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### **ANNEXURE B4: BANKMED TRADITIONAL PLAN**

#### 2023/10/25

REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES

## Schedule of benefits with effect from 1 January 2024

### 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 "no benefit" in this schedule, insured benefits shall nevertheless be provided for PMBs in South Africa, subject to PMB regulations

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

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HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
OVERALL ANNUAL LIMIT		Unlimited	This plan has no overall annual limit.
HOSPITAL NETWORK/DSPs	Hospital Network DSPs are applicate Reduced benefits apply for accomm regulations.  Hospital Network DSPs on this plan	nodation and associated fees	charged by non-DSP hospitals, subject to PMB
	Contracted private hospitals/fa	acilities (restricted network) as	s communicated to members from time to time.
HOSPITALISATION  Hospital Network DSPs			Benefits subject to pre-authorisation and PMB regulations. Emergencies must be authorised within 24
Deductibles apply to a <u>specified list</u> of conditions/procedures as set out in Appendix 3			hours of admission.  REGISTERED BY ME ON
All admissions at network DSP	100% of cost	Unlimited (at general ward rates)	
Other hospitals (non-DSPS)			2023/10/25
PMB admission: involuntary use of non-DSP (deductible does not apply)	100% of cost	Unlimited (at general ward rates)	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES
PMB admission: voluntary use of non-DSP (deductible applies to all admissions)	100% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited (at general ward rates)	
Non-PMB admission (deductible applies to all admissions)	100% of Scheme Rate	Unlimited (at general ward rates)	
<b>Deductibles payable on admission</b> Healthcare services reflected in Appendix 3	admission is related to a Prescribed	l Minimum Benefit diagnosis t	Il account for certain hospital events, unless the cypically as a result of an emergency. The tracting the deductible was the primary reason

Benefits provided on admission to:  1. Hospital Network DSPs			
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<ul> <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>	% of cost  EGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  GISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES  % of cost	Unlimited 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.
2. Other hospitals (non-DSPs)  Ward Fees (general ward rate)  ICU and high care unit fees  Theatre fees  Outpatient services  Recovery beds	% of Scheme Rate % 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> <li>in hospital (at non-DSP hospitals)</li> <li>3. Unattached Theatre Units (Private)</li> <li>Theatre fees</li> <li>Recovery beds</li> <li>Ward and theatre drugs, dressings, materials,</li> <li>100%</li> <li>100%</li> </ul>	% of cost at a DSP % of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP % of cost at a DSP % of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited Unlimited	The unattached theatre must be registered with the Department of Health.

HEALTHCARE SERVICE		BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
OUTPATIENT CONSULTA	ATIONS WITH	See General Practitioners/	See General	Regarded as out of hospital GP/Specialist
GPs/SPECIALISTS AT HO	SPITAL EMERGENCY	Specialists: out of hospital	Practitioners/ Specialists:	consultations in rooms, unless resulting in an
ROOMS AND OUTPATIENT UNITS		consultations in rooms	out of hospital	authorised hospital admission.
			consultations in rooms	
HOME-BASED HEALTHO	CARE	100% of Scheme Rate	Subject to the Scheme's	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
For clinically appropriat	te chronic and acute		preferred provider	regulations.
treatment and conditio	ns, where treatment is		(where applicable) and	Basket of care as set by the Scheme.
possible at home			the treatment meeting	
			the Scheme's treatment	
			guidelines and clinical	
			and benefit criteria.	
TO TAKE OUT DRUGS	REGISTERED BY ME ON	100% of cost	Limited to PMBs and a	Benefit for medicine supplied by the hospital
	REGISTERED BY IVIE ON		maximum of 7 days'	when a patient is discharged. If procedure
			supply per admission	took place in a day surgery facility, a
	2023/10/25			maximum of a seven-day supply will be
				funded from Insured Benefits if obtained
	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES			from a retail pharmacy on the date of
				discharge only.
AMBULANCE SERVICES		100% of cost via the Scheme's DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
		100% of Scheme Rate through a non-		regulations.
		DSP		No benefit for services outside the borders of
				South Africa.
<b>BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS</b>				Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
Blood products, materia	als, apparatus and	100% of cost	Unlimited	regulations.
operator's fees				
ORGAN AND BONE MA	RROW TRANSPLANTS			Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
				regulations.
Hospitalisation, and org	gan and patient preparation	Benefits as for hospitalisation	Benefits as for	The organ recipient must be a Bankmed
			hospitalisation	beneficiary for benefits to apply.
				Benefits for Specialists will be as specified
Medication (in and out of hospital)				elsewhere this schedule.
<ul> <li>Medication via designated pharmacy (DSP)</li> </ul>		100% of cost	Unlimited	No benefit for travelling and non-hospital
				accommodation expenses.
<ul> <li>Medication via non</li> </ul>		80% of Scheme Medicine Reference	Unlimited	
(voluntary use of no	on-DSP)	Price plus dispensing fee		

