



Medical Aid for South Africa





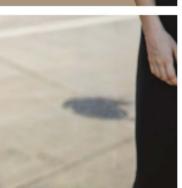


















BONCORE



WHAT YOU PAY

MAIN MEMBER	R1 275
ADULT DEPENDANT	R1 275
CHILD DEPENDANT	R1 275

BONCORE USES A LIST OF **SPECIFIC NETWORKS AND FORMULARIES** (INCLUDING GP, SPECIALIST, HOSPITAL, PATHOLOGY AND PHARMACY)
YOU ONLY PAY FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE CHILDREN.



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IN-HOSPITAL BENEFITS

This benefit offers cover for major medical events that result in a beneficiary being admitted to hospital. Members have access to cover at a private hospital on the applicable network. Pre-authorisation is required. A co-payment may apply to specific admissions and/or procedures. Managed Care protocols apply.

Please note: On this option you can avoid a R14 680 co-payment by using a hospital on the applicable network.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL CARE	Unlimited at the applicable hospital network	R5 500 co-payment per admission, except for motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements and PMB emergency treatment	
SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS/TREATMENT	Unlimited, covered at 100% of the Bonitas Rate for BonCore network specialists	Non-network specialists are covered at 70% of the Bonitas Rate	
GP CONSULTATIONS/TREATMENT	Unlimited, covered at 100% of the Bonitas Rate for BonCore network GPs	Non-network GPs are covered at 70% of the Bonitas Rate	
BLOOD TESTS	PMB only		
BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS	PMB only		
X-RAYS AND ULTRASOUNDS	Unlimited, covered at 100% of the Bonitas Rate	of the Bonitas Rate	
MRIS AND CT SCANS (SPECIALISED RADIOLOGY)	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (SUCH AS DIETICIAN, SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST)	PMB only	Subject to referral by treating practitioner	
PHYSIOTHERAPY, PODIATRY AND BIOKINETICS	PMB only	Subject to referral by treating practitioner	
	Unlimited at the applicable hospital network	Avoid a R14 680 co-payment by using a hospital on the applicable network	
CHILDBIRTH (NATURAL BIRTH)	Cover for out-of-network specialists and GPs limited to R2 500 per family	Managed Care protocols apply	
	Non-network specialists and GPs are covered at 70% of the Bonitas Rate		
CHILDBIRTH (C-SECTION)	Emergency approved PMB C-sections only		
NEONATAL CARE Limited to R55 080 per family except for PMB			
INTERNAL PROSTHESES	PMB only	Managed Care protocols apply	
EXTERNAL PROSTHESES	PMB only	Managed Care protocols apply	
DENTISTRY	PMB only, subject to using the DSP	Pre-authorisation required	
MODERATE/DEEP SEDATION IN THE ROOMS	Managed Care protocols apply	Pre-authorisation required	
(IV CONSCIOUS SEDATION)	Only applicable in lieu of general anaesthetic for the in-hospital PMB dental benefits		
	PMB only	No cover for physiotherapy for mental health admissions	
MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALISATION	Avoid a R14 680 co-payment by using a hospital on the applicable network		

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AKE-HOME MEDICINE Limited to a 7-day supply up to R400 per hospital stay			
PHYSICAL REHABILITATION	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITAL (HOSPICE, STEP-DOWN FACILITIES)	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
PALLIATIVE CARE (CANCER ONLY)	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
CANCER TREATMENT	Unlimited for PMBs	Pre-authorisation required.	
(SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION ON THE ONCOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME – SEE PAGE 9)	Avoid a 30% co-payment by using a DSP		
PET SCANS (SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION ON THE ONCOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME)	PMB only	Avoid a 25% co-payment by using a provider on the network	
CANCER MEDICINE	PMB only	Avoid a 20% co-payment by using a DSP	
CANCER MEDICINE	Subject to Medicine Price List and preferred product list		
ODCAN TRANSPIANTS	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS	Avoid a 30% co-payment by using a DSP		
KIDNEY DIALYSIS	PMB only	Pre-authorisation required	
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CATARACT SURGERY	PMB only	Avoid a R9 800 co-payment by using the DSP	
HIV/AIDS (ALSO SEE CARE PROGRAMMES PAGE 10)	Unlimited, if you register on the HIV/AIDS programme	Avoid a 30% co-payment by obtaining your chronic medicine from the DSP	
DAY SURGERY PROCEDURES (APPLIES TO SELECTED PROCEDURES)			
	Adenoidectomy	Arthroscopy	
	Cataract surgery	Circumcision (medical reasons)	
	Colonoscopy	Colposcopy	
DAY SURGERY PROCEDURES THAT ARE COVERED	Cystoscopy	Sigmoidoscopy	
	Gastroscopy	Hysteroscopy	
	Hysterosalpinogram	Tonsillectomy	
	Myringotomy		
	R5 550 co-payment (Applies in addition to non-network hospital co-payment)		
PROCEDURE CO-PAYMENTS	k5 550 co-payment (Applies in addition to non-network hospital co-payment)		

