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ANNEXURE B5: BANKMED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (WITH SAVINGS)

Schedule of benefits with effect from 1 January 2022

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

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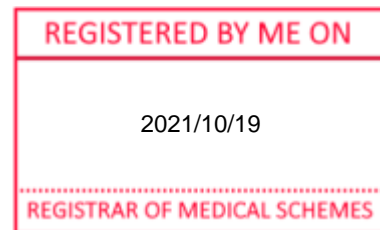
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Additional arrangements pertaining to PMBs (subject to PMB regulations) are set out in the Preamble to Annexure B and in Annexure D (Claims Procedure and General Provisions Regarding Benefits)

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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



HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
OVERALL ANNUAL LIMIT		Unlimited	This plan has no overall annual limit.
HOSPITAL NETWORK/DSPs	<p>Hospital Network DSPs are applicable on this plan. Reduced benefits apply for accommodation and associated fees charged by non-DSP hospitals, subject to PMB regulations.</p> <p>Hospital Network DSPs on this plan are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracted private hospitals/facilities (restricted network) as communicated to members from time to time. 		
<p>HOSPITALISATION</p> <p>Hospital Network DSPs Deductibles apply to a <u>specified list</u> of conditions/procedures as set out in Appendix 3</p> <p>All admissions at network DSP</p> <p>Other hospitals (non-DSPs)</p> <p>PMB admission: involuntary use of non-DSP (deductible does not apply)</p> <p>PMB admission: voluntary use of non-DSP (deductible applies to all admissions)</p> <p>Non-PMB admission (deductible applies to all admissions)</p>	<p>100% of cost</p> <p>100% of cost</p> <p>100% of Scheme Rate</p> <p>100% of Scheme Rate</p>	<p>Unlimited (at general ward rates)</p> <p>Unlimited (at general ward rates)</p> <p>Unlimited (at general ward rates)</p> <p>Unlimited (at general ward rates)</p>	<p>Benefits subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Emergencies must be authorised within 24 hours of admission.</p>
<p>Deductibles payable on admission Healthcare services reflected in Appendix 3</p>	<p>Beneficiary responsible for a Deductible in respect of the hospital account for certain hospital events, unless the admission is related to a Prescribed Minimum Benefit diagnosis typically as a result of an emergency. The Deductible will apply regardless of the whether the procedure attracting the deductible was the primary reason for the admission or not.</p>		

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HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
Benefits provided on admission to:			
1. Hospital Network DSPs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward Fees (general ward rate) ICU and high care unit fees Theatre fees Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials and equipment consumed / utilised in hospital Outpatient services Recovery beds 	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"> Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in the theatre (at hospital network DSPs) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	
2. Other hospitals (non-DSPs)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward Fees (general ward rate) ICU and high care unit fees Theatre fees Outpatient services Recovery beds 	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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in hospital (at non-DSP hospitals) 	100% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited	
3. Unattached Theatre Units (Private)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre fees Recovery beds 	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	The unattached theatre must be registered with the Department of Health.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials, equipment and disposables consumed / utilised in hospital (at unattached theatre unit) 	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	

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OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GPs/SPECIALISTS AT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS AND OUTPATIENT UNITS	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.
HOME-BASED HEALTHCARE 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.
TO TAKE OUT DRUGS	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 clinic, 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.
AMBULANCE SERVICES	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.
BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS Blood products, materials, apparatus and operator's fees	100% of cost	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.
ORGAN AND BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS Hospitalisation, and organ and patient preparation Medication (in and out of hospital) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication via designated pharmacy (DSP) • Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP) 	Benefits as for hospitalisation 100% of cost 80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee	Benefits as for hospitalisation Unlimited Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. The organ recipient must be a Bankmed beneficiary for benefits to apply. Benefits for Specialists will be as specified elsewhere this schedule. No benefit for travelling and non-hospital accommodation expenses.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	
Harvesting and transporting of organs, and other donor costs	100% of cost	Unlimited	
ONCOLOGY (CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIOTHERAPY)			
In and out of hospital consultations, treatment and materials	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.
Associated Medicine/Drugs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via designated courier pharmacy (DSP) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP) 	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	
RENAL DIALYSIS			
Procedures and Treatment	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.
Associated Medicine/Drugs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via designated courier pharmacy (DSP) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP) 	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP) 	100% of cost	Unlimited	

