

BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS

2027

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The average weighted contribution increase is:

7.35%

The weighted benefit limit and sub-limit increase is:

4%







Addition of paediatric immunisation on Beat1:

Cover for paediatric immunisation

Paediatric vaccines according to the State-recommended programme for babies and children.

Introduction of cover for

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

antibodies for babies on all options:

Cover for one (1) single dose for infants up to 6 months old, born between January and May.

Introduction of Best Bucks on Beat2, Beat3, Beat3 Plus, Beat4 and the Pace range:

When all adult beneficiaries on your membership complete a Tempo lifestyle screening,

a Best Bucks extra benefit of R1 000 per family per annum is unlocked

to cover out-of- hospital expenses, utilised before savings and day-to-day benefit.

Addition of HPV vaccines for males

on Beat range, Pace range and Rhythm2:

The cover for HPV vaccine for male and female between the ages of 9 and 26 years has been extended to include males of the same age, three (3) vaccinations per beneficiary.



Addition of

post-natal consultations on all options

excluding Rhythm1:

Cover for 2 post-natal consultations at a GP OR gynaecologist OR midwife.

Addition of maternity supplements

on Beat2:

Cover for maternity supplements up to a maximum of R151 per claim, once a month, for a maximum of 9 months.

Enhancement of Emergency casualty visits

benefit on Beat2, Beat3, Beat3 Plus, Beat4 and Pace range:

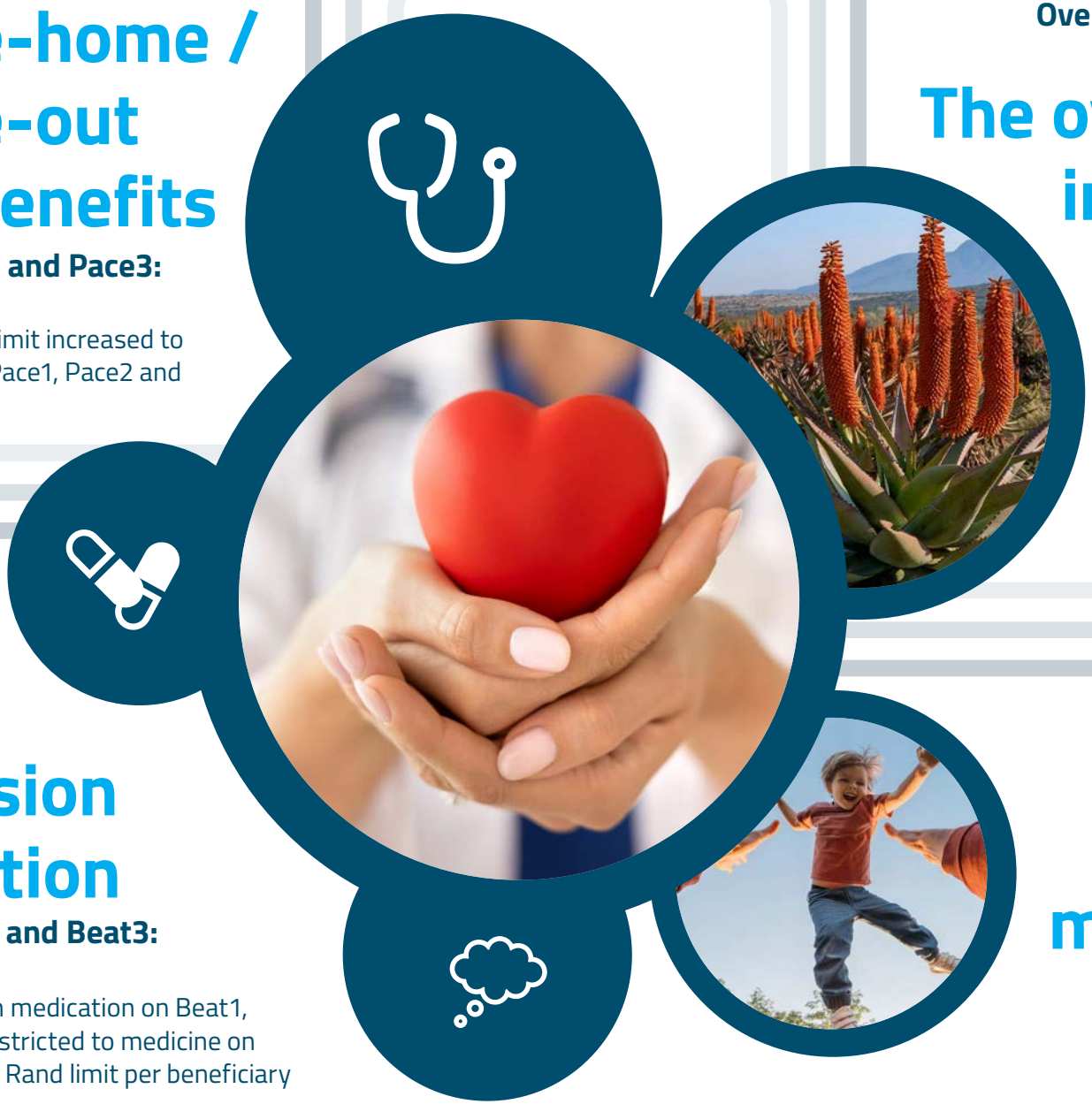
Cover at 100% Scheme tariff for up to two (2) emergency room (ER) or casualty ward visits per family per annum, subject to a limit of R3 000 per event.