HEALTHCAR	E SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
	ion via non-DSP tary use of non-DSP)	100% of cost	Unlimited	
Harvesting a donor costs	nd transporting of organs, and other	100% of cost	Unlimited	
ONCOLOGY RADIOTHERA	(CHEMOTHERAPY AND APY)			
In and out of materials	REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to: - Pre-authorisation and PMB regulations - Evidence-based medicine, cost- effectiveness and affordability - Scheme's oncology baskets of care, formularies and/or protocols - Meeting Scheme's Clinical Entry Criteria - Peer-review by external panel of specialists as appointed by the Scheme
Associated N	Medicine/Drugs			Subject to:
	es administered in-rooms: nd infusional chemotherapy)			<ul> <li>Pre-authorisation and PMB regulations</li> <li>Evidence-based medicine, cost- effectiveness and affordability</li> </ul>
Designa	ion via the Oncology Pharmacy ted Service Provider (DSP) pharmacy)	100% of cost	Unlimited	<ul> <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</li> </ul>
	ion via a non-DSP rry use of non-DSP)	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price plus dispensing fee	Unlimited	<ul><li>as appointed by the Scheme</li><li>Medication must be dispensed through a designated service provider. Where a non-</li></ul>
	ion via a non-DSP tary use of non-DSP)	100% of cost	Unlimited	network provider is used, funding will be approved up to a maximum of 80% of the Scheme Medicine Reference price and the

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
Excludes medicines administered in-hospital and			balance will be for the member's own
medicines administered in-rooms by a dispensing			pocket
provider.			- Generic substitution and/or switching to
			cost-effective therapeutic equivalents
For medicines scripted and dispensed at a retail			(drug utilisation review)
pharmacy (scripted by treating provider):			
(Supportive medication, oral chemotherapy and			REGISTERED BY ME ON
hormonal therapy)			REGISTERED BY ME GIV
Medication via the Oncology Pharmacy	100% of cost	Unlimited	0000/40/05
Designated Service Provider (DSP)	100% 01 0030	Ommitted	2023/10/25
Designated Service Frovider (DSF)			
Medication via a non-DSP	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference	Unlimited	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES
(voluntary use of non-DSP)	Price plus dispensing fee	Ommitted	
(voluntary use of non-DSP)	Frice plus disperising fee		
Medication via a non-DSP	100% of cost	Unlimited	
(involuntary use of non-DSP)			
RENAL DIALYSIS			
Procedures and Treatment	100% of cost at a DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		regulations.
Associated Medicine/Drugs			
<ul> <li>Medication via designated courier pharmacy</li> </ul>	100% of cost	Unlimited	
(DSP)			
<ul> <li>Medication via non-DSP</li> </ul>	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference	Unlimited	
(voluntary use of non-DSP)	Price plus dispensing fee		
Medication via non-DSP	100% of cost	Unlimited	
(involuntary use of non-DSP)	250,50,0000		
(involuntary use of non-bar)			