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<p>WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) RECOGNISED DISEASE OUTBREAKS</p> <p>Benefit for out-of-hospital management and appropriate supportive treatment of global World Health Organisation (WHO) recognised disease outbreaks:</p> <p>Out-of-hospital healthcare services related to COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening consultation with a nurse or GP - Defined basket of pathology - Defined basket of x-rays and scans - Consultations with a nurse or GP - Supportive treatment - Contact tracing 	<p>Over and above the PMB requirements.</p> <p>Up to a maximum of 100% of the Scheme Rate.</p> <p>Cover for testing is subject to NICD protocol and referral.</p> <p>Subject to the Scheme's preferred provider (where applicable), protocols and the condition and treatment meeting the Scheme's entry criteria and guidelines.</p>	<p>Up to a 100% of the Scheme Rate for registered healthcare providers.</p>	<p>Basket of care as set by the Scheme</p> <p>Out-of-hospital healthcare services related to COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening consultation with a nurse or GP: unlimited - 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.
<p>PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH</p> <p>Hospitalisation and associated in hospital services (hospital network rules apply)</p> <p>Midwife care and delivery</p> <p>Birth facilities</p> <p>GPs and Specialists</p>	<p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p>	<p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p> <p>Unlimited</p> <p>Unlimited (Cost of disposables limited to R1 225 per case)</p> <p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p>	<p>Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Benefits for hospitalisation and other in hospital services as specified elsewhere in this schedule.</p> <p>Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.</p> <p>Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Only available where hospital services are not used (except for registered active birthing units).</p> <p>Benefits for General Practitioners and Specialists as specified elsewhere in this schedule.</p>

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<p>Radiology and Pathology</p> <p>Additional insured benefits at or subject to referral by a Bankmed Network GP and subject to registration on the Scheme's Maternity Programme (Baby and Me):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 ante-natal consultations per pregnancy • 3 x 2D ultrasounds per pregnancy • R1 500 per pregnancy for ante-natal and post-natal classes • Additional pathology benefits subject to Baby and Me Basket of Care 	<p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p> <p>100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP</p>	<p>As specified elsewhere in this schedule</p> <p>As specified</p> <p>As specified</p> <p>As specified</p> <p>As specified</p>	<p>Benefits for Radiology and Pathology specified elsewhere in this schedule.</p> <p>Additional insured consultations covered at the applicable rate for General Practitioner/ Specialist consultations in rooms as specified elsewhere in this schedule.</p> <p>Additional insured pathology subject to Care Plan.</p>
<p>ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION</p> <p>Frail Care Facilities</p>	<p>100% of cost</p>	<p>R490 per beneficiary per day</p>	<p>Frail care facilities: Subject to pre-authorization. Available to permanently chronic sick or geriatric patients for accommodation in a registered nursing home or hospital.</p> <p>No Benefits for accommodation in old age homes.</p> <p>Available as alternative to home nursing not in addition hereto.</p> <div data-bbox="1554 1214 1924 1442" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p>2021/10/19</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>

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Step-down facilities	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	Step-down facilities: Subject to pre- authorisation and available only as an alternative to hospitalisation. Such service follows pre-authorized hospitalisation or operation and is in lieu of further hospitalisation. The facility must be registered with the Department of Health.
Home nursing services	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	R385 per beneficiary per day	Home nursing services: Subject to pre- authorisation. Rendered at the patient's residence by a registered nurse or a person from a registered nursing institution. For such periods as the Scheme may determine as reasonable.
REGISTERED PRIVATE NURSE PRACTITIONERS (registered with the S. A. Nursing Council or its legal successor)			
Procedures	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	For procedures not requiring admission to a day clinic or hospital; Includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the Practitioner.
Consultations	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Three pbpa from the Insured Benefit Thereafter subject to available Savings	
HomeCare Services	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	For procedures not requiring admission to a day clinic or hospital. Subject to Scheme Clinical Entry Criteria. Subject to preauthorisation.

