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Dental Benefits

Dental benefits are paid at the Medshield Dental Tariff (MDT).

Basic Dentistry is payable from the Overall Annual Limit (OAL). On the MediBonus and MediPlus options the OAL is unlimited.

Specialised Dentistry is payable from a defined limit – *refer to the benefit table*.

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Scheme Exclusions apply to dental benefits.

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Pre-authorisation*

Hospitalisation, and certain specialised procedures and treatment must be pre-authorised.

If authorisation is approved after the treatment has been done, a **20% penalty** will apply.

This is applicable to hospitalisation (the hospital account) and for the following specialised out-of-hospital treatments: Dentures, Implants, Crown & Bridge, Periodontal treatment and IV/Conscious Sedation.

Failure to pre-authorise orthodontic treatment will result in a payment *only* from date of authorisation for the remaining months of treatment, provided that the treatment is clinically indicated.

Penalties do not apply to emergency hospital admission.

Hospital Network: MediPlus Option

For planned procedures, members on the MediPlus option must use a hospital within the Medshield Hospital Network.

Should a member on the MediPlus option obtain authorisation for an elective procedure in a non-network hospital, a **25% co-payment** on the hospital account will be applicable.

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	MEDIBONUS (550)	MEDIPLUS (551)
Consultations	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL
X-rays: Intraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL
X-rays: Extraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL
Oral Hygiene	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral hygiene instruction • Oral hygiene evaluation • Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5, and 13 years and older • Dental bleaching 	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral hygiene instruction • Oral hygiene evaluation • Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5, and 13 years and older • Dental bleaching
Fillings	<i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days <i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols <i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL	<i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days <i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols <i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL

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	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis. • Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure to the restoration • Polishing of restorations • Gold foil restorations • Ozone therapy 	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis. • Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure to the restoration • Polishing of restorations • Gold foil restorations • Ozone therapy
<p>Root Canal Therapy and Extractions</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures 	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures
<p>Plastic Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period</p> <p><i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered.</p> <p><i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period</p> <p><i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered.</p> <p><i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT Payable from the OAL</p>

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	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs 	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs

SPECIALISED DENTISTRY	MEDIBONUS (550)	MEDIPLUS (551)
<p>Partial Metal Frame Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Two partial frames (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metal base to full dentures and the associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Two partial frames (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metal base to full dentures and the associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees
<p>Crown & Bridge* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p> <p><i>A bridge comprises two or more crown units. Each crown is payable from the available Crown & Bridge benefit.</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit for crowns will be granted once per tooth in a 5-year period</p> <p>A treatment plan and X-rays may be requested</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit for crowns will be granted once per tooth in a 5-year period</p> <p>A treatment plan and X-rays may be requested</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p>

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	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowns or crown retainers on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Pontic on second molar where the third molar is a crown retainer • Crown and bridge procedures for cosmetic reasons and associated laboratory costs • Crown and bridge procedures where there is no extensive tooth structure loss and associated laboratory costs • Laboratory fabricated temporary crowns • Occlusal rehabilitations and associated laboratory costs • Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs • Emergency crowns that are not placed for the immediate protection in tooth injury and associated laboratory costs • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown or crown retainers on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Pontic on second molars where the third molar is a crown retainer • Crown and bridge procedures for cosmetic reasons and associated laboratory costs • Crown and bridge procedures where there is no extensive tooth structure loss and associated laboratory costs • Laboratory fabricated temporary crowns • Occlusal rehabilitations and associated laboratory costs • Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs • Emergency crowns that are not placed for the immediate protection in tooth injury and associated laboratory costs • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees
<p>Implants* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit includes all stages of treatment required to achieve the end result of placing an implant supported tooth or teeth into spaces left by previous removal of natural teeth, the surgical augmentation of jaw bone and surgical placement and exposure of implant/s. It also includes the implant crown(s) or implant denture(s).</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of special investigations • All general and specialist dental practitioners • The anaesthetist (IV/Conscious Sedation) • The cost of materials, implant components, plates, screws, bone and bone equivalents <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit includes all stages of treatment required to achieve the end result of placing an implant supported tooth or teeth into spaces left by previous removal of natural teeth, the surgical augmentation of jaw bone and surgical placement and exposure of implant/s. It also includes the implant crown(s) or implant denture(s).</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of special investigations • All general and specialist dental practitioners • The anaesthetist (IV/Conscious Sedation) • The cost of materials, implant components, plates, screws, bone and bone equivalents <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p>

