



BEAT1

**Benefit
Summary
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BEAT1

BEAT1 OPTION

HOSPITAL PLAN

Recommended for?

You are an individual that is looking for a hospital plan that offers good value for money and extensive hospital cover.

Contributions

	Non-network /network	Principal member	Adult dependant	Child dependant
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Risk amount

NN	R1 901	R1 475	R799
N	R1 710	R1 329	R720

Medical savings account

NN	N/A	N/A	N/A
N	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total monthly contribution

NN	R1 901	R1 475	R799
N	R1 710	R1 329	R720

* You pay for a maximum of three children. Any additional children can join as beneficiaries of the Scheme at no additional cost.

Children under the age of 24 and registered students up to the age of 26 years qualify for child dependant rates.

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In-hospital cover only.

Method of benefit payment

On the Beat1 option in-hospital benefits are paid from Scheme risk and general ad hoc out-of-hospital services are for the member's own account. Some preventative care benefits are available from the Scheme risk benefit.

Benefits relating to conditions that meet the criteria for PMBs will be covered in full when using DSPs.

Network option

- Beat 1, 2 and 3 also offer you the option to lower your monthly contribution in the form of a network option.
- The network option provides you with a list of designated hospitals for you to use and also saves on your monthly contribution.
- The non-network option provides you with access to any hospital of your choice. This is the standard option.
- Please refer to the contributions table for more information regarding the monthly contributions.

In-hospital benefits

Note:

- Members are required to obtain pre-authorization for all planned procedures at least 14 (fourteen) days before the event. However, in the case of an emergency, the member, their representative or the hospital must notify Bestmed of the member's hospitalisation as soon as possible or on the first working day after admission to hospital.
- Clinical protocols, preferred providers (PPs), designated service providers (DSPs), formularies, funding guidelines and the Mediscor Reference Price (MRP) may apply.
- Should a member voluntarily choose not to make use of a hospital forming part of a hospital network for the Beat Network benefit option, a maximum co-payment of R13 078 shall apply.

MEDICAL EVENT

SCHEME BENEFIT

Accommodation (hospital stay) and theatre fees

100% Scheme tariff.

Take-home medicine

100% Scheme tariff.
Limited to 7 days' medicine.

Biological medicine during hospitalisation

Limited to R10 570 per family per annum. Subject to pre-authorization and funding guidelines.

Treatment in mental health clinics

100% Scheme tariff.
Limited to 21 days per beneficiary.

Treatment of chemical and substance abuse

100% Scheme tariff.
Limited to 21 days or R35 573 per beneficiary.
Subject to network facilities.

Consultations and procedures

100% Scheme tariff.

Surgical procedures and anaesthetics

100% Scheme tariff.

Organ transplants

100% Scheme tariff. (PMBs only)

MEDICAL EVENT	SCHEME BENEFIT
Major medical maxillo-facial surgery strictly related to certain conditions	PMBs only at DSP day hospitals.
Dental and oral surgery (In- or out of hospital)	PMBs only at DSP day hospitals.
Prosthesis (Subject to preferred provider, otherwise limits and co-payments apply)	100% Scheme tariff. Limited to R86 841 per family.
Prosthesis – Internal Note: Sub-limit subject to the overall annual prosthesis limit.	Sub-limits per beneficiary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Functional limited to R31 000. Pacemaker (dual chamber) R47 344. Vascular R50 000. Endovascular and catheter-based procedures - no benefit. Spinal including artificial disc R34 661. Drug-eluting stents - PMBs and DSP products only. Mesh R12 164. Gynaecology/Urology R9 940. Lens implants R7 585 a lens per eye.
*Functional: Item utilised towards treating or supporting a bodily function.	
Prosthesis – External	No benefit. (PMBs only).
Exclusions, limits and co-payments apply. Preferred provider network available.	Joint replacement surgery (except for PMBs). PMBs subject to prosthesis limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hip replacement and other major joints R36 489. Knee replacement R44 990. Other minor joints R13 995.
Orthopaedic and medical appliances	100% Scheme tariff.
Pathology	100% Scheme tariff.

MEDICAL EVENT	SCHEME BENEFIT
Basic radiology	100% Scheme tariff.
Specialised diagnostic (Including MRI scans, CT scans and isotope studies).	100% Scheme tariff.
Oncology	100% Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSP.
Peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis	100% Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSPs.
Confinements (Birthing)	100% Scheme tariff.
HIV/AIDS	100% Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSPs.
Refractive surgery and all types of procedures to improve or stabilise vision (except cataracts)	PMBs only.
Midwife-assisted births	100% Scheme tariff.
Supplementary services	100% Scheme tariff.
Alternatives to hospitalisation	100% Scheme tariff.
Palliative and home-based care in lieu of hospitalisation	100% Scheme tariff, limited to R63 420 per beneficiary per annum. Subject to available benefit, pre-authorization and treatment plan.
Day procedures at a day-hospital facility	Day procedures at DSPs and/or day-hospitals will be funded at 100% network or Scheme tariffs. Voluntary use of non-DSP specialists and acute hospitals will result in a co-payment of R2 500.