Increase of

to-take-home / to-take-out (TTO) benefits

on Pace1, Pace2 and Pace3:

The TTO monetary limit increased to R700 per event on Pace1, Pace2 and Pace3.



Over-the-counter (OTC) limit increased on Beat4 and the Pace range:

The over-the-counter increased by 15% to R1 396

covering medicines, including sunscreen, vitamins and minerals with NAPPI codes listed on the Scheme formulary.

Addition of

depression medication

on Beat1, Beat2 and Beat3:

Cover for depression medication on Beat1, Beat2 and Beat3, restricted to medicine on the Formulary and a Rand limit per beneficiary per month.

Addition of cover for

major depression

on Beat3 Plus:

Major depression added to the non-CDL conditions covered.

Addition of cover for

Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)

on Pace1:

Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD) added to non-CDL conditions on Pace1.



Introduction of

Corneal cross-linking cover

on Beat1, Beat2 and the Rhythm options:

Cover for clinically appropriate treatment of corneal conditions (e.g. keratoconus).



Addition of

bone density screening

on Pace1:

Cover for bone density screening on for beneficiaries 45 years and older, once every 24 months.

Increase of

Orthopaedic and medical appliances limit

on Beat4 and Pace range:

Increase of limit for medically necessary appliances for back, leg, arm and neck support, crutches, surgical footwear and elastic stockings directly related to the admission and provided before discharge from hospital.



Contribution increase

Beat

		BEAT1 N	BEAT1	BEAT2 N	BEAT2	BEAT3 N	BEAT 3	BEAT3 PLUS	BEAT4
Personal Medical Savings Account		**N/A**		**16%**		**15%**		**25%**	**14%**
Principal Member	Risk	R2 439	R2 712	R2 506	R2 785	R3 712	R4 125	R4 027	R6 872
	Savings	R0	R0	R477	R530	R655	R728	R1 343	R1 119
	Total	**R2 439**	**R2 712**	**R2 983**	**R3 315**	**R4 367**	**R4 853**	**R5 370**	**R7 991**
Adult Dependant	Risk	R1 896	R2 106	R1 947	R2 163	R2 648	R2 943	R2 992	R5 675
	Savings	R0	R0	R371	R412	R467	R519	R997	R924
	Total	**R1 896**	**R2 106**	**R2 318**	**R2 575**	**R3 115**	**R3 462**	**R3 989**	**R6 599**
Child Dependant	Risk	R999	R1 109	R1 025	R1 140	R1 311	R1 455	R1 491	R1 699
	Savings	R0	R0	R195	R217	R231	R257	R497	R277
	Total	**R999**	**R1 109**	**R1 220**	**R1 357**	**R1 542**	**R1 712**	**R1 988**	**R1 976**
		You pay for a maximum of three children. Any additional children join as beneficiaries on the Scheme at no additional cost.							
Recognition of a child dependant		Dependants under the age of 24 years are regarded as child dependants.							

Pace

		PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4
Personal Medical Savings Account		**19%**	**14%**	**14%**	**3%**
Principal Member	Risk	R5 143	R8 179	R9 390	R13 232
	Savings	R1 206	R1 332	R1 529	R409
	Total	**R6 349**	**R9 511**	**R10 919**	**R13 641**
Adult Dependant	Risk	R3 717	R8 021	R7 559	R13 232
	Savings	R872	R1 306	R1 231	R409
	Total	**R4 589**	**R9 327**	**R8 790**	**R13 641**
Child Dependant	Risk	R1 336	R1 803	R1 615	R3 099
	Savings	R313	R294	R263	R96
	Total	**R1 649**	**R2 097**	**R1 878**	**R3 195**
		You pay for a maximum of three children. Any additional children join as beneficiaries on the Scheme at no additional cost.			
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Rhythm

		RHYTHM1				RHYTHM2		
Income level		R0 – R9 000 pm	R9 001 – R14 000 pm	> R14 000 pm	Income level		R0 – R5 500 pm	> R5 501 pm
Personal Medical Savings Account			**N/A**		**Personal Medical Savings Account**			**N/A**
Principal Member	Risk	R1 866	R2 176	R3 886	**Principal Member**	Risk	R3 214	R3 762
	Savings	R0	R0	R0		Savings	R0	R0
	Total	**R1 866**	**R2 176**	**R3 886**		**Total**	**R3 214**	**R3 762**
Adult Dependant	Risk	R1 866	R2 176	R3 886	**Adult Dependant**	Risk	R3 054	R3 387
	Savings	R0	R0	R0		Savings	R0	R0
	Total	**R1 866**	**R2 176**	**R3 886**		**Total**	**R3 054**	**R3 387**
Child Dependant	Risk	R769	R925	R2 013	**Child Dependant**	Risk	R1 882	R1 882
	Savings	R0	R0	R0		Savings	R0	R0
	Total	**R769**	**R925**	**R2 013**		**Total**	**R1 882**	**R1 882**
Maximum contribution child dependant		N/A	N/A	N/A	Maximum contribution child dependant		You pay for a maximum of three children. Any additional children join as beneficiaries on the Scheme at no additional cost.	
Recognition of a child dependant		Dependants under the age of 24 years are regarded as child dependants.			Recognition of a child dependant		Dependants under the age of 24 years are regarded as child dependants.	



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