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	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Dolder bars and associated abutments on implants; including the laboratory cost • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Dolder bars and associated abutments on implants; including the laboratory cost • Laboratory delivery fees
<p>Orthodontics* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>On pre-authorisation cases will be clinically assessed by using an orthodontic needs analysis.</p> <p>Benefit allocation subject to the outcome of the needs analysis</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment will be granted where function is impaired.</p> <p>Benefit <i>will not be granted</i> where orthodontic treatment is required for cosmetic reasons. The associated laboratory costs will also not be covered.</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment limited to individuals younger than 18 years of age</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontic re-treatment and any associated laboratory costs • Cost of invisible retainer material • Laboratory delivery fees • Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries younger than 9, and 18 years and older 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>On pre-authorisation cases will be clinically assessed by using an orthodontic needs analysis.</p> <p>Benefit allocation subject to the outcome of the needs analysis</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment will be granted where function is impaired.</p> <p>Benefit <i>will not be granted</i> where orthodontic treatment is required for cosmetic reasons. The associated laboratory costs will also not be covered.</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment limited to individuals younger than 18 years of age</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontic re-treatment and any associated laboratory costs • Cost of invisible retainer material • Laboratory delivery fees • Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries younger than 9, and 18 years and older

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<p>Periodontics*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit will only be applied to members registered on the Periodontal Programme</p> <p>Benefit limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures, which includes gingivectomies, periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting, and the hemisection of a tooth • Perio chip placement • Periodontal plastic procedures for cosmetic reasons 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit will only be applied to members registered on the Periodontal Programme</p> <p>Benefit limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures, which includes gingivectomies, periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting, and the hemisection of a tooth • Perio chip placement • Periodontal plastic procedures for cosmetic reasons
<p>Oral Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i></p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries. <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R16 850 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lift procedures • The auto-transplantation of teeth 	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries. <p>Covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R14 500 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lift procedures • The auto-transplantation of teeth
<p>Maxillo-facial Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i></p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT, and the doctor's account can be covered up to 200% of the MDT</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT</p>

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	<p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R16 850 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective/ cosmetic reasons 	<p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R14 500 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective/ cosmetic reasons

HOSPITALISATION AND ANAESTHETICS	MEDIBONUS (550)	MEDIPLUS (551)
Hospitalisation: Basic Dentistry*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>All service providers (dentist, anaesthetist and hospital) covered at the MDT and payable from the OAL</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R700</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>All service providers (dentist, anaesthetist and hospital) covered at the MDT and payable from the OAL</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R500</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p>
Hospitalisation: Wisdom Teeth*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>A co-payment of R2 000 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms.</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts covered at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R700</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>A co-payment of R3 500 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms.</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts covered at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R500</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p>

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Hospitalisation*	<p>The hospital and anaesthetist accounts for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons 	<p>The hospital and anaesthetist account for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures. <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons
Inhalation Sedation in Dental Rooms	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT; Payable from the OAL	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT; Payable from the OAL
IV/Conscious Sedation*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries under and over the age of 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist and dental accounts payable at the MDT from the OAL <p>Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account payable at the MDT from the OAL • Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family <p>Implants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 000 per family 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries under and over the age of 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist and dental accounts payable at the MDT from the OAL <p>Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account payable at the MDT from the OAL • Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family <p>Implants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family

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Dental Benefits

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In the event of a dispute, the registered Rules of the Scheme will prevail.

Limits: MediValue

On the MediValue option, Basic Dentistry is payable from a **family limit** of **R1 520**. Once this limit has been depleted, all other Basic Dentistry is limited to and included in the **day-to-day limit** as per the table below:

M =	R5 380
M +1 =	R5 860
M +2 =	R6 600
M +3 =	R7 670
M +4+ =	R8 500

Hospital Network: MediValue & MediPhila Options

For planned procedures, members on the MediValue and MediPhila options must use a hospital within the Medshield Hospital Network.

Should a member on the MediValue or MediPhila option obtain authorisation for an elective procedure in a non-network hospital, a **25% co-payment** on the hospital account will be applicable.

Pre-authorisation*: MediValue

Hospitalisation and certain specialised procedures and treatment must be pre-authorised.

If authorisation is approved after the treatment has been done, a **20% penalty** will apply.