MEDICAL EVENT

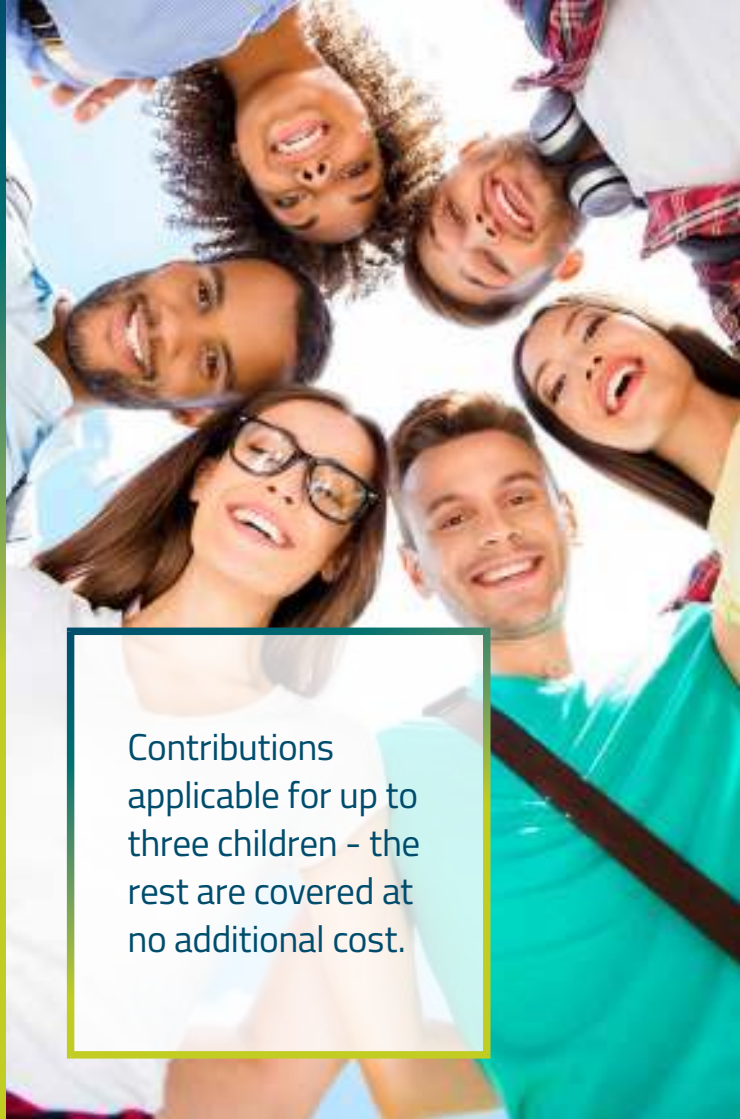
International travel cover

- Leisure Travel: Limited to 45 days and R500 000 cover for travel to the USA. All other countries covered up to 90 days, with R3 million for a family i.e. member and dependants.
- Business Travel: Limited to 45 days and R500 000 cover for travel to the USA. All other countries covered up to 45 days, with R3 million for a family i.e. member and dependants.

Co-payments

Co-payment for voluntary use of non-network hospital R13 078 for network option.

SCHEME BENEFIT



Contributions applicable for up to three children - the rest are covered at no additional cost.

Out-of-hospital benefits

Note:

- Benefits below may be subject to pre-authorization, clinical protocols, preferred providers (PPs), designated service providers (DSPs), formularies, funding guidelines and the Mediscor Reference Price (MRP).
- Members are required to obtain pre-authorization for all planned treatments and/or procedures.
- Members choosing the network option are required to make use of Scheme-contracted service providers such as network hospitals.
- Non-network pharmacies and non-network DSP specialists will be reimbursed at Scheme tariff, including for treatment of PMBs.

MEDICAL EVENT

SCHEME BENEFIT

Diabetes primary care consultation

100% of Scheme tariff subject to registration with HaloCare. 2 primary care consultations at Dis-Chem Pharmacies.

Wound care benefit (incl. dressings, negative pressure wound therapy NPWT treatment and related nursing services - out-of-hospital)

100% Scheme tariff. Limited to R3 885 per family.

Oncology

Oncology programme at 100% of Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSP.

Peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis

100% Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSPs.

HIV/AIDS

100% Scheme tariff. Subject to pre-authorization and DSPs.