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1. Arthroscopy (When done as part of a surgical procedure)

PROCEDURE CO-PAYMENTS (SUBJECT TO PRE-AUTHORISATION)

2. Laparoscopy Hysterectomy

SURGICAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE NOT
COVERED

Back and neck treatment or surgery	Joint replacement surgery
Bunion surgery	Functional nasal surgery
Varicose vein surgery	Investigations and diagnostic workups
Surgery for oesophageal reflux and hiatus hernia	Oesophageal reflux and hernia repair surgery
Non-cancerous breast conditions	Gastroscopies, colonoscopies and all other endoscopies
Nail disorders	Laparoscopic surgery except for laparoscopic sterilisation
Knee and shoulder surgery	Skin disorders, including benign growths and lipomas
In-hospital dental surgery	Refractive surgery
Healthcare services for which admission to hospital is not necessary.	

OUT-OF-HOSPITAL BENEFITS

These benefits provide cover for GP consultations and other out-of-hospital medical expenses. **Please note:** When you complete an online mental health assessment and a wellness screening, you unlock the Benefit Booster which can be used to pay for out-of-hospital expenses first. See page 7 for more information.

VIRTUAL GP CONSULTATIONS	Unlimited virtual GP consultations		
GP CONSULTATIONS	3 GP consultations per beneficiary (including 2 non-network GP consultations paid at the Bonitas Rate)		
SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS	PMB only, subject to GP referral		
EMERGENCY ROOM BENEFIT	2 emergency consultations per family at a casualty ward or emergency room facility of a hospital	Benefit limited to emergencies only	
(FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY)	If it is not classified as an emergency, it will be paid from the available GP consultation benefit		
ACUTE MEDICINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE, X-RAYS AND BLOOD TESTS	Paid from available Benefit Booster, then PMB only	Acute medicine subject to formulary	
ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (SUCH AS DIETICIAN, SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST)	Paid from available Benefit Booster, then PMB only		
OPTOMETRY	Paid from available Benefit Booster, then PMB only		
BASIC DENTISTRY	Paid from available Benefit Booster, then PMB only		
PHYSIOTHERAPY	Paid from available Benefit Booster, then PMB only		
MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATIONS	PMB only		
	Cover for the below list of approved procedures performed in the GP's rooms	Pre-authorisation required	
	Stitching of wound	Excision and repair of minor wound	
IN-ROOM PROCEDURES	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess	Removal of foreign body superficial	
	Limb cast	ECG with and without effort	
	Removal of benign lesions		

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CHRONIC BENEFITS

BonCore covers you for the 28 chronic conditions listed below on the applicable formulary. You must use Marara Pharmacy, our Designated Service Provider, to get your medicine. If you choose not to use Marara Pharmacy or if you choose to use medicine that is not on the formulary, you will have to pay a 30% co-payment. Pre-authorisation required.

PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS COVERED

FRESCRIBED MINIMONI BENEFITIS COVERED		
1.	Addison's Disease	
2.	Asthma	
3.	Bipolar Mood Disorder	
4.	Bronchiectasis	
5.	Cardiac Failure	
6.	Cardiomyopathy	
7.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
8.	Chronic Renal Disease	
9.	Coronary Artery Disease	

10.	Crohn's Disease
11.	Diabetes Insipidus
12.	Diabetes Type 1
13.	Diabetes Type 2
14.	Dysrhythmias
15.	Epilepsy
16.	Glaucoma
17.	Haemophilia
18.	HIV/AIDS

19.	Hyperlipidaemia
20.	Hypertension
21.	Hypothyroidism
22.	Multiple Sclerosis
23.	Parkinson's Disease
24.	Rheumatoid Arthritis
25.	Schizophrenia
26.	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
27.	Ulcerative Colitis

ADDITIONAL CONDITION COVERED

28. Depression (medication up to R165 per beneficiary, per month)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BENEFIT	
AFRICA BENEFIT	

Up to R1.2 million cover per family for medical emergencies when you travel outside South Africa	You must register for this benefit prior to departure
In and out-of-hospital treatment covered at 100% of the Bonitas Rate	Subject to authorisation

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BENEFIT

GET UP TO

TO PAY FOR

CLAIMS

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT BOOSTER?

It's an extra out-of-hospital benefit amount in addition to your benefits, that you get after completing an online mental health assessment and a wellness screening. Once activated, out-of-hospital claims like GP visits, over-the-counter medicine, X-rays and blood tests will then first pay from the available Benefit Booster amount - helping your benefits last longer.

