



2019 Focus page

Focus on the Incentive Option

The Incentive Option provides cover for hospitalisation in private hospitals. There is no overall annual limit for hospitalisation. You can choose to have access to any hospital, or you can choose to receive a discount on your contribution by selecting to use a specific list of private hospitals (referred to as Associated hospitals).

For chronic treatment, you can choose to have access to any doctor for your chronic scripts and any pharmacy for your chronic medication. Or you can choose to receive a further discount on your monthly contribution by selecting to use a list of Associated doctors for your chronic script and Medipost courier pharmacy for your chronic medication. Alternatively, you can choose to use State facilities for your chronic script and chronic medication to obtain the maximum contribution discount.

The Health Platform Benefit provides cover for a range of benefits such as preventative screening tests, certain check-ups and more.

10% of your contribution goes to a dedicated Personal Medical Savings Account to cover your other day-to-day expenses. If you need more day-to-day cover, you can make use of the HealthSaver⁺. HealthSaver is a complementary product offered by Momentum that lets you save for medical expenses.

⁺ You can choose to make use of additional products available from Momentum Group, a division of MMI Group Limited (Momentum), to seamlessly enhance your medical aid. These voluntary complementary products range from a world-class wellness and rewards programme, Multiply, to the innovative HealthReturns solution. These complementary products are not medical scheme benefits. Momentum is not a medical scheme, and is a separate entity to Momentum Health. You can be a member of Momentum Health without taking any of the complementary products that Momentum offers.

Major Medical Benefit

Provider	Any or Associated hospitals
Limit	No overall annual limit applies
Benefit	Associated specialists covered in full, other specialists covered up to 200% of the Momentum Health Rate. Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital group
Specialised procedures/treatment	Certain procedures/treatment covered
Co-payment	Co-payments may apply for specialised procedures/treatment (see benefit table)

Chronic and Day-to-day Benefits

Chronic provider	Any provider: Standard formulary Associated GPs and Courier pharmacy: Entry level formulary State: State formulary
Chronic conditions covered	Cover for 32 conditions: 26 conditions, according to Chronic Disease List in Prescribed Minimum Benefits: no annual limit applies 6 additional conditions: limited to R9 800 per family per year
Day-to-day provider	Any
Savings	Fixed at 10% of total contribution

Health Platform Benefit

Provider	Any or Associated
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Contributions

Choose your **providers**

Choose your **family composition**

Hospital	Chronic	Family Composition					
							
Associated	Any	R3 012	R5 435	R4 138	R6 561	R7 687	R8 813
	Associated	R2 770	R4 973	R3 822	R6 025	R7 077	R8 129
	State	R2 006	R3 589	R2 775	R4 358	R5 127	R5 896
Any	Any	R3 406	R6 173	R4 733	R7 500	R8 827	R10 154
	Associated	R3 014	R5 433	R4 198	R6 617	R7 801	R8 985
	State	R2 464	R4 406	R3 438	R5 380	R6 354	R7 328

Maximum of 3 children charged for

Major Medical Benefit

This benefit provides cover for hospitalisation and certain specialised procedures/treatments. There is no overall annual limit on hospitalisation. Associated specialists are covered in full, while other specialists are covered up to 200% of the Momentum Health Rate. Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital group. Under the hospitalisation benefit, hospital accounts and related costs incurred in hospital (from admission to discharge) are covered – provided that treatment has been authorised.

Specialised procedures/treatment do not necessarily require admission to hospital and are included in the Major Medical Benefit – provided the treatment is clinically appropriate and has been authorised.

If authorisation is not obtained, a 30% co-payment will apply on all accounts related to the event and the Scheme would be responsible for 70% of the negotiated tariff, provided authorisation would have been granted according to the rules of the Scheme. In the case of an emergency, you or someone in your family or a friend may obtain authorisation within 72 hours of admittance. If you choose Associated hospitals and you do not use this provider, a 30% co-payment will apply on the hospital account, while the Scheme will be responsible for 70% of the negotiated tariff.

Chronic Benefit

The Chronic Benefit covers certain life-threatening conditions that need ongoing treatment. You may choose Any, Associated or State as your Chronic Benefit provider. There is no overall annual limit for chronic cover for the 26 conditions according to the Chronic Disease List (CDL), which forms part of the Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs). A limit of R9 800 per family per year applies to an additional 6 conditions. Chronic benefits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management Programme and approval by the Scheme.

Day-to-day Benefit

10% of your contribution goes to a dedicated Personal Medical Savings Account to cover your day-to-day expenses, such as GP visits and prescribed medicine. If you need more day-to-day cover, you can choose to make use of the Momentum HealthSaver. It has no transaction or administration fees, so you enjoy the full benefits of every Rand that you contribute.

Health Platform Benefit

Health Platform Benefits are paid by the Scheme up to a maximum Rand amount per benefit, provided you notify us before using the benefit.