MEDICAL EVENT

SCHEME BENEFIT

Specialised diagnostic imaging
(Including MRI scans, CT scans and isotope studies. PET scans excluded.)

100% Scheme tariff. Limited to R5 885 per family.

Rehabilitation services after trauma

PMBs only. Subject to pre-authorization and DSPs.

Medicine

Note:

- Benefits below may be subject to pre-authorization, clinical protocols, preferred providers (PPs), designated service providers (DSPs), formularies, funding guidelines, the Mediscor Reference Price (MRP) and the exclusions referred to in Annexure C of the registered Rules.
- Members will not incur co-payments for PMB medications that are on the formulary for which there is no generic alternative.
- Members choosing the network option are required to make use of Scheme-contracted pharmacies to obtain their medicine.

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

SCHEME BENEFIT

CDL and PMB chronic medicine

100% Scheme tariff. Co-payment of 30% for non-formulary medicine.

Non-CDL chronic medicine

No benefit.

Biological medicine

PMBs only as per funding protocol. Subject to pre-authorization.

Other high-cost medicine

PMBs only as per funding protocol. Subject to pre-authorization.

Acute medicine

No benefit.

Over-the-counter (OTC) medicine

No benefit.

Chronic conditions list

CDL

CDL 1	Addison's disease
CDL 2	Asthma
CDL 3	Bipolar mood disorder
CDL 4	Bronchiectasis
CDL 5	Cardiac failure
CDL 6	Cardiomyopathy
CDL 7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
CDL 8	Chronic renal disease
CDL 9	Coronary artery disease
CDL 10	Crohn's disease
CDL 11	Diabetes insipidus
CDL 12	Diabetes mellitus type 1
CDL 13	Diabetes mellitus type 2
CDL 14	Dysrhythmias
CDL 15	Epilepsy
CDL 16	Glaucoma
CDL 17	Haemophilia
CDL 18	HIV/AIDS
CDL 19	Hyperlipidaemia
CDL 20	Hypertension
CDL 21	Hypothyroidism
CDL 22	Multiple sclerosis
CDL 23	Parkinson's disease

CDL

CDL 24	Rheumatoid arthritis
CDL 25	Schizophrenia
CDL 26	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
CDL 27	Ulcerative colitis

PMB

PMB 1	Aplastic anaemia
PMB 2	Benign prostatic hypertrophy
PMB 3	Cerebral palsy
PMB 4	Chronic anaemia
PMB 5	COVID-19
PMB 6	Cushing's disease
PMB 7	Cystic fibrosis
PMB 8	Endometriosis
PMB 9	Female menopause
PMB 10	Fibrosing alveolitis
PMB 11	Graves' disease
PMB 12	Hyperthyroidism
PMB 13	Hypophyseal adenoma
PMB 14	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
PMB 15	Paraplegia/Quadriplegia
PMB 16	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
PMB 17	Pulmonary embolism
PMB 18	Stroke

Preventative care benefits

Note: Benefits below may be subject to pre-authorisation, clinical protocols, preferred providers (PPs), designated service providers (DSPs), formularies, funding guidelines and the Mediscor Reference Price (MRP).

PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFIT	GENDER AND AGE GROUP	QUANTITY AND FREQUENCY	BENEFIT CRITERIA
Flu vaccines	All ages.	1 per beneficiary per year.	Applicable to all active members and beneficiaries.
Pneumonia vaccines	Children <2 years. High-risk adult group.	Children: As per schedule of Department of Health. Adults: Twice in a lifetime with booster above 65 years of age.	Adults: The Scheme will identify certain high-risk individuals who will be advised to be immunised.
Baby growth and development assessments	0-2 years.	3 assessments per year.	Assessments are done at a Bestmed Network Pharmacy Clinic.
Female contraceptives	All females of child-bearing age.	Quantity and frequency depending on product up to the maximum allowed amount.	Limited to R2 550 per beneficiary per year. Includes all items classified in the category of female contraceptives.
HPV vaccinations	Females 9-26 years of age.	3 vaccinations per beneficiary.	Vaccinations will be funded at MRP.
Mammogram	Females 40 years and older.	Once every 24 months.	100% Scheme tariff.
Back and neck preventative programme	All ages.	Subject to pre-authorisation.	Preferred providers (DBC/Workability Clinics). This is a preventative programme with the objective of preventing back and neck surgery. The Scheme may identify appropriate participants. Based on the first assessment, a rehabilitation treatment plan is drawn up and initiated over an uninterrupted period that will be specified by the provider. Use of this programme is in lieu of surgery.
Pap smear	Females 18 years and older.	Once every 24 months.	Can be done at a gynaecologist, FP or pharmacy clinic. Consultation will be for member's own account.