HEALTHCARE SERVI	CE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
WORLD HEALTH OR	GANISATION (WHO)	Over and above the PMB	Up to a 100% of the	Basket of care as set by the Scheme
RECOGNISED DISEAS		requirements.	Scheme Rate for	
	ospital management and		registered healthcare	Out-of-hospital healthcare services related to
	ive treatment of global World	Up to a maximum of 100% of the	providers.	COVID-19:
_	(WHO) recognised disease	Scheme Rate.		- Screening consultation with a nurse or GP:
outbreaks:				unlimited
	thcare services related to	Cover for testing is subject to NICD		- Defined basket of pathology: unlimited
COVID-19:		protocol and referral.		tests per person per year subject to
<ul> <li>Screening consult</li> </ul>	Itation with a nurse or GP			appropriate clinical referral for testing for
- Defined basket o	of pathology	Subject to the Scheme's preferred		registered healthcare providers except
- Defined basket of	of x-rays and scans	provider (where applicable),		where covered as PMB.
- Consultations wi	th a nurse or GP	protocols and the condition and		
- Supportive treat	ment	treatment meeting the Scheme's		
- Contact tracing		entry criteria and guidelines.		
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PREGNANCY AND C	HILDBIKTH			
Hospitalisation and (hospital network ru	associated in hospital services ules apply)	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	As specified elsewhere in this schedule	Subject to pre-authorisation.  Benefits for hospitalisation and other in hospital services as specified elsewhere in
				this schedule.
Midwife care and de	elivery	100% of cost at a DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and PMB
	REGISTERED BY ME ON	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		regulations.
Birthing facilities		100% of cost at a DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
2 timing racinities	2023/10/25	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	(Cost of disposables	Only available where hospital services are
	2020, 10/20	<del> </del>	limited to R1 375 per	not used (except for registered active
			case)	birthing units).
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GPs and Specialists		As specified elsewhere in this	As specified elsewhere in	Benefits for General Practitioners and
		schedule	this schedule	Specialists as specified elsewhere in this
				schedule.

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Radiology and Pathology	As specified of schedule	elsewhere in this	As spec this sch	cified elsewhere in nedule	Benefits for Radiology and Pathology specified elsewhere in this schedule.
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):					
6 ante-natal consultations per pregnancy	100% of cost for DSP 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP		As spec	cified	Additional insured consultations covered at the applicable rate for General Practitioner/ Specialist consultations in rooms as specified
3 x 2D ultrasounds per pregnancy	100% of cost 100% of Sche	at a DSP eme Rate at a non-DSP	As spec	cified	elsewhere in this schedule.
R1 690 per pregnancy for ante-natal and post- natal classes	100% of cost 100% of Sche	at a DSP eme Rate at a non-DSP	As spec	cified	
<ul> <li>Additional pathology benefits subject to Baby and Me Basket of Care</li> </ul>	100% of cost 100% of Sche	eme Rate at a non-DSP	As spec	cified	Additional insured pathology subject to Care Plan.
		2023/10/25	ON		
ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION		REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL S	CHEMES		
Frail Care Facilities	100% of cost		R550 p day	er beneficiary per	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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Step-down fa	REGISTERED BY ME ON 2023/10/25	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Step-down facilities: Subject to pre- authorisation and available only as an alternative to hospitalisation. Such service follows pre-authorised hospitalisation or operation and is in lieu of further hospitalisation. The facility must be registered with the Department of Health.
Home nursin	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES ag services	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R435 per beneficiary per day	Home nursing services: Subject to preauthorisation. 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.
	PRIVATE NURSE PRACTITIONERS vith the S. A. Nursing Council or its legal			
Procedures		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	For procedures not requiring admission to a day surgery facility or hospital; Includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the Practitioner.
Consultation	is	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Three pbpa from the Insured Benefit Thereafter at 100% of Scheme Rate, subject to out of hospital GP and Specialist consultation limit	
HomeCare So	ervices	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	For procedures not requiring admission to a day surgery facility or hospital. Subject to Scheme Clinical Entry Criteria. Subject to preauthorisation.

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ADVANCED ILLNESS BENEFIT	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation and the treatment meeting the Scheme's guidelines and managed care criteria.
WELLNESS AND PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFITS (VACCINATIONS AND SCREENING)	REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES		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 395 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 25 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 at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R380 pbpa	At clinics, pharmacies or Bankmed GP Network GPs' consulting rooms.
HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT)	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.
Mammogram	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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Breast MRI (breast cancer risk only)  REGISTERED BY ME ON		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.
Pap smear	2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	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 Prestige A&B Specialist Network consultation per beneficiary covered as an additional insured benefit, limited to R600 pbpa.
Bone densitom Prostate specif Faecal occult b	fic antigen	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 will not be funded.
Tuberculosis (TB) screening		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.
Diphtheria, Tet Polio and Haen	cinations (BCG, Oral Polio, Rotavirus, tanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated mophilus influenza type B, Hepatitis eumococcal 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:	One vaccination every five years for adults 60 years and older.

