			
<b>Hospital Network DSPs</b>			
All admissions at network DSP	100% of cost for Bankmed Network Psychiatric facilities (DSPs)	R85 215 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations /sessions in hospital)	Subject to pre-authorisation. Continued benefits for PMBs subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. PMBs limited to 80% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. Cover for 21 days in hospital in line with PMB regulations, with dual accumulation to the rand limit.

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<b>Post-hospital psychiatric consultation within 30 days of discharge from hospital (excluding day cases) for a psychiatric admission (Related to Major Depression, Schizophrenia and Bipolar Mood Disorder only)</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP Psychiatrist	Limited to three consultations per beneficiary per annum	<p>An additional consultation will be granted as an insured benefit, per beneficiary visiting a psychiatrist within 30 days of discharge, following an authorised psychiatric hospital admission (excluding day cases). PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.</p> <p>In the event that the member exceeds the three-consultation limit (following three hospital admissions), the consultations will be subject to the standard psychiatry, clinical psychology and related occupational therapy benefit limits, thereafter, available funds in the Medical Savings Account.</p>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH INTEGRATED DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME</b> Disease Management for specified mental health conditions for members registered on the Scheme's Mental Health Integrated Disease Management Programme  <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>	In addition to the cover provided for under the PMB regulations, up to 100% of the Scheme Rate for services covered in the Scheme's basket of care if referred by the Scheme's DSP. 100% of Scheme Rate for services performed by the Scheme's DSP.	Limited to the basket of care set by the Scheme.	Subject to the treatment meeting the Scheme's treatment guidelines and managed care criteria. Subject to PMB regulations.

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<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS / SESSIONS</b>  <b>Hospitalisation and in-hospital consultations / sessions</b>  <b>Out of hospital</b>	<p>See Psychiatry, clinical psychology and related occupational therapy – hospitalisation and in-hospital consultations / sessions</p> <p>See Psychiatry, clinical psychology and related occupational therapy - out of hospital consultations / sessions</p>	<p>See Psychiatry, clinical psychology and related occupational therapy – hospitalisation and in-hospital consultations / sessions</p> <p>See Psychiatry, clinical psychology and related occupational therapy - out of hospital consultations / sessions</p>	<p>In-hospital benefits subject to pre-authorisation.</p> <p>Continued benefits for PMBs subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.</p>
<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: NON-PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS / SESSIONS</b>  <b>In hospital</b>  <b>Out of hospital</b>  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>	<p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>300% of Scheme Rate</p>	<p>Unlimited</p> <p>Subject to available Savings</p>	<p>Subject to pre-authorisation</p> <p>Out of hospital benefit subject to Annual Threshold and ATB.</p> <p>The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R9 505 per family per annum (irrespective of family size) for occupational therapy: non-psychiatric consultations out of hospital PMBs covered at 100% of cost (from insured benefit) at Bankmed Prestige A&amp;B Specialist Network: DSPs, and limited to</p>

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			100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>  <b>In hospital</b>  <b>Out of hospital physiotherapy (including post hospitalisation treatment or an approved day surgery facility)</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  300% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited  Subject to available Savings	Subject to pre-authorisation  Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R3 795 per beneficiary per annum.
<b>SPEECH THERAPY, AUDIO THERAPY AND AUDIOLOGY</b>  <b>In and out of hospital</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> REGISTERED BY ME ON   2025/01/15   REGISTERAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES </div>	300% of Scheme Rate	Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB  The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the annual threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R2 835 per family per annum (irrespective of family size).

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<b>ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations/sessions (out of hospital)</li> <li>Occupational therapy: non-psychiatric consultations/sessions (out of hospital)</li> <li>Physiotherapy (out of hospital)</li> <li>Speech therapy (out of hospital)</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	As approved	<p>Additional discretionary insured benefits may be granted for beneficiaries with neurodevelopmental disorders, subject to clinical motivation and Scheme approval.</p> <p>The quantum of additional benefits, if approved, shall be decided on a case-for-case basis, and granted at 100% of the Scheme Rate or contracted rate, whichever applies. These discretionary benefits are in addition to any other insured benefits normally applicable to these services, as specified elsewhere in this schedule.</p>
<b>OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES</b> <b>In and out of hospital</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiropody/Podiatry</li> <li>Dietetics/Nutritional Assessments</li> <li>Orthotics</li> <li>Massage</li> <li>Chiropractors</li> <li>Herbalists</li> <li>Naturopaths</li> <li>Family planning clinics</li> <li>Homeopaths</li> <li>Biokineticists (fitness assessments)</li> </ul>	300% of Scheme Rate	Subject to available Savings	<p><b>Frequency limits apply:</b>  Foot orthotics: one every 24 months</p> <p>If prescribed by a medical practitioner and provided that the supplier of service is registered as such in terms of any law. The fees must have been incurred for a definite complaint and treatment must be for curative purposes only.</p> <p>Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB;  The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R4 005 per family per annum (irrespective of family size).</p>