This is applicable to hospitalisation (the hospital account) and for the following specialised out-of-hospital treatments: Dentures, Implants, Crown & Bridge, Periodontal treatment and IV/Conscious Sedation.

Failure to pre-authorise orthodontic treatment will result in a payment *only* from date of authorisation for the remaining months of treatment, provided that the treatment is clinically indicated.

Penalties do not apply to emergency hospital admission.

Pre-authorisation*: MediPhila

There are *no* benefits for Basic Dentistry in hospital or for Specialised Dentistry out-of-hospital.

Hospitalisation and IV/Conscious Sedation must be pre-authorised.

If authorisation is approved after the treatment has been done, a **20% penalty** will apply.

This is applicable to hospitalisation (the hospital account) and for the following specialised out-of-hospital treatment: IV/Conscious Sedation and Wisdom Teeth Extraction.

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	MEDIVALUE (552)	MEDIPHILA (559)
Consultations	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family
X-rays: Intraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit	Benefit subject to managed care protocols. Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family
X-rays: Extraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Additional benefit may be considered where specialised dental treatment is required. Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Additional benefit may be considered where specialised dental treatment is required. Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family
Oral Hygiene	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral hygiene instruction • Oral hygiene evaluation • Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5, and 13 years and older • Dental bleaching 	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral hygiene instruction • Oral hygiene evaluation • Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5 and 13 years and older • Dental bleaching

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	MEDIVALUE (552)	MEDIPHILA (559)
<p>Fillings</p>	<p><i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days</p> <p><i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols</p> <p><i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis • Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure of the restoration • The polishing of restorations • Gold foil restorations • Ozone therapy 	<p><i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days</p> <p><i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols</p> <p><i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis • Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure to the restoration • The polishing of restorations • Gold foil restorations • Ozone therapy
<p>Root Canal Therapy and Extractions</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures 	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry Limit of R 5 300 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures
<p>Plastic Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period</p> <p><i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered.</p> <p><i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period</p> <p><i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered.</p> <p><i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard</p>

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	MEDIVALUE (552)	MEDIPHILA (559)
	<p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs 	<p>Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs

SPECIALISED DENTISTRY	MEDIVALUE (552)	MEDIPHILA (559)
<p>Partial Metal Frame Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Two partial frames (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metal base to full dentures and the associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>No benefit</p>
<p>Crown & Bridge* and Associated Laboratory costs</p> <p><i>A bridge comprises two or more crown units. Each crown is payable from the available Crown & Bridge benefit.</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefits for crowns will be granted once per tooth in a 5-year period</p> <p>A treatment plan and X-rays may be requested</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown or crown retainers on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Pontic on second molar where the third molar is a crown retainer • Crown and bridge procedures for cosmetic reasons and associated laboratory costs • Crown and bridge procedures where there is no extensive tooth structure loss and associated laboratory costs • Laboratory fabricated temporary crowns • Occlusal rehabilitations and associated laboratory costs • Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs • Emergency crowns that are not placed for the immediate protection in tooth injury and associated laboratory costs • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>No benefit</p>

<p>Implants* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit includes all stages of treatment required to achieve the end result of placing an implant supported tooth or teeth into spaces left by previous removal of natural teeth, the surgical augmentation of jaw bone and surgical placement and exposure of implant/s. It also includes the implant crown(s) or implant denture(s).</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of special investigations • All general and specialist dental practitioners • The anaesthetist (IV/Conscious Sedation) • The cost of materials, implant components, plates, screws, bone and bone equivalents <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 590 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Dolder bars and associated abutments on implants; including the laboratory cost • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>No benefit</p>
<p>Orthodontics* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>On pre-authorisation cases will be clinically assessed by using an orthodontic needs analysis.</p> <p>Benefit allocation subject to the outcome of the needs analysis</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 590 per family</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment will be granted where function is impaired.</p> <p>Benefit <i>will not be granted</i> where orthodontic treatment is required for cosmetic reasons. The associated laboratory costs will also not be covered.</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment limited to individuals younger than 18 years of age</p>	<p>No benefit</p>

	<p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontic re-treatment and any associated laboratory costs • Cost of invisible retainer material • Laboratory delivery fees • Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries younger than 9, and 18 years and older 	
Periodontics*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit will only be applied to members registered on the Periodontal Programme</p> <p>Benefit limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures, which includes gingivectomies, periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting and the hemisection of a tooth • Perio chip placement • Periodontal plastic procedures for cosmetic reasons 	No benefit
Oral Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries. <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R6 400 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lift procedures • The auto-transplantation of teeth 	PMB only
Maxillo-facial Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p>	PMB only