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COMPASSIONATE CARE BENEFIT FOR NON-ONCOLOGY PATIENTS (IN-PATIENT CARE AND HOMECARE VISITS)	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited for PMB scope and level of treatment. R64 760 per person per lifetime for all claims, payment of PMB claims accumulate to this threshold.	Subject to authorisation and meeting the Scheme's guidelines.
ADVANCED ILLNESS BENEFIT FOR ONCOLOGY PATIENTS	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to authorisation and the treatment meeting the Scheme's guidelines and managed care criteria.
WELLNESS AND PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFITS (VACCINATIONS AND SCREENING)			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.
Contraception: oral contraceptives, devices and injectables	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	R2 130 pbpa	For female beneficiaries only. Oral contraceptives limited to one prescription or repeat prescription per beneficiary per month.
Influenza vaccine	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	One pbpa	
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Three doses pb	For male and female beneficiaries aged 9 to 16 years and limited to a total course of three doses (depending on product and age).
Cholesterol screening, blood sugar screening and blood pressure measurements	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	R340 pbpa	At clinics, pharmacies or Bankmed GP Network GPs' consulting rooms.

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HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT)	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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.
Mammogram	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	One pbpa	For beneficiaries aged 40 years and older; Benefits for beneficiaries younger than 40 years, subject to motivation and prior approval.
Breast MRI (breast cancer risk only)	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	One pbpa	For high risk beneficiaries only. Subject to clinical entry criteria and pre-authorisation.
Pap smear	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	One pbpa	One associated nurse, Bankmed GP Network GP or Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network consultation per beneficiary covered as an additional insured benefit, limited to R535 pbpa.
Bone densitometry Prostate specific antigen Faecal occult blood test	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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.
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Tuberculosis (TB) screening	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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.

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Childhood vaccinations (BCG, Oral Polio, Rotavirus, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio and Haemophilus influenza type B, Hepatitis B, Measles, Pneumococcal vaccine)	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.
Pneumococcal vaccine	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Limited as follows:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One vaccination every five years for adults 60 years and older. • 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.
Herpes Zoster Virus vaccine (Reduces the rate of herpes zoster [shingles])	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Limited as follows:	One vaccination every five years for adults 60 years and older.
Personal Health Assessment (PHA)	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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 18 years and older only.</p> <div data-bbox="1592 1169 1964 1399" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p>2021/10/19</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>

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Personal Health Assessment (PHA) Additional Consultations for Dietician and Biokineticist	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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 PHA and second visit within 12 months of the PHA, otherwise funded from day-to-day benefits	Limited to medium and high risk members only. Members identified and risk-rated using results from the PHA, therefore subject to completion of the PHA. Clinical Entry Criteria applies. Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 18 years and older only. Free online assessment via www.bankmed.co.za ; There is no limit on the number of assessments per beneficiary per annum.
Bankmed Mental Wellbeing Assessments			
New-born Screening Test	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Limited to one per beneficiary	Testing limited to services provided within the borders of South Africa. Test funded only if performed within 72 hours of birth.
New-born Hearing Test	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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.