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	REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES			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 (Reduces the rate of	vaccine 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 Asse	essment (PHA)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Limited to one pbpa	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.  Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 18 years and older only.
	essment (PHA) Additional etician and Biokineticist	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 PHA and second visit within 12 months of the PHA, otherwise funded from day-to-day benefits	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. Clinical Entry Criteria applies.  Applies to members and beneficiaries aged 18 years and older only.
Bankmed Mental We	ellbeing Assessments		nom day to day benefits	Free online assessment via www.bankmed.co.za; There is no limit on the number of assessments per beneficiary per annum.

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New-born Screening Test	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a 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.
REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	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.
T21 Chromosome Test or Non-Invasive Prenatal Test (NIPT) (Member may have either of the two tests, not both)	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 not covered on this Plan.
Amniocentesis	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a 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.

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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.	Unlimited	Basket of Care set by the Scheme, subject to PMB regulations.
	100% of Scheme Rate if non-DSP used.		
DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR CARDIO-METABOLIC RISK SYNDROME Disease Management for cardiometabolic risk syndrome for members registered on the Scheme's Disease Management Programme	Up to a maximum of 100% of the Scheme Rate. Subject to authorisation and/or approval and the treatment meeting the Scheme's clinical entry criteria, treatment guidelines and protocols.	Limited to the basket of care set by the Scheme.	Subject to authorisation and/or approval and the treatment meeting the Scheme's clinical entry criteria, treatment guidelines and protocols.
RADIOLOGY			REGISTERED BY ME ON
In Hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	2023/10/25
Out of hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R7 180 pfpa (Combined limit with pathology out of hospital)	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES
PATHOLOGY			
In Hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	
Out of hospital	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R7 180 pfpa (Combined limit with radiology out of hospital)	

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MRI / CT SCANS AND RADIONUCLIDE SCANS			
In Hospital and out of hospital	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).
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.	REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES		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.
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     Medication via Bankmed Pharmacy Network     (DSP)	100% of cost	Unlimited	Bankmed Pharmacy Network for HIV/Aids medication: as communicated to registered beneficiaries from time to time.
Medication via non-DSP     (voluntary use of non-DSP)	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price	Unlimited	A motivation is required for the use of a non-DSP for medication.
Medication via non-DSP     (involuntary use of non-DSP)	100% of cost	Unlimited	Subject to Scheme's approved formulary. Scheme's Medicine Reference Price applies to non-formulary medication.
INTERNAL PROSTHESIS  Combined limit for all internal prostheses items	100% of cost at a DSP	R87 055 pbpa	Benefits subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols, Scheme approval and PMB regulations.
Internal prosthesis sub-limits:	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		Defined as appliances placed in the body as an internal adjuvant, during an operation.
Hip joint prostheses, knee joint prostheses and shoulder joint prostheses	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R57 935 per prosthesis per admission if prosthesis is not supplied by the Scheme's network	Combined limit for all internal prosthesis items, excluding pacemakers and defibrillators; Sub-limits may apply depending on the prosthesis required.

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	В	ASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
	2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHI		provider. If supplied by the Schemes network provider, unlimited (not subject to combined limit for all internal prosthesis items)	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.
Spinal fusions		00% of cost at a DSP 00% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R58 655	Dental implants of any nature are not included in the definition of internal prosthesis.
Cardiac stents		00% of cost at a DSP 00% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R86 710	The prostheses accumulate to the limit. The balance of the hospital and related accounts
Grafts	-	00% of cost at a DSP 00% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R46 940	do not accumulate to the annual limit.
Cardiac Valves		00% of cost at a DSP 00% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R49 370	
Non-specified items		00% of cost at a DSP 00% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R27 050	
SPINAL CARE (SPINAL CARE F In-hospital and out-of-hospit spinal care and surgery. Limi clinically appropriate proced Lumbar Fusion, Cervical Fusion Laminotomy	PROGRAMME) tal management for ited to a defined list of lures which include on, Laminectomy,  1 h 1 a 2 a 1	00% of cost for the hospital account t a network facility. Network does ot apply to any admissions related o trauma.  00% of the Scheme Rate for the ospital account if performed at a con-network facility.  00% of cost for related accounts at DSP  00% of Scheme Rate for related ccounts 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 inhospital treatment  Basket of care as set by the Scheme for outof-hospital conservative treatment

