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# **2026 Benefits Changes**

# Increase for 2026

Overall average increase for 2026 is 12%

## **New Benefits:**

- Pre and Post Surgery Specialist Consultation Benefit provides a benefit for 30 days before and 30 days after treatment. The benefit will cover the shortfall between the specialist consultation cost and what the medical scheme covers up to a benefit limit of R3 200 per insured.
- Accidental Dentistry Benefit covers accidental tooth fracture. There is an overall benefit per annum of R27 000 with a sub limit of R3 900 per tooth regardless of what the medical scheme benefit is for treatment.

### **Benefit Reductions:**

- Emergency only benefit for children has decreased from R5 000 to R2 950 and is available at any time of the day.
- The stent limit has decreased from R8 000 to R5 000.



# 2026 Benefits Changes continued

## **Benefit Enhancements:**

- Shortfall limit has been increased from R200 000 to R219 800 per insured person, per year.
- Breast reconstruction benefit limit increased from R15 000 to R29 000 per annum.
- Casualty benefit enhancement limit of R24 000 increased to R26 700 number of visits has been removed.
- Emergency only benefit for children age limit has increased from 8 to 11 years of age.
- Non-DSP co payment limit increased from R12 000 to R16 800 up to two events per policy per year and percentage based co payments will be covered.
- Internal prosthesis benefit limit has been increased from R35 000 to R45 000 per annum. A new sub limit for
  interocular lenses of R6 500 has been included. The limit for pacemakers has been retained for 2026 at R8 000. The
  limits for interocular lenses, stents and pacemakers does not draw down from the overall internal prosthesis benefit
  limit.



# 2026 Benefits Changes continued

### **Benefit Enhancements:**

- The Robotic Procedure benefit shortfall and co-payments will now be combined into one overall limit of R39 500.
- Premium Waiver benefit limit has been increased from R36 000 to R130 000 per annum.
- Individual Trauma Counselling benefit has increased from R800 to R950 per consultation.
- Primary Option has been enhanced to include:
  - Casualty, Robotic Procedures, 1<sup>st</sup> Time Cancer, Accidental Death, Breast Reconstruction, Trauma Counselling,
     Premium Waiver, Accidental Dental the same benefit limits as the Supreme option will apply.
- A 3-month general waiting period and 9-month condition specific waiting period will no longer be applied to new members. Only a 12-month pre-existing condition waiting period will be applied.
- Match-Pay benefit has changed to a percentage of scheme tariff and is applied as follows:
  - Supreme option: Up to 500% of the scheme tariff
    Primary option: Up to 300% of the scheme tariff
    Under 35 option: Up to 400% of the scheme tariff

These are the salient benefit changes announced. More detailed information to follow in the member letter.

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