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T21 Chromosome Test or Non-Invasive Prenatal Test (NIPT) (Member may have either of the two tests, not both)	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for 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.
DIABETES MANAGEMENT For members registered on the Scheme's Disease Management Programme	100% of cost for services covered in the Scheme's Basket of Care if referred by the Scheme's DSP and member utilises the Scheme's DSP as their service provider. 100% of Scheme Rate if non-DSP used.	Unlimited	Basket of Care set by the Scheme, subject to PMB regulations.
RADIOLOGY In Hospital Out of hospital	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP 100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited R4 280 pfpa (including a sub-limit of R1 365 pfpa for out of hospital pathology)	Thereafter subject to available Savings <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p>2021/10/19</p> <p>.....</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>

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PATHOLOGY			
In Hospital	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	Thereafter subject to available Savings
Out of hospital	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	R1 425 pfpa (and further subject to out of hospital radiology limit of R4 280 pfpa)	
MRI / CT SCANS AND RADIONUCLIDE SCANS			
In Hospital and out of hospital	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation (both in and out of hospital).
HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME 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.			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. Scheme's Medicine Reference Price applies to non-formulary medication.
Consultations and pathology	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to benefits available in Scheme's Basket of Care	
Associated Medicine/Drugs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication via Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSP) Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP) Medication via non-DSP (involuntary use of non-DSP) 	100% of cost 80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee 100% of cost	Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited	

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<p>INTERNAL PROSTHESIS</p> <p>Combined limit for all internal prostheses items</p> <p>Internal prosthesis sub-limits:</p> <p>Hip joint prostheses, knee joint prostheses and shoulder joint prostheses</p> <p>Spinal fusions</p> <p>Cardiac stents</p> <p>Grafts</p> <p>Cardiac Valves</p> <p>Non-specified items</p>	<p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p>	<p>R77 480 pbpa</p> <p>R51 565 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)</p> <p>R52 200</p> <p>R77 175</p> <p>R41 780</p> <p>R43 940</p> <p>R24 075</p>	<p>Benefits subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols, Scheme approval and PMB regulations.</p> <p>Defined as appliances placed in the body as an internal adjuvant, during an operation.</p> <p>Combined limit for all internal prosthesis items, excluding pacemakers and defibrillators; Sub-limits may apply depending on the prosthesis required.</p> <p>All sub-limits as indicated are further subject to the combined limit for all internal prosthesis items, excluding pacemakers, defibrillators.</p> <p>The sub-limits are not "in addition to" the combined limit.</p> <p>Dental implants of any nature are not included in the definition of internal prosthesis.</p> <p>The prostheses accumulate to the limit. The balance of the hospital and related accounts do not accumulate to the annual limit.</p>