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PACEMAKERS AND DEFIBRILLATORS	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.
(Permanent, implantable lenses, inclusive of basic and specialised lens varieties)  REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	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 (Combined limit with Medical and Surgical Appliances, Blood Pressure Monitors, Nebulisers, Glucometers, Arch supports and Shoe Insoles)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R29 700 pfpa	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical/funding protocols and Scheme approval.  Benefit includes the repair of the prosthesis.
<ul> <li>MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES</li> <li>Post-surgery appliances</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Hire of: Wheelchairs, Walking frames, Crutches, Traction equipment, Toilet/bath riser, Bath swivel stool</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R8 730 pbpa	Benefits subject to a doctor's prescription, the application of clinical and funding protocols, and Scheme approval.  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.  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

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
Chronic appliances			Wig: one every 24 months
Oxygen and oxygen delivery systems, i.e. items required for its delivery and administration (e.g. delivery tube, nasal cannulas and mask)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R27 420 pbpa	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
Chronic appliances     Stoma products, including indwelling catheters and colostomy bags	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R27 420 pbpa	(one/two is patient dependent) Commodes: one every 36 months Wheelchairs: one every 36 months
Other chronic appliances  Other chronic appliances includes Braces/Callipers/Surgical boots (in	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R8 730 pbpa Limit may be extended	Walking frames: one every 24 months Surgical compression stockings: two pairs per 12-month period Sling/clavicle brace: one every 24 months
combination), Lumbar Sacral Corsets, Splints, Compression hose, "Be-sure" products, Heel pads/insoles/metatarsal bars, CPAP machines, Sleep apnoea monitor for infants (hire thereof),	REGISTERED BY ME ON	to R12 775 for beneficiaries requiring a CPAP machine	Portable oxygen: one every 48 months Blood pressure monitors: one every 36 months Nebulisers: one every 36 months
Suction machine and catheters, Nebulisers, Glucometers, Peak flow meters  • Purchase of: Crutches, Wheelchairs, Walking frames, Toilet/bath risers, Commodes, Urinal bottles, Bed pans	2023/10/25 REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	Sub-limits apply as follows: R1 075 for arch supports (per pair) R1 620 for shoe insoles (per pair)	Glucometers: one every 36 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 For conditions not covered under the post-
Appliances for acute conditions	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to other chronic appliances limit of R8 730 pbpa	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	R8 730 pbpa Sub-limits apply as follows:	Benefits available on doctor's prescription without additional motivation or Scheme approval.
		R1 470 pbpa for blood pressure monitors	Frequency limits apply: Blood pressure monitors: one every 36 months Nebulisers: one every 36 months