This unique benefit encourages health awareness, enhances quality of life and gives peace of mind through:

- preventative care and early detection
- maternity programme
- management of certain diseases
- health education and advice; and
- local evacuation and international emergency cover.

Benefit schedule

Major Medical Benefit		
<p>General rule applicable to Major Medical Benefits: You need to phone for authorisation before making use of your Major Medical Benefits. For some conditions, like cancer, you will need to register on a Disease Management Programme. Momentum Health will pay benefits in line with the Scheme Rules and the clinical protocols that the Scheme has established for the treatment of each condition. The sub-limits specified below apply per year. Should you not join in January, your sub-limits will be adjusted pro-rata (this means it will be adjusted in line with the number of months left in the year)</p>		
Provider	Any or Associated hospitals	
Overall limit	None	
Co-payments for specialised procedures/treatment		
Procedure/treatment	If performed out-of-hospital	If performed in-hospital
Arthroscopies, Back and neck surgery, Carpal tunnel release, Functional nasal and sinus procedures, Joint replacements, Laparoscopies	Can only be performed in-hospital	Paid by Scheme R3 000 co-payment per authorisation applies
Gastroscopies, Nail surgery, Cystoscopies, Colonoscopies, Sigmoidoscopies, Removing of extensive skin lesions	Paid by Scheme: No co-payment applies	
Conservative back and neck treatment, Treatment of diseases of the conjunctiva, Treatment of headache, Removing of minor skin lesions, Treatment of adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections	Paid from available day-to-day benefits (No co-payment applies)	
Hospitalisation		
Benefit	Associated specialists covered in full. Other specialists covered up to 200% of the Momentum Health Rate Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital group	
High and intensive care	No annual limit applies	
Casualty or after-hour visits	Subject to Savings	
Renal dialysis Beneficiaries who selected State as their chronic provider need to make use of State facilities for their renal dialysis	No annual limit applies	
Oncology Beneficiaries who selected State as their chronic provider must obtain their oncology treatment from an oncologist authorised by the Scheme	R400 000 per beneficiary per year, thereafter a 20% co-payment applies. Momentum Health reference pricing applies to chemotherapy and adjuvant medication	
Organ transplants (recipient)	No annual limit applies	
Organ transplants (donor) Only covered when the recipient is a member of the Scheme	R20 500 cadaver costs R41 500 live donor costs (incl. transportation)	
In-hospital dental and oral benefits limited to maxillo-facial surgery (excluding implants), impacted wisdom teeth and general anaesthesia for children under 7	Hospital and anaesthetist accounts paid from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R1 700 co-payment per authorisation Dental, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts paid from HealthSaver, if available	
Maternity confinements	No annual limit applies	
Neonatal intensive care	No annual limit applies	
MRI and CT scans, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body radioisotope and PET scans (in- and out-of-hospital)	No annual limit applies, subject to a R2 250 co-payment per scan and pre-authorisation	

Hospitalisation (continued)	
Medical and surgical appliances in-hospital (such as support stockings, knee and back braces etc.)	R6 250 per family
Prosthesis – internal (incl. knee and hip replacements, permanent pacemakers etc.)	Cochlear implants: R160 000 per beneficiary, maximum 1 event per year Intraocular lenses: R6 700 per beneficiary per event, maximum 2 events per year Other internal prostheses: R48 700 per beneficiary per event, maximum 2 events per year
Prosthesis – external (such as artificial arms or legs etc)	R22 500 per family
Mental health - psychiatry and psychology - drug and alcohol rehabilitation	R36 100 per beneficiary, 21-day sub-limit applies to drug and alcohol rehabilitation, subject to treatment at preferred provider
Take-home medicine	7 days' supply
Trauma benefit	Covers certain day-to-day claims that form part of the recovery following specific traumatic events, such as near drowning, poisoning, severe allergic reaction and external and internal head injuries. Appropriate treatment related to the event is covered as per authorisation
Medical rehabilitation, private nursing, Hospice and step-down facilities	R51 000 per family
Immune deficiency related to HIV - Anti-retroviral treatment - HIV related admissions	At your chosen network provider No annual limit applies R69 200 per family
Specialised procedures/treatment	
Certain specialised procedures/treatment covered (when clinically appropriate) in- and out-of-hospital	
Chronic Benefit	
General rule applicable to the Chronic Benefit: Benefits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management Programme and approval by the Scheme	
Provider	Any, Associated or State*
Cover	32 conditions, according to Chronic Disease List in Prescribed Minimum Benefits
Limit	26 conditions, according to Chronic Disease List in Prescribed Minimum Benefits – no annual limit applies. 6 additional conditions – limited to R9 800 per family per year
* If the State cannot provide you with the chronic medicine you need, you may obtain your medicine from Ingwe Primary Care Network providers, subject to a Network formulary and Scheme approval	
Day-to-day Benefit	
General rule applicable to the Day-to-day Benefits: Benefits are subject to available Savings, claims are paid at cost with no sub-limits	
Provider	Any
Acupuncture, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Herbology, Audiology, Occupational and Speech therapy, Chiropractors, Dieticians, Biokinetics, Orthoptists, Osteopathy, Audiometry, Chiropody, Physiotherapy and Podiatry	Subject to Savings, if available
Mental health (incl. psychiatry and psychology)	Subject to Savings, if available
Dentistry – basic (such as extractions or fillings)	Subject to Savings, if available
Dentistry – specialised (such as bridges or crowns)	Subject to Savings, if available