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SPINAL CARE (SPINAL CARE PROGRAMME) 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	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
PACEMAKERS AND DEFIBRILLATORS	100% of cost of device if preferred provider used 100% of Scheme Rate if non-preferred provider used	Unlimited	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical/funding protocols and Scheme approval.
INTRAOCULAR LENSES FOR CATARACT SURGERY (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.
EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS Artificial limbs and eyes	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R26 430 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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<p>MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES</p> <p>Post-surgery appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase or hire of: Braces, Splints, Slings, Corsets, Cervical collars, Post-op footwear (sandals and boots), Air-casts, Pressure garments, Compression hose, Cushions, Mastectomy brassiere/breast prosthesis. • Hire of: Wheelchairs, Walking frames, Crutches, Traction equipment, Toilet/bath riser, Bath swivel stool <p>Chronic appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen and oxygen delivery systems, i.e. items required for its delivery and administration (e.g. delivery tube, nasal cannulas and mask) <p>Chronic appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoma products, including indwelling catheters and colostomy bags <p>Other chronic appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other chronic appliances includes Braces/Callipers/Surgical boots (in combination), Lumbar Sacral Corsets, Splints, Compression hose, "Be-sure" products, Heel pads/insoles/metatarsal bars, CPAP machines, Sleep apnoea monitor for infants (hire thereof), Suction machine and catheters, Nebulisers, Glucometers, Peak flow meters • Purchase of: Crutches, Wheelchairs, Walking frames, Toilet/bath risers, Commodes, Urinal bottles, Bed pans 	<p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p> <p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p>	<p>R7 770 pbpa</p> <p>R24 405 pbpa</p> <p>R24 405 pbpa</p> <p>R7 770 pbpa Limit may be extended to R11 370 for beneficiaries requiring a CPAP machine</p> <p>Sub-limits apply as follows: R960 for arch supports (per pair) R1 440 for shoe insoles (per pair)</p>	<p>Benefits subject to a doctor's prescription, the application of clinical and funding protocols, and Scheme approval.</p> <p>Additional benefits may be provided for wheelchairs, subject to motivation, from occupational therapist and/or physiotherapist, a minimum of two cost quotations and Scheme approval.</p> <p>Frequency limits apply: Surgical/moonboot: one every 24 months Crutches: one set every 24 months Brace callipers: one set every 24 months Rigid back brace: one every 24 months Wig: one every 24 months Breast prosthesis bra: no limit on number of bras that may be purchased in 12 months; Rand limit applies for post-surgery appliances Breast prosthesis: one/two per 24 months (one/two is patient dependent) Commodes: one every 36 months Wheelchairs: one every 36 months Walking frames: one every 24 months Surgical compression stockings: two pairs per 12-month period Sling/clavicle brace: one every 24 months Portable oxygen: one every 48 months Arch supports: one pair every 24 months Shoe insoles: one pair every 24 months CPAP machine: one every 36 months Humidifier: one every 36 months</p>

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Appliances for acute conditions	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	For conditions not covered under the post-surgery appliance benefit and the chronic appliances benefit. Repairs and maintenance of any appliances provided under any of these benefit categories.
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS, NEBULISERS AND GLUCOMETERS (Combined limit with medical and surgical appliances: other chronic appliances)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R7 770 pbpa Sub-limits apply as follows: R1 310 pbpa for blood pressure monitors R1 845 pbpa for nebulisers R920 pbpa for glucometers	Benefits available on doctor's prescription without additional motivation or Scheme approval. Frequency limits apply: Blood pressure monitors: one every 36 months Nebulisers: one every 36 months Glucometers: one every 36 months
HEARING AIDS (SUPPLY AND FITMENT)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R30 870 per beneficiary every 24 months	Frequency limits apply: 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.
HEARING AID REPAIRS	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 600 pbpa	
BONE ANCHORED HEARING AIDS	90% of Scheme Rate	R165 125 pfpa	
COCHLEAR IMPLANTS			Once in a lifetime benefit.
Hospitalisation	Benefits for hospitalisation as specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified	Subject to pre-authorisation and Scheme protocols.
Pre-operative evaluation and associated preparation costs	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R18 355 pb per lifetime	Funding only available in recognised Centres of Excellence.

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Cochlear implant device	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R384 885 pb per lifetime	Once in a lifetime benefit available to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 8 years of age Persons over the age of 8 diagnosed as suffering from profound bilateral sensory neural hearing loss
Intra-operative audiology testing	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R960 pb per lifetime	
Post-operative evaluation costs	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R38 550 pb per lifetime	
UPGRADE OR REPLACEMENT OF SPEECH PROCESSORS	80% of Scheme Rate	R143 710 pb over a five year cycle	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols and Scheme approval.
PSYCHIATRY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, & RELATED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY			
Hospitalisation:			
Hospital Network DSPs			
All admissions at network DSP	100% of cost for Bankmed Network Psychiatric facilities (DSPs)	R72 405 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.
Other hospitals (non-DSPS)			
PMB admission: involuntary use of non-DSP	100% of cost		
PMB admission: voluntary use of non-DSP	80% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs		
Non-PMB admission	80% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs		
In-hospital consultations / sessions	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs		PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. When benefits are exceeded, all other non-PMB treatment will be subject to available Savings.