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
		R2 075 pbpa for nebulisers	Glucometers: one every 36 months
		R1 035 pbpa for glucometers	
HEARING AIDS (SUPPLY AND FITMENT)	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R34 685 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 800 pbpa	
BONE ANCHORED HEARING AIDS	90% of Scheme Rate	R185 530 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	R20 625 pb per lifetime	Funding only available in recognised Centres of Excellence.
Cochlear implant device	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R432 450 pb per lifetime	Once in a lifetime benefit available to:  Children under 8 years of age
Intra-operative audiology testing	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 075 pb per lifetime	<ul> <li>Persons over the age of 8 diagnosed as suffering from profound bilateral sensory neural hearing loss</li> </ul>
Post-operative evaluation costs	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R43 315 pb per lifetime	
PROCESSORS REGISTERED BY ME ON	80% of Scheme Rate	R161 470 pb over a three-year cycle	Subject to clinical motivation, the application of clinical / funding protocols and Scheme approval.
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HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
PSYCHIATRY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, & RELATED			
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY			
Hospitalisation:		R81 350 pbpa (Combined limit with	Subject to pre-authorisation. Continued benefits for PMBs subject to pre-
Hospital Network DSPs		occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations	authorisation and PMB regulations. PMBs limited to 80% of Scheme Rate for non-
All admissions at network DSP	100% of cost for Bankmed Network Psychiatric facilities (DSPs)	/sessions in hospital)	DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. Cover for 21 days in hospital in line with PMB
Other hospitals (non-DSPS)			regulations, with dual accumulation to the rand limit.
PMB admission: involuntary use of non-DSP	100% of cost		DECICTEDED DV ME ON
PMB admission: voluntary use of non-DSP	80% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs		REGISTERED BY ME ON
Non-PMB admission	80% of Scheme Rate		2023/10/25
In-hospital consultations / sessions	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs		REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES
Out of hospital consultations / sessions	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	R5 100 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations/sessions out of hospital)	PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations. Cover for 15 out-of-hospital psychotherapy sessions for PMBs, in line with PMB regulations with dual accumulation to the rand limit.
		Combined limit may be extended to R12 695 for Depression and/or Bipolar Mood Disorder, subject to preauthorisation and PMB regulations	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.

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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)		100% of cost for Bankmed Network Psychiatrist: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSP Psychiatrist	Limited to three consultations per beneficiary per annum	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.
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 THE CONSULTATIONS /	HERAPY: PSYCHIATRIC ' SESSIONS			
Hospitalisation and consultations / ses		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R81 350 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 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
Out of hospital 2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R5 100 pbpa (Combined limit with occupational therapy: psychiatric consultations/sessions out of hospital)  Combined limit may be extended to	PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
			R12 695 for Depression and/or Bipolar Mood	

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			Disorder, subject to pre- authorisation and PMB	
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OCCUPATIONAL TH NON-PSYCHIATRIC	CONSULTATIONS / SESSIONS			
In hospital	REGISTERED BY ME ON	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
Out of hospital	2023/10/25	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R2 500 pfpa	
PHYSIOTHERAPY	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES			
In hospital		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.
	n treatment (within 6 weeks of spital or approved day surgery	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R3 625 pfpa	Following a pre-authorised admission.
Out of hospital		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Subject to combined limit for GP and Specialist out of hospital consultations in rooms	
SPEECH THERAPY, AUDIOLOGY	AUDIO THERAPY AND			
In and out of hospital		100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R2 500 pfpa	

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH			Additional discretionary insured benefits may
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS			be granted for beneficiaries with
			neurodevelopmental disorders, subject to
<ul> <li>Occupational therapy: psychiatric</li> </ul>	100% of cost at a DSP	As approved	clinical motivation and Scheme approval.
consultations/sessions (out of hospital)	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
<ul> <li>Occupational therapy: non-psychiatric</li> </ul>			The quantum of additional benefits, if
consultations/sessions (out of hospital)	REGISTERED BY ME ON		approved, shall be decided on a case-for-case
<ul> <li>Physiotherapy (out of hospital)</li> </ul>		1	basis, and granted at 100% of the Scheme
<ul> <li>Speech therapy (out of hospital)</li> </ul>			Rate or contracted rate, whichever applies.
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			These discretionary benefits are in addition
	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES		to any other insured benefits normally
		_	applicable to these services, as specified
			elsewhere in this schedule.
BIOLOGICS AND HIGH-COST SPECIALISED			Subject to PMB regulations.
MEDICATION			
Biologics and high-cost specialised medication utilised in the management of PMB CDL and Non-			
PMB chronic conditions. Includes all off-label drugs			
(request for a drug not registered for the condition			
by the Medicines Control Council (MCC) and all			
Section 21 drugs (drugs not registered by MCC for			
use in SA).			
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PMB Algorithm Medication	100% of cost	Unlimited	
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PMB Non-Algorithm Medication	70% of Scheme Rate	Subject to applicable	
ŭ		benefit limits	
Non-PMB Non-Algorithm Medication	70% of Scheme Rate	Subject to applicable	
-		benefit limits	