Day-to-day Benefit (continued)		
External medical and surgical appliances (incl. hearing aids, glucometers, blood pressure monitors, wheelchairs etc.)	Subject to Savings, if available	
General practitioners	Subject to Savings, if available	
Specialists	Subject to Savings, if available	
Optical and optometry (incl. contact lenses and refractive eye	Subject to Savings, if available	
Pathology (such as blood sugar or cholesterol tests)	Subject to Savings, if available	
Radiology (such as x-rays)	Subject to Savings , if available	
MRI and CT scans, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body radioisotope and PET scans	Covered from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R2 250 co-payment per scan and pre-authorisation	
Prescribed medication	Subject to Savings, if available	
Over-the-counter medication	Subject to Savings, if available	
Health Platform Benefit		
General rule applicable to the Health Platform Benefits: Health Platform Benefits are paid by the Scheme up to a maximum Rand amount per benefit, provided you notify us before using the benefit.		
What is the benefit?	Who is eligible?	How often?
Preventative care		
Baby immunisations	Children up to age 6	As required by the Department of Health
Flu vaccines	Children between 6 months and 5 years High-risk beneficiaries under 18 Beneficiaries 65 and older High-risk beneficiaries	Once a year
Tetanus diphtheria injection	All beneficiaries	As needed
Pneumococcal vaccine	Beneficiaries 60 and older High-risk beneficiaries	Once a year
Early detection tests		
Dental consultation (incl. sterile tray and gloves)	All beneficiaries	Once a year
Pap smear (pathologist) Consultation (GP* or gynaecologist)	Women 15 and older	Once a year
Mammogram	Women 38 and older	Once every 2 years
DEXA bone density scan (radiologist, GP* or specialist)	Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once every 3 years
General physical examination (GP* consultation)	Beneficiaries 21 to 29	Once every 5 years
	Beneficiaries 30 to 59	Once every 3 years
	Beneficiaries 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
	Beneficiaries 70 and older	Once a year
Prostate specific antigen (pathologist)	Men 40 to 49	Once every 5 years
	Men 50 to 59	Once every 3 years
	Men 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
	Men 70 and older	Once a year
Health Assessment (pre-notification not required): Blood pressure test, cholesterol and blood sugar tests (finger prick tests), height, weight and waist circumference	All principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
Cholesterol test (pathologist) Only covered if Health Assessment results indicate a total cholesterol of 6 mmol/L and above	Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year

Health Platform Benefit - Early detection tests (continued)		
Blood sugar test (pathologist) Only covered if Health Assessment results indicate blood sugar levels are 11 mmol/L and above	Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
Glaucoma test	Beneficiaries 40 to 49	Once every 2 years
	Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once a year
HIV test (pathologist)	Beneficiaries 15 and older	Once every 5 years
Maternity programme (Subject to registration on the maternity management programme between 8 and 20 weeks of pregnancy)		
Antenatal visits (Midwives, GP* or gynaecologist)	Women registered on the programme	12 visits
Online antenatal and postnatal classes	Women registered on the programme	18-month subscription
Online video consultation with lactation specialist		Initial consultation
Urine tests (dipstick)	Women registered on the programme	Included in antenatal visits
Pathology tests Full blood count, blood group, rhesus, platelet count, rubella antibody, creatinine, glucose strip test, antiglobin test	Women registered on the programme	1 test
Haemaglobin estimation		2 tests
Urinalysis		13 tests
Urine tests (microscopic exams, antibiotic susceptibility and culture)		As indicated
Scans	Women registered on the programme	2 pregnancy scans
Paediatrician visits	Babies up to 12 months registered on the programme	2 visits in baby's first year
Disease management programmes		
Diabetes, Hypertension, HIV/Aids, Oncology, Drug and alcohol rehabilitation, Chronic renal failure, Organ transplants, Cholesterol	All beneficiaries registered on the appropriate programme	As needed
Health line		
24-hour emergency health advice	All beneficiaries	As needed
Emergency evacuation		
Emergency evacuation in South Africa by Netcare 911	All beneficiaries	In an emergency
International emergency cover by ISOS		
R8 million (includes R15 500 for emergency optometry, R15 500 for emergency dentistry and R765 000 terrorism cover) A R1 630 co-payment applies per out-patient claim	Per beneficiary per 90-day journey	In an emergency

* If you choose the Associated chronic provider, a 30% co-payment will apply if you do not use an Associated GP for the GP consultations