Disclaimer: General and option specific exclusions apply. Please refer to www.bestmed.co.za for more details.

BESTMED TEMPO WELLNESS PROGRAMME

Note: Completing your Health Assessment (HA) unlocks the other Bestmed Tempo benefits.

The Bestmed Tempo wellness programme is focused on supporting you on your path to improving your health and realising the rewards that come with it. To ensure you achieve this, you will have access to the following benefits:

Tempo Health Assessment (HA) for adults (beneficiaries 16 years and older) which includes one of each of the following per year per adult beneficiary:

- The Tempo lifestyle questionnaire
- Blood pressure check
- Cholesterol check
- Glucose check
- HIV screening
- Height, weight and waist circumference

These assessments need to be done at a contracted pharmacy or on-site at participating employer groups.

Bestmed Tempo Fitness and Nutrition programmes (beneficiaries 16 and older):

Fitness

- 1 x (face-to-face) fitness assessment at a Tempo partner biokineticist
- 1 x follow-up (virtual or face-to-face) consult to obtain your personalised fitness/exercise plan from the Tempo partner biokineticist

These fitness benefits are intended to assist you on your Tempo Get Active Journey.

Nutrition

- 1 x (face-to-face) nutrition assessment at a Tempo partner dietitian
- 1 x follow-up (virtual or face-to-face) consult to obtain your personalised healthy-eating plan from the Tempo partner dietitian

These nutrition benefits are intended to assist you on your Tempo Nutritional Health Journey.

Emotional Wellness Journey:

This journey was developed by qualified psychologists and healthcare providers, and will assist you to identify and manage your emotions and the affect they have on your mental health. This Journey provides you with access to:

- lifestyle related information that will help you deal with life's changes and curve balls.
- practical challenges that will enable you to practice the new skills you have to acquire to progress from your current emotional and mental state to your desired state.

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PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFIT

Maternity benefits

100% Scheme tariff. Subject to the following benefits:

Consultations:

- 6 antenatal consultations at a FP OR gynaecologist OR midwife.

Ultrasounds:

- 1 x 2D ultrasound scan at 1st trimester (between 10 to 12 weeks) at a FP OR gynaecologist OR radiologist.
- 1 x 2D ultrasound scan at 2nd trimester (between 20 to 24 weeks) at a FP OR gynaecologist OR radiologist.

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Maternity care programme

Finding out you are pregnant comes with a whole lot of emotions, questions and information. Sometimes just knowing where to start and which information you can trust can be a challenge.

Pregnant members and dependants have access to the Maternity care programme. The programme provides comprehensive information and services and was designed with the needs of expectant parents and their support network in mind. We aim to give you support, education and advice through all stages of your pregnancy, the confinement and postnatal (after birth) period.

Members need to register on the Bestmed Maternity care programme as soon as they receive confirmation of their pregnancy by means of a pathology test and/or scan from your family practitioner or gynaecologist. After you complete your registration, a consultant will contact you. If your pregnancy is associated with risks, the information will be forwarded to Bestmed's case managers who will contact you to help monitor your progress.

Please note that registering on the Maternity care programme does not confirm any other maternity benefits nor does it provide authorisation for the delivery as these benefits are subject to the Scheme's rules and underwriting. To enquire about these benefits please contact service@bestmed.co.za.

How to register:

Send an email to maternity@bestmed.co.za or call us on 012 472 6797.

Please include your medical scheme number and your expected delivery date in the email.

After registration on the Maternity care programme, you will also receive the Bestmed Maternity care programme registration confirmation letter, indicating all necessary information as stated below:

Our third-party service provider, DLA, will be in contact within the next two to three weeks via email, requesting you to complete a registration form. Keep an eye on your inbox (including the spam folder) for this email. Completing this form will ensure you are registered on their database to ensure you receive maternity information, additional support if the pregnancy is identified as a high-risk pregnancy and a gift on behalf of Bestmed after 14 weeks gestation. DLA will guide you through the process of selecting a gift.

The registration form and gift selection form must be returned to DLA directly. The maternity gift will only be sent after week 14 of your pregnancy.

Registration also provides you with access to a 24-hour medical advice line and benefits through each phase of your pregnancy.

Abbreviations

CDL = Chronic Disease List; DBC = Documentation Based Care (back rehabilitation programme); DSP = Designated Service Provider; FP = Family Practitioner or Doctor; MRP = Mediscor Reference Price; NPWT = Negative pressure wound therapy; PMB = Prescribed Minimum Benefit.

Midwife-assisted births are covered at 100% of Scheme tariff on all Beat options.



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For a more detailed overview of your benefit option and to receive a membership guide please contact service@bestmed.co.za.

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