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<p>Out of hospital consultations / sessions</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs</p> <p>100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP Psychiatrist</p>	<p>R5 300 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations /sessions out of hospital)</p> <p>Combined limit may be may be extended to R12 640 for Depression and/or Bipolar Mood Disorder, subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations</p> <p>Limited to three consultations per beneficiary per annum</p>	<p>Cover for 15 out-of-hospital psychotherapy sessions for PMBs, in line with PMB regulations with dual accumulation to the rand limit.</p> <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>

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MENTAL HEALTH INTEGRATED DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME Disease Management for specified mental health conditions for members registered on the Scheme's Mental Health Integrated Disease Management Programme	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.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS / SESSIONS Hospitalisation and in-hospital consultations / sessions Out of hospital	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	R72 405 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations /sessions in hospital) R5 300 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations/sessions out of hospital) Combined limit may be may be extended to R12 640 for Depression and/or Bipolar Mood Disorder, subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations	Subject to pre-authorisation. 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. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. When benefits are exceeded, all other non-PMB treatment will be subject to available Savings.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: NON-PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS / SESSIONS			
In hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
Out of hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R2 345 pfpa	Thereafter subject to available Savings.
PHYSIOTHERAPY			
In hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
Post-hospitalisation treatment (within 6 weeks of discharge from hospital or approved day surgery facility)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R2 670 pbpa	Following pre-authorised admission; Available Savings will be utilized where insured benefits have been exhausted.
Out of hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	
SPEECH THERAPY, AUDIO THERAPY AND AUDIOLOGY			
In and out of hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R2 410 pfpa	Thereafter subject to available Savings.

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<p>ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations/sessions (out of hospital) • Occupational therapy: non-psychiatric consultations/sessions (out of hospital) • Physiotherapy (out of hospital) • Speech therapy (out of hospital) 	<p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p>	<p>As approved</p>	<p>Additional discretionary insured benefits may be granted for beneficiaries with neurodevelopmental disorders, subject to clinical motivation and Scheme approval. 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>
<p>OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES In and out of hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropody/Podiatry (consultations) • Dietetics/Nutritional Assessments • Orthotics (consultations) • Massage • Chiropractors • Herbalists • Naturopaths • Family planning clinics • Homeopaths • Biokineticists (fitness assessments) 	<p>100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP</p>	<p>Subject to available Savings</p>	<p>Frequency limits apply: 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.</p> <p>The fees must have been incurred for a definite complaint and treatment must be for curative purposes only.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p>REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p>2021/10/19</p> <p>.....</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>

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CHRONIC MEDICATION Medication via DSP (Bankmed Network GP and Bankmed Pharmacy Network) Medication via non-DSP (voluntary use of non-DSP) Medication via non-DSP (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	R24 380 pbpa	Benefits for chronic medication, drugs and injection material subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior application and approval of the Scheme • Each prescription or repeat prescription being limited to one month's supply per beneficiary • Such motivations and reports by appropriate Medical practitioners, as are required by the Scheme • PMB regulations • Scheme approved Chronic Medicine List Dispensing fee limited to the contracted dispensing fee applicable to Bankmed GP Network GPs and Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSPs). Continued benefits for PMBs, subject to PMB Regulations.
PRESCRIBED ACUTE MEDICATION	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Subject to available Savings	
SELF-MEDICATION (OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE) AND PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (PAT)	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Subject to available Savings	Covering medicines which a pharmacist is entitled to prescribe and dispense.
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICATION	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.