	<p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R6 400 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective/ cosmetic reasons 	
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HOSPITALISATION AND ANAESTHETICS	MEDIVALUE (552)	MEDIPHILA (559)
<p>Hospitalisation: Basic Dentistry*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>All services covered at the MDT</p> <p>Dental account payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then payable from the day-to-day limit</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts payable from the OAL</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R400</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p>	<p>No benefit</p>
<p>Hospitalisation: Wisdom Teeth*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>A co-payment of R4 000 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms.</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>The hospital and anaesthetist account for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures. 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>A co-payment of R4 000 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms.</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>The hospital and anaesthetist accounts for the following procedures <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) • Professional oral hygiene procedures

	<p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts covered at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 590 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R400</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia. • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons 	<p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts covered at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 300 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R160</i> per admission/case; payable from the OAL</p> <p>Scheme exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is for a sterile facility • The cost of dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons
Inhalation Sedation in Dental Rooms	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the family limit of R1 520 and then from the day-to-day limit</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from a sub-limit of R1 270 per family, limited to and included in the Specialised Dentistry limit of R 5 300 per family</p>
IV/Conscious Sedation*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries under and over the age of 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account covered at the MDT from the OAL • Dental account payable from the day-to-day limit <p>Wisdom teeth and Apicectomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account payable at the MDT from the OAL • Dental account payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 590 per family <p>Implants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 590 per family 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Only applicable to Wisdom teeth and Apicectomy</p> <p>Anaesthetist account payable at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account, <i>if procedure is done under IV/Conscious Sedation</i>, payable at the MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R5 300 per family</p>

PREMIUM PLUS (686) OPTION Dental Benefit Table 2019

MEDISAVER (683) OPTION Dental Benefit Table 2019

Dental Benefits

Dental benefits are paid at the Medshield Dental Tariff (MDT).

The dental benefits as published below will apply, subject to DENIS managed care protocols and managed care interventions which may include the requirement of treatment plans and/or radiographs prior to benefit application.

Scheme Exclusions apply to dental benefits.

In the event of a dispute, the registered Rules of the Scheme will prevail.

Personal Savings Account (PSA)

On the **Premium Plus** option, Basic and Specialised Dentistry, unless otherwise stated, are payable from the PSA with accumulation to threshold, or from the above threshold benefit once the member has reached the threshold level. The PSA will be allocated to the member's account on an *annual* basis on the Premium Plus option.

On the **MediSaver** option, Basic and Specialised Dentistry, unless otherwise stated, are payable from the PSA. The PSA will be allocated to the member's account on a *bi-annual* basis on the MediSaver option.

Pre-authorisation*

Hospitalisation, and certain specialised procedures and treatment must be pre-authorised.

If authorisation is approved after the treatment has been done, a **20% penalty** will apply.

This is applicable to hospitalisation (the hospital account) and for the following specialised out-of-hospital treatments: Dentures, Implants, Crown & Bridge, Periodontal treatment and IV/Conscious Sedation.

Failure to pre-authorise orthodontic treatment will result in a payment *only* from date of authorisation for the remaining months of treatment, provided that the treatment is clinically indicated.

Penalties do not apply to emergency hospital admission.

Hospital Network: MediSaver Option

For planned procedures, members on the MediSaver option must use a hospital within the Medshield Hospital Network.

Should a member on the MediSaver option obtain authorisation for an elective procedure in a non-network hospital, a **25% co-payment** on the hospital account will be applicable.

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Consultations	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA
X-rays: Intraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA
X-rays: Extraoral	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Additional benefit may be considered where specialised dental treatment is required. Payable from the PSA	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Additional benefit may be considered where specialised dental treatment is required. Payable from the PSA
Oral Hygiene	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oral hygiene instruction ● Oral hygiene evaluation ● Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5, and 13 years and older ● Dental bleaching 	Once per beneficiary every 6 months Benefit subject to managed care protocols <i>Benefit for fissure sealants:</i> Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age <i>Benefit for fluoride:</i> Limited to beneficiaries from 5 and younger than 13 years of age Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oral hygiene instruction ● Oral hygiene evaluation ● Professionally applied fluoride for beneficiaries younger than 5, and 13 years and older ● Dental bleaching
Fillings	<i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days <i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols <i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis ● Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure of the restoration ● The polishing of restorations ● Gold foil restorations ● Ozone therapy 	<i>Benefit for fillings:</i> Granted once per tooth in 365 days <i>Benefit for re-treatment of a tooth:</i> Subject to managed care protocols <i>Multiple fillings:</i> A treatment plan and X-rays may be required for multiple fillings Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fillings to restore teeth damaged due to toothbrush abrasion, attrition, erosion and fluorosis ● Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure of the restoration ● The polishing of restorations ● Gold foil restorations ● Ozone therapy