Annual amount available per family

IF YOU ARE ON

YOUR BENEFIT BOOSTER AMOUNT Ши

R1 000



BonCore

HOW TO ACTIVATE IT

Complete an online mental health assessment and a wellness screening (at a Bonitas wellness day or participating pharmacy).

WE ADVISE YOU TO MAKE USE OF NETWORK PROVIDERS TO AVOID NON-NETWORK CO-PAYMENTS

Ts & Cs apply. Child dependants under the age of 21 years can access the Benefit Booster once an adult beneficiary has completed the online mental health assessment and a wellness screening at a Bonitas wellness day or participating pharmacy. All claims are paid at the Bonitas Rate.



BE BETTER BENEFIT























PREVENTATIVE CARE

- 1 HIV test and counselling per beneficiary
- 1 flu vaccine per beneficiary
- 1 pap smear every 3 years, or 1 HPV PCR test every 5 years, for women between ages 21 and 65
- Free online hearing screening for beneficiaries aged 18 and over on the Bonitas website



WELLNESS BENEFIT

 1 wellness screening per beneficiary, aged 21 and over, at a participating pharmacy or a Bonitas wellness day

Wellness screening includes the following tests:

- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol

- Glucose
- Body Mass Index
- Waist-to-hip ratio

Remember to complete your online mental health assessment too, to unlock your Benefit Booster.



CONTRACEPTIVES

• Paid from available Benefit Booster

CARE PROGRAMMES



FEMALE HEALTH

- · Accessible to all female members aged 18 and above
- · Guidance, support, and education led by women's healthcare experts
- Early detection of diseases and seamless access to specialised care
- · Proactive support in accessing essential healthcare services
- Promotion of preventative healthcare strategies tailored to women's needs
- · Online health assessments tailored to female health concerns
- · Empowerment of women to actively manage their health





- · Puts you first, offering emotional and medical support
- Liaises with your doctor to ensure your treatment plan is clinically appropriate to meet your needs
- · Access to a social worker for you and your loved ones
- Uses the Bonitas Oncology Medicine Network (20% co-payment applies for use of a non-network provider)
- Matches the treatment plan to your benefits to ensure you have the cover you need
- Uses the Bonitas Oncology Network of specialists





MATERNITY PROGRAMME

REGISTER FOR THE MATERNITY PROGRAMME AND GET:

- Access to 24/7 maternity advice line
- Dedicated maternity nurse/midwife to support and advise you throughout your pregnancy
- Access to articles regarding common pregnancy concerns
- Pregnancy education emails and SMSs sent to you weekly
- Online antenatal classes to prepare you for the birth and what to expect when you get home
- Baby bag including baby care essentials
- Early identification of high-risk pregnancies
- Weekly engagement for high-risk pregnancies
- Post-childbirth follow-up calls
- Online assessments for pregnancy and mental health



CARE PROGRAMMES







HOSPITAL-AT-HOME

- Care for any acute medical condition deemed appropriate by your treating doctor in collaboration with the hospital-at-home care team i.e., pneumonia, Covid-19, cellulitis, acute heart failure
- An alternative to general ward admission, allowing you to receive quality, safe healthcare in the comfort of your home
- A possible alternative to a step-down facility (depending on your condition and treatment needs), allowing for multidisciplinary services from the doctors, nurses and allied health professionals, such as physiotherapists
- All the essential elements of hospital-level care: remote patient monitoring (including 24/7 vitals sign monitoring from our clinical command centre), daily virtual visits and clinical support from our team of doctors and nurses, provision of medical equipment such as oxygen when needed, intravenous therapy, and emergency ambulance services, when needed
- The in-person clinical visits also provide support for blood tests and medication administration as prescribed
- A transitional care programme to minimise unplanned hospital re-admission
- Hospital-at-home is subject to pre-authorisation



- Provides you with appropriate treatment and tools to live your best life
- Offers HIV-related consultations to visit your doctor to monitor your clinical status
- Offers access to telephonic support from doctors
- Covers medicine to treat HIV (including drugs to prevent mother-to-child transmission and infection after sexual assault or needle-stick injury)
- Covers regular blood tests to monitor disease progression, response to therapy and to detect possible side-effects of treatment
- Offers 1 annual pap smear for members who had a positive cytology test
- Gives ongoing patient support via a team of trained and experienced counsellors
- Treatment and prevention of opportunistic infections such as pneumonia, TB and flu
- Helps in finding a registered counsellor for face-to-face emotional support



NOTES



We know that medical aid can be confusing at times, but we've made it easy for you to quickly access essential medical aid information. And there is no need to log in, just info at the click of a button, like:

- · How to get your claims paid quickly
- · Effortlessly getting hospital authorisations
- · Registering your chronic medicine
- Accessing our Maternity Programme
- · Getting more benefits with the Benefit Booster
- · Going for a free wellness screening
- · And much more...

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