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SPECIALISTS			
In hospital consultations, operations and procedures	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
Out-of-hospital consultations in rooms	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Subject to available Savings	Benefit includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the Specialist, except where indicated as a specified benefit under Vaccinations and Screening.
Out-of-hospital procedures in rooms	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (GPs)			
In hospital consultations	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.
In hospital operations and procedures	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 125% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	
Out of hospital consultations in rooms	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Subject to available Savings	Includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the GP, except where indicated as a specified benefit under Vaccinations and Screenings.
Out of hospital procedures in rooms	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 125% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	

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<p>Post hospital GP consultation within 30 days of discharge from hospital (excluding day cases)</p>	<p>100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs</p>	<p>One per authorised admission (excluding day cases)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Virtual GP consultation</p>	<p>100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs</p>	<p>Limited to three consultations pbpa</p>	<p>Subject to member and/or beneficiary having a prior consulting relationship with the GP. Verification notes to be submitted by claiming GP.</p>
<p>MAXILLO FACIAL AND ORAL SURGERY</p> <p>Primary Treatment Benefits cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of cysts, tumours and salivary gland conditions including complications. • Intra and extra-oral drainage of abscesses and surgery to infected bone • Treatment of trauma including fractures of jaws and facial structures as well as associated skeletal complications. • Treatment of conditions of the temporo-mandibular (jaw) joint, excluding orthognatic surgery • 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 • Surgical extraction and exposure of impacted teeth • Repair of cleft palate, cleft lip and associated soft tissue repair 	<p>100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Subject to pre-authorisation. Hospital and general anaesthesia costs associated with dental treatment and oral surgery are subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations.</p>

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Elective Treatment Benefits cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthognatic surgery (surgical repositioning of jaws) Surgical placement and exposure of implants excluding the cost of all components and transmucosal healing abutments Surgical preparation of jaws for prosthetics Functional corrections of malocclusions 	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
PREVENTATIVE AND BASIC DENTISTRY Benefits for all members and beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dental examination per beneficiary per financial year Scale and Polish Limited x-rays to support diagnosis Restorations (fillings) Basic root canal therapy (including emergency root canal therapy) Routine extractions Full and partial dentures (restricted to plastic) and clasps Repairing of dentures Additional benefits for children below the age of 16 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topical fluoride treatment 	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited Sub-limits apply as follows: One dental exam pbpa Two pbpa Fillings: Amalgam and resin only Plastic dentures only Two topical fluoride treatments per child per year (age 15 years and younger). One topical fluoride treatment per year for all other beneficiaries.	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 5px 0;">2021/10/19</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>

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OPTOMETRY Subject to the Optometry Benefit Management program and clinical necessity			
Consultations	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	100% of Scheme Rate	Benefit only available every two years, and limited to one eye test or one re-examination or one composite examination per beneficiary every 24 months from previous date of service.
Frames and Extras	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	Extras subject to pre-authorization and clinical necessity. One frame per beneficiary every 24 months from previous date of service.
Prescription Lenses Clear standard / generic - single vision, bifocal or multi-focal lenses	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	100% of Scheme Rate	One pair of standard /generic lenses per beneficiary every 24 months from previous date of service.
Readymade Readers	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Two pairs at R110 a pair, pb every two years paid from available Savings	Readymade readers via optometrists and Pharmacies as an OTC benefit subject to benefit availability
Contact Lenses	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 785 pbpa	Clear contact lenses. A beneficiary may not claim for spectacles (lenses or frame) AND contact lenses in the same benefit year OR contact lenses within 24 months from previous date of service after receiving spectacles (lenses or frame).
Fitting of contact lenses	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		One contact lens dispensing and/or assessment per beneficiary every 12 months
Other optometric services Refractive surgery/excimer laser treatment, hospitalisation and associated costs	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to available Savings	Benefit via a network ophthalmologist. Includes the cost of hospitalisation, medication and all other associated services.

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Sunglasses		No benefit	No benefit for sunglasses / prescription sunglasses / spectacles with a tint > 35%.
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	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>REGISTERED BY ME ON</p> <p>2021/10/19</p> <p>.....</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES</p> </div>		<p>All benefits are covered at the specified rate (percentage benefit) up to the annual limit, as per this schedule. 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, subject to PMB Regulations, 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>

LEGEND:

- 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

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