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES			
In and out of hospital			
<ul> <li>Chiropody/Podiatry (consultations)</li> <li>Dietetics/Nutritional Assessments</li> <li>Orthotics (consultations)</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>	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP  REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	R3 825 pfpa	Frequency limits apply: Foot orthotics: one every 24 months  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.
CHRONIC MEDICATION	Subject to Chronic Medicine List	R25 300 pbpa	Benefits for chronic medication, drugs and
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)	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price  80% of Scheme Medicine Reference Price  100% of cost	1123 300 popa	<ul> <li>injection material subject to:         <ul> <li>Prior application and approval of the Scheme</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>PMB regulations</li> <li>Scheme approved Chronic Medicine List Dispensing fee limited to the contracted dispensing fee applicable to Bankmed GP Network GPs and Bankmed Pharmacy Network (DSPs).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Continued benefits for PMBs, subject to PMB Regulations.</li> </ul>

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PRESCRIBED ACUTE MEDICATION		M = R4 785	Dispensing fee limited to the contracted
Madiation via DCD		M+1 = R8 810	dispensing fee for DSPs.
Medication via DSP   (Bankmed Network GP and Bankmed Pharmacy		M+2+ = R9 565 (including a sub-limit of	
Network)		R1 900 pfpa for self-	REGISTERED BY ME ON
Networky		medication / PAT)	NEGISTENED DT WIE GIT
Generic Medicine	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference		
	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		2023/10/25
Original Medicines (medicine where a generic	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference		REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES
alternative is available)	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		
Medication via non-DSP			
(voluntary use of non-DSP)			
Generic Medicine	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference		
	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		
Original Medicines (medicine where a generic	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference		
Original Medicines (medicine where a generic alternative is available)	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		
arternative is available)			
Medication via non-DSP			
(involuntary use of non-DSP)			
	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference		
Generic Medicine	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		
	The production and production is		
Original Medicines (medicine where a generic	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference		
alternative is available)	Price plus contracted dispensing fee		
SELF-MEDICATION (OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE)	100% of Scheme Medicine Reference	R1 900 pfpa and further	Covering medicines which a pharmacist is
AND PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (PAT)	Price via Bankmed Pharmacy	subject to prescribed	entitled to prescribe and dispense.
	Network: DSP	acute medication limit	Dispensing fee limited to the contracted
	80% of Scheme Medicine Reference		dispensing fee for DSPs.
	Price for non-DSPs		

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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.
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.
REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 80% of cost if no pre-authorisation and no referral from Bankmed GP Network GP  100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs 80% of Scheme Rate if no pre- authorisation and no referral from Bankmed GP Network GP	Combined limit with GP consultations in rooms	Subject to pre-authorisation. Limit includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the Specialist, except where indicated as a specified benefit under Vaccinations and Screening. Limit would exclude procedures that are covered unlimited. Continued benefits for PMBs, subject to PMB regulations. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, with further limitation if no referral from a Bankmed Network GP.
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	Subject to pre-authorisation. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (GPs)  In hospital consultations	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: 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 Scheme Rate for non-DSPs  100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	
Out of hospital consultations in rooms  REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited if DSP used If no DSP used, limited as follows: M = R4 220 M+1 = R7 640 M+2+ = R8 860 (Combined limit with Specialist consultations in rooms)	Includes the cost of vaccination and injection material administered by the GP except where indicated as a specified benefit under Vaccinations and Screening. Limits would exclude procedures that are covered unlimited. Continued benefits for PMBs, subject to PMB Regulations. PMBs covered at 100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs (DSPs).
Out of hospital procedures in rooms	100% of cost for Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	100% of cost for PMBs at Bankmed Network GPs: DSPs. PMBs limited to 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs, subject to PMB regulations.
Post hospital GP consultation within 30 days of discharge from hospital (excluding day cases)	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.
Virtual GP consultation	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.

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Primary Treatment Benefits cover:  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 temperomandibular (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	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs  REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	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.
<ul> <li>Elective Treatment         Benefits cover:         <ul> <li>Orthognatic surgery (surgical repositioning of jaws)</li> </ul> </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>	100% of cost for Bankmed Prestige A&B Specialist Network: DSPs 100% of Scheme Rate for non-DSPs	Unlimited	Subject to pre-authorisation.