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	PREMIUM PLUS (686)	MEDISAVER (683)
Root Canal Therapy and Extractions	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures 	Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root canal therapy on primary (milk) teeth • Root canal therapy on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Direct and indirect pulp capping procedures
Plastic Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period <i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered. <i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> One set of plastic dentures (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period <i>Benefit not available</i> for the clinical fee of denture repairs, denture tooth replacements and the addition of a soft base to new dentures; the laboratory fee will be covered. <i>Benefit for a mouth guard:</i> Benefit available for both the clinical and the associated laboratory fee for a mouth guard Payable from the PSA Scheme Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs • Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees • Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs

SPECIALISED DENTISTRY	PREMIUM PLUS (686)	MEDISAVER (683)
<p>Partial Metal Frame Dentures* and Associated Laboratory Costs <i>(Specialised – PSA)</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Two partial frames (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metal base to full dentures and the associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Two partial frames (an upper <i>and</i> a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metal base to full dentures and the associated laboratory costs • High impact acrylic • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees
<p>Crown & Bridge* and Associated Laboratory Costs <i>(Specialised – PSA)</i></p> <p><i>A bridge comprises two or more crown units. Each crown is payable from the available Crown & Bridge benefit.</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit for crowns will be granted once per tooth in a 5-year period</p> <p>A treatment plan and X-rays may be requested</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowns or crown retainers on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Pontic on second molar where the third molar is a crown retainer • Crown and bridge procedures for cosmetic reasons and associated laboratory costs • Laboratory fabricated temporary crowns • Crown and bridge procedures where there is no extensive tooth structure loss and associated laboratory costs • Occlusal rehabilitations and associated laboratory costs • Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs • Emergency crowns that are not placed for the immediate protection in tooth injury and associated laboratory costs • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit for crowns will be granted once per tooth in a 5-year period</p> <p>A treatment plan and X-rays may be requested</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowns or crown retainers on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Pontic on second molar where the third molar is a crown retainer • Crown and bridge procedures for cosmetic reasons and associated laboratory costs • Laboratory fabricated temporary crowns • Crown and bridge procedures where there is no extensive tooth structure loss and associated laboratory costs • Occlusal rehabilitations and associated laboratory costs • Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs • Emergency crowns that are not placed for the immediate protection in tooth injury and associated laboratory costs • The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil • Laboratory delivery fees

SPECIALISED DENTISTRY	PREMIUM PLUS (686)	MEDISAVER (683)
<p>Implants* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit includes all stages of treatment required to achieve the end result of placing an implant supported tooth or teeth into spaces left by previous removal of natural teeth, the surgical augmentation of jaw bone and surgical placement and exposure of implant/s. It also includes the implant crown(s) or implant denture(s).</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of special investigations • All general and specialist dental practitioners • The anaesthetist (IV/Conscious Sedation) • The cost of materials, implant components, plates, screws, bone and bone equivalents <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 500 per family</p> <p>If the procedure is done in the doctor's rooms, the doctor's account will be covered up to 200% of MDT.</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Dolder bars and associated abutments on implants; including the laboratory cost • Laboratory delivery fees 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit includes all stages of treatment required to achieve the end result of placing an implant supported tooth or teeth into spaces left by previous removal of natural teeth, the surgical augmentation of jaw bone and surgical placement and exposure of implant/s. It also includes the implant crown(s) or implant denture(s).</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of special investigations • All general and specialist dental practitioners • The anaesthetist (IV/Conscious Sedation) • The cost of materials, implant components, plates, screws, bone and bone equivalents <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants on third molars (wisdom teeth) • Dolder bars and associated abutments on implants; including the laboratory cost • Laboratory delivery fees
<p>Orthodontics* and Associated Laboratory Costs</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>On pre-authorisation cases will be clinically assessed by using an orthodontic needs analysis.</p> <p>Benefit allocation subject to the outcome of the needs analysis</p> <p>Payable from the Specialised Dentistry Limit of R16 500 per family</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment will be granted where function is impaired.</p> <p>Benefit <i>will not be granted</i> where orthodontic treatment is required for cosmetic reasons. The associated laboratory costs will also not be covered.</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>On pre-authorisation cases will be clinically assessed by using an orthodontic needs analysis.</p> <p>Benefit allocation subject to the outcome of the needs analysis</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment will be granted where function is impaired.</p> <p>Benefit <i>will not be granted</i> where orthodontic treatment is required for cosmetic reasons. The associated laboratory costs will also not be covered.</p>