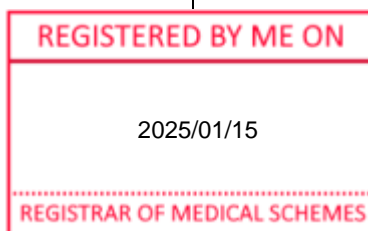
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<b>CHRONIC MEDICATION</b>  <b>Medication via DSP</b> (Bankmed Network GP and Bankmed Pharmacy Network)  <b>Medication via non-DSP</b> (voluntary use of non-DSP)  <b>Medication via non-DSP</b> (involuntary use of non-DSP)	Subject to Scheme approved Chronic Medicine List  100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price  80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price  100% of cost	R34 215 pbpa  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             REGISTERED BY ME ON               2025/01/15               REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES           </div>	Benefits for chronic medication, drugs and injection material subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior application and approval of the Scheme</li> <li>• The conditions applicable to the Medicine Management Programme</li> <li>• Each prescription or repeat prescription being limited to one month's supply per beneficiary</li> <li>• Such motivations and reports by appropriate medical practitioners, as are required by the Scheme</li> <li>• Scheme approved Chronic Medicine List</li> <li>• Dispensing fee limited to the contracted dispensing fee applicable to Bankmed GP Network GPs and Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSPs).</li> <li>• Continued benefits for PMBs, subject to PMB Regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESCRIBED ACUTE MEDICATION</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus contracted dispensing fee	Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB. Dispensing fee limited to the contracted fee as for Bankmed Network GPs and Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSPs). The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the Annual Threshold (at 100% of Scheme Rate) and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit (subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits) is set at R22 730 per annum for a single member and R34 430 per annum for a member with dependants.
<b>SELF-MEDICATION (OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE) AND PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (PAT)</b>	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Subject to available Savings	Self-medication/PAT does not accumulate towards the annual threshold and is not covered as an Above Threshold Benefit (ATB)



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<b>HOMEOPATHIC MEDICATION</b>	Benefits as for prescribed acute/ chronic medication	Benefits as for prescribed acute/ chronic medication	On doctor's prescription only and limited to items with NAPPI codes. No self-medication /PAT benefit for homeopathic medicines.
<b>SPECIALISTS</b>			
<b>In hospital consultations, operations and procedures</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation. PMBs limited to 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>Out-of-hospital consultations in rooms</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and available ATB.
<b>Out-of-hospital procedures in rooms</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 300% of scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Benefit includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the Specialist, except where indicated as a specified benefit under Vaccinations and Screening. PMBs limited to 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (GPs)</b>			
<b>In hospital consultations</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	In-hospital benefits are subject to pre-authorisation. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>In hospital operations and procedures</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>REGISTERED BY ME ON</b>   2025/01/15   <b>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</b> </div>
<b>Out of hospital consultations in rooms</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB Includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the GP.

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<b>Out of hospital procedures in rooms</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 300% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	
<b>Post hospital GP consultation within 30 days of discharge from hospital (excluding day cases)</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	One per authorised admission (excluding day cases)	An additional consultation will be granted as an insured benefit, per beneficiary visiting a GP within 30 days of discharge, following an authorised hospital admission (excluding day cases). PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
<b>Virtual GP consultation</b>	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Limited to three consultations pbpa	Subject to member and/or beneficiary having a prior consulting relationship with the GP. Verification notes to be submitted by claiming GP.
<b>MAXILLO FACIAL AND ORAL SURGERY</b>  <b>Primary Treatment</b> Benefits cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of cysts, tumours and salivary gland conditions including complications.</li> <li>Intra and extra-oral drainage of abscesses and surgery to infected bone</li> <li>Treatment of trauma including fractures of jaws and facial structures as well as associated skeletal complications.</li> <li>Treatment of conditions of the temporo-mandibular (jaw) joint, excluding orthognatic surgery</li> <li>Surgical extraction of teeth, removal of roots, and associated complications where there is no need for reflecting of a flap and removing of bone including suturing</li> <li>Surgical extraction and exposure of impacted teeth</li> </ul>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation. Hospital and general anaesthesia costs associated with dental treatment and oral surgery are subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair of cleft palate, cleft lip and associated soft tissue repair</li> </ul> <p><b>Elective Treatment</b> Benefits cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orthognatic surgery (surgical repositioning of jaws)</li> <li>Surgical placement and exposure of implants excluding the cost of all components and transmucosal healing abutments</li> <li>Surgical preparation of jaws for prosthetics</li> <li>Functional corrections of malocclusions</li> </ul>	<p>100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&amp;B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Subject to pre-authorisation.</p>
<p><b>DENTAL SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>Preventive and Basic Dentistry</b></p> <p><b>Advanced Dentistry</b> Caps, crowns, bridges and cost of endosteal and ossea-integrated implants</p> <p><b>Orthodontics</b></p> <p><b>All other dental services</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025/01/15</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>	<p>300% of Scheme Rate</p> <p>300% of Scheme Rate</p> <p>300% of Scheme Rate</p> <p>300% of Scheme Rate</p>	<p>Subject to available Savings</p> <p>Subject to available Savings</p> <p>Subject to available Savings</p> <p>Subject to available Savings</p>	<p>Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB</p> <p>The maximum amount that can jointly accumulate towards reaching the Annual Threshold and/or be paid as an Above Threshold Benefit, subject to the availability of Above Threshold Benefits, is R22 730 per annum for a single member R34 430 per annum for a member with dependants (in and out of hospital).</p>