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PREVENTATIVE AND BASIC DENTISTRY	100% of cost at a DSP	Unlimited	
	100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP		
Benefits for all members and beneficiaries:		Sub-limits apply as	
<ul> <li>First dental examination per beneficiary per financial year</li> <li>Scale and Polish</li> <li>Limited x-rays to support diagnosis</li> <li>Restorations (fillings)</li> <li>Basic root canal therapy (including emergency root canal therapy)</li> <li>Routine extractions</li> <li>Full and partial dentures (restricted to plastic)</li> </ul>	REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	follows: One dental exam pbpa Two pbpa Fillings: Amalgam and resin only Plastic dentures only	
and clasps			
Repairing of dentures			
Additional benefits for children below the age of 16 years:  Topical fluoride treatment  Fissure sealant on first and second permanent molar teeth but subject to a maximum of 8 molar teeth per beneficiary per lifetime		Two topical fluoride treatments per child per year (age 15 years and younger). One topical fluoride treatment per year for all other beneficiaries.  Limited to 8 molar teeth pb per lifetime	

HEALTHCARE SERVICE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
ADVANCED DENTISTRY Caps, crowns, bridges and cost of endosteal and ossea-integrated implants	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	M = R8 370 pbpa M+ = R12 985 pfpa (Combined limit with orthodontics and all other dental services)	
ORTHODONTICS  ALL OTHER DENTAL SERVICES  Second and subsequent examination in the same financial year  X-rays  Composite restorations/fillings  Metal/ceramic and/or resin restorations/inlays  Crowns and bridges  Bleaching of endodontically treated teeth  Periodontal treatment (includes both consultation, non-surgical and surgical procedures  Prosthodontics  Complete/partial dentures other than plastic including soft bases  Miscellaneous prosthetic procedures e.g. rebases, adjustment and relines  Restorative/Prosthodontic phase of implants  Oral surgery  Other surgical procedures i.e. Biopsy/soft tissue injuries	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  REGISTERED BY ME ON  2023/10/25  REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	other dental services) Subject to advanced dentistry limit Subject to advanced dentistry limit	Subject to orthodontic quotation and prior approval of the Scheme.  Benefits are not available for metal inlays in anterior teeth.
<ul> <li>Bite plate for TMJ dysfunction</li> <li>Other general services not classified but included in the Scheme Rate as relevant services</li> </ul>			

HEALTHCARE SERVIO	CE	BASIS OF COVER	ANNUAL LIMITS	CONDITIONS/REMARKS
OPTOMETRY Subject to the Optor program and clinical	metry Benefit Management I necessity			
Consultations	REGISTERED BY ME ON 2023/10/25	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	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R1 150 per beneficiary every 24 months from previous date of service	Extras subject to pre-authorisation and clinical necessity. One frame per beneficiary every 24 months from previous date of service.
Prescription Lenses Clear, standard/gene multi-focal lenses	eric, single vision, bifocal or	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	s	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	Two pairs at R120 a pair, pb every two years	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 805 pbpa	Clear contact lenses. A beneficiary may not claim for spectacles (lenses or frame) AND contact lenses in the same benefit year OR
Fitting of contact ler		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	contact lenses within 24 months from previous date of service after receiving spectacles (lenses or frame).
Other optometric se Refractive surgery/E hospitalisation and a	xcimer laser treatment,	100% of cost at a DSP 100% of Scheme Rate at a non-DSP	R4 810 pfpa	Benefit via ophthalmologist. Limit includes the cost of hospitalization, 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	As per Annexure D	As per Annexure D	Foreign claims covered at the relevant
BORDERS OF SOUTH AFRICA			Scheme Rate and/or Rand limit normally
DEGUSTEDES BY LEE ON			allowed for an equivalent non-PMB claim in
REGISTERED BY ME ON			South Africa.
			In the case of internal prosthesis and/or
0000/40/05			medical and surgical appliances, funding will
2023/10/25			be limited to the amount or rate at which the
			Scheme would normally fund or procure such
REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES			device within the borders of South Africa.
			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.

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REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES

**LEGEND:** 

Cost

DSP

**PMB** 

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

 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)

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

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

Scheme Rate =

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

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