SPECIALISED DENTISTRY	PREMIUM PLUS (686)	MEDISAVER (683)
	<p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment limited to individuals younger than 18 years of age</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontic re-treatment and any related laboratory costs • Cost of invisible retainer material • Laboratory delivery fees • Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries younger than 9, and 18 years and older 	<p>Benefit for orthodontic treatment limited to individuals younger than 18 years of age</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontic re-treatment and any related laboratory costs • Cost of invisible retainer material • Laboratory delivery fees • Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries younger than 9, and 18 years and older
<p>Periodontics* (Specialised – PSA)</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit will only be applied to members registered on the Periodontal Programme</p> <p>Benefit limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures, which includes gingivectomies, periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting, and the hemisection of a tooth • Perio chip placement • Periodontal plastic procedures for cosmetic reasons 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit will only be applied to members registered on the Periodontal Programme</p> <p>Benefit limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the PSA</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures, which includes gingivectomies, periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting, and the hemisection of a tooth • Perio chip placement • Periodontal plastic procedures for cosmetic reasons
<p>Oral Surgery (Non-elective surgery only)</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R16 500 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lift procedures • The auto-transplantation of teeth 	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R17 700 per family.</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lift procedures • The auto-transplantation of teeth

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<p>Maxillo-facial Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i></p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R16 500 per family</p> <p>Doctor's account can be covered up to 200% of MDT</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective/cosmetic reasons 	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p> <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R17 700 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective/cosmetic reasons

HOSPITALISATION AND ANAESTHETICS	PREMIUM PLUS (686)	MEDISAVER (683)
<p>Hospitalisation Basic Dentistry*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>All service providers (dentist, anaesthetist and hospital) are payable from the OAL</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R750 per admission/case; payable from the OAL</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts payable from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R600 per admission/case; payable from the OAL</i></p>
<p>Hospitalisation Wisdom Teeth*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>A co-payment of R2 000 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms. Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts payable from the OAL</p> <p>Dental account payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 500 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R750 per admission/case; payable from the OAL</i></p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>A co-payment of R3 500 per hospital admission applies. No co-payment applies if procedure is done under conscious sedation in Practitioners' rooms. Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefit available for beneficiaries with bony impactions of third molars (wisdom teeth)</p> <p>Hospital and anaesthetist accounts payable from the OAL.</p> <p>Dental account payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R600 per admission/case; payable from the OAL</i></p>

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<p>Hospitalisation*</p>	<p>The hospital and anaesthetist accounts for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia. • Multiple hospital admissions. • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons 	<p>The hospital and anaesthetist accounts for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia. The payment of the dental procedure will be payable from the appropriate out-of-hospital benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia. • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons
<p>Inhalation Sedation in Dental Rooms</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA</p>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols Payable from the PSA</p>
<p>IV/Conscious Sedation*</p>	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries <u>under and over the age of 6</u>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account payable from the OAL • Dental account, if procedure is done under IV/conscious sedation, payable up to 200% of MDT from the OAL 	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries <u>under the age of 6</u>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetist account payable from the OAL • Dental account payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries <u>6 years and older</u>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable from the PSA

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	<p>Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaesthetist account payable from the OAL Dental account, if procedure is done under IV/conscious sedation, payable up to 200% of MDT from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 500 per family <p>Implants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R16 500 per family Dental account will be covered up to 200% of MDT. 	<p>Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaesthetist account payable from the OAL Dental account payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family <p>Implants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the anaesthetist and the dental accounts payable from the Specialised Dentistry limit of R11 180 per family

MEDICORE (685) OPTION Dental Benefit Table 2019

Dental Benefits

Dental benefits are paid at the Medshield Dental Tariff (MDT).

The dental benefits as published below will apply, subject to DENIS managed care protocols and managed care interventions which may include the requirement of treatment plans and/or radiographs prior to benefit application.