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<b>OPTOMETRY</b> Subject to the Optometry Benefit Management program and clinical necessity			
<b>Consultations</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	Subject to Annual Threshold and ATB (except for frames and extras, which shall not accumulate towards the Annual Threshold or be covered as an insured benefit from ATB).
<b>Frames and Extras</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
<b>Prescription Lenses</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
<b>Readymade Readers</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Two pairs at R125 a pair, pb every two years paid from available Savings	Readymade readers via optometrists and Pharmacies as an OTC benefit subject to benefit availability
<b>Contact Lenses</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
<b>Fitting of contact lenses</b>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
<b>Other optometric services</b> Refractive surgery/excimer laser treatment, hospitalisation and associated costs	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		Accumulation towards Annual Threshold and/or payment of Above Threshold Benefits (at 100% of Scheme Rate) limited to a combined maximum of R5 740 per beneficiary per annum.
<b>Sunglasses</b> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">             REGISTERED BY ME ON               2025/01/15               .....              REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES           </div>	No benefit	No benefit	No benefit for sunglasses / prescription sunglasses / spectacles with a tint > 35%.

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CLAIMS FOR SERVICES RENDERED OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF SOUTH AFRICA	As per Annexure D	As per Annexure D	<p>Foreign claims covered at the relevant Scheme Rate and/or Rand limit normally allowed for an equivalent non-PMB claim in South Africa.</p> <p>In the case of internal prosthesis and/or medical and surgical appliances, funding will be limited to the amount or rate at which the Scheme would normally fund or procure such device within the borders of South Africa.</p> <p>No benefits for emergency/ambulance transport outside the borders of South Africa. Medical motivation and prior approval required for elective/non-emergency surgery outside the borders of South Africa.</p>
BENEFIT LIMITS EXHAUSTED/ ABOVE SCHEME RATE PORTIONS OF CLAIMS			<p>All benefits are covered at the specified rate (percentage benefit) up to the annual limit, as per this schedule.</p> <p>Once specified limits are exceeded, continued benefits are paid at the specified rate (percentage benefit), from available Savings (except for PMBs, which are covered at 100% of cost, unlimited, after specified sub-limits are depleted).</p> <p>Above Scheme Rate portions of claims are not automatically paid from Savings. Members may, however, apply in writing to have the above Scheme Rate portions of claims automatically paid from available Savings.</p>

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Contracted rate	=	The rate determined in terms of an agreement between the Scheme and a service provider or group of service providers in respect of payment of relevant services
Cost	=	The net cost (after discount) charged for a relevant health service or, in respect of a contracted or negotiated service, the contracted rate. In respect of surgical items and procedures provided in hospital, “cost” shall be the nett acquisition price (also see Annexure B)
DSP	=	Designated Service Provider (may also be referred to as Preferred Provider or Contracted Provider in this schedule): A healthcare provider or group of providers contracted by the Scheme as preferred provider/s to provide diagnosis, treatment and care to beneficiaries in respect of one or more prescribed minimum benefit conditions
M	=	Member without dependants
M+	=	Member plus dependants
pb	=	per beneficiary
pbpa	=	per beneficiary per annum
pfpa	=	per family per annum
pmpa	=	per member per annum
PMB	=	Prescribed Minimum Benefits - a set of minimum benefits to be funded by all medical schemes as per the Medical Schemes Act and Regulations, in respect of the Prescribed Minimum Benefit Conditions (A Prescribed Minimum Benefit Condition is “a condition contemplated in the Diagnosis and Treatment Pairs and Chronic Disease List conditions listed in Annexure A of the Regulations, or any emergency medical condition”)
Scheme Medicine Reference Price	=	the maximum price that the Scheme shall pay for a drug or a class of drugs, where cost-effective alternatives exist. In the event that a member voluntarily chooses a drug that is more expensive than an alternative available drug that falls within the Scheme Medicine Reference Price, the price difference shall be a co-payment payable by the member at point of sale, subject to PMB regulations, where applicable
Scheme Rate	=	the rate at which health services are reimbursed by the Scheme in accordance with the applicable benefit schedule and shall be determined by the Scheme from time to time