Scheme Exclusions apply to dental benefits.

In the event of a dispute, the registered Rules of the Scheme will prevail.

Pre-authorisation*

Hospitalisation must be pre-authorized.

If authorisation is approved after the treatment has been done, a **20% penalty** will apply to the hospital account.

Penalties do not apply to emergency hospital admission.

Hospital Network

For planned procedures, members on the MediCore option must use a hospital within the Medshield Hospital Network.

Should a member on the MediCore option obtain authorisation for an elective procedure in a non-network hospital, a **25% co-payment** on the hospital account will be applicable.

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY	MEDICORE (685)
Consultations	No benefit
X-rays: Intraoral	No benefit
X-rays: Extraoral	No benefit
Oral Hygiene	No benefit
Fillings	No benefit
Root Canal Therapy and Extractions	No benefit
Plastic Dentures and Associated Laboratory Costs	No benefit

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Partial Metal Frame Dentures and Associated Laboratory Costs	No benefit
Crown & Bridge and Associated Laboratory Costs.	No benefit
Implants and Associated Laboratory Costs	No benefit
Orthodontics and Associated Laboratory Costs	No benefit
Periodontics	No benefit
Oral Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>The following services are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations, visits, para-orthodontic surgical procedures • Preparation of jaws for prosthetics, including frenectomy, oral surgical removal of roots and minor oral surgeries <p>Covered at the MDT; payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R11 000 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinus lifts procedures. • The auto-transplantation of teeth
Maxillo-facial Surgery <i>(Non-elective surgery only)</i>	<p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Services included are the surgical removal of tumours and neoplasms, sepsis, trauma, congenital birth defects and other surgery not specifically mentioned.</p> <p><i>Benefit for the closure of an oral-antral opening (code 8909):</i> Subject to motivation and managed care protocols</p> <p>Covered at the MDT; the doctor's account can be covered up to 200% of MDT</p> <p>Payable from the Maxillo-facial limit of R11 000 per family</p> <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery • Maxillo-facial surgery for elective / cosmetic reasons

HOSPITALISATION AND ANAESTHETICS	MEDICORE (685)
Hospitalisation: Basic Dentistry*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Admission protocols apply</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>General anaesthetic and hospitalisation benefits for Basic Dentistry are <i>only</i> available for children under the age of 6 years</p> <p>All service providers (dentist, anaesthetist and hospital) covered at the MDT</p> <p>Payable from the OAL</p> <p><i>TTO (To-take-out medicines): R300 per admission/case; payable from the OAL</i></p>
Hospitalisation: Wisdom Teeth	No benefit
Hospitalisation*	<p>The hospital and anaesthetist accounts for the procedures listed below <i>will not be covered</i> when performed in hospital under general anaesthesia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apicectomy • Dentectomies • Frenectomies • Conservative dental treatment (fillings, extractions and root canal therapy) for beneficiaries 6 years and older • Professional oral hygiene procedures <p>Scheme Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety • Where the only reason for the admission request is a for a sterile facility • The cost for dental materials for procedures performed under general anaesthesia. • Multiple hospital admissions • Implantology and associated surgical procedures • Surgical tooth exposure for orthodontic reasons
Inhalation Sedation in Dental Rooms	No benefit
IV/Conscious Sedation*	<p>Pre-authorisation required</p> <p>Benefit subject to managed care protocols</p> <p>Basic Dentistry (beneficiaries <u>under</u> the age of 6): Anaesthetist and dental accounts payable at the MDT from the OAL</p> <p>Wisdom Teeth and Apicectomy: No benefit</p> <p>Implants: No benefit</p>

Additional Scheme Exclusions (*All Options*)

- Electrognathographic recordings, pantographic recordings and other such electronic analyses
- Nutritional and tobacco counseling
- Caries susceptibility and microbiological tests
- Fissure sealants on patients 16 years and older
- Pulp tests
- Cost of Mineral Trioxide
- Cost of prescribed toothpastes, mouthwashes (e.g. Corsodyl) and ointments
- Appointment not kept
- Special report
- Dental testimony including dentolegal fees
- Treatment plan completed (currently code 8120)
- Enamel microabrasion
- Behaviour management
- Intramuscular or subcutaneous injection
- Procedures that are defined as unusual circumstances and procedures that are defined as unlisted procedures
- Dental procedures or devices which are not regarded by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme as clinically essential or clinically desirable (also a scheme exclusion)