

# PROSTHESIS BENEFIT

Effective from 01/01/2017 Scheme Policies and Protocols Apply Throughout



Your Plan For A Healthier Life

Internal Medical/Surgical Prostheses and Appliances								
Internal Medical and Surgical Accessories - (including all components such as pins, rods, screws, plates, nails, fixation material or similar items forming an integral and necessary part of the device so implanted and shall be charged, where applicable, as a single unit) which are implanted during an operation into the body as an internal supporting mechanism and/or which for functional medical reasons are implanted as a prosthesis to replace parts of the body - Subject to pre-authorisation and Scheme negotiated price (Paid from Major Medical Benefits).								
	TopMed Comprehensive	TopMed Executive	TopMed Family	TopMed Savings	TopMed Active Saver	TopMed Essential	TopMed Network	TopMed Limited
<b>Cardiac/Vascular Prostheses and Appliances</b>								
Stents (Cardiac Peripheral and Aortic)	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary
Valves								
Pace Makers								
Implantable Defibrillators								
<b>Joint Prostheses (Subject to failed conservative treatment and Risk Management)</b>								
Hip, Knee, Shoulder or Elbow only (maximum of one per beneficiary per year)	Up to R50 800 per beneficiary per year	Up to R50 800 per beneficiary per year	Up to R50 800 per beneficiary per year	Up to R47 400 per beneficiary per year	PMB Only	Up to R47 400 per beneficiary per year. <u>Trauma only</u>	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary
<b>Orthopaedic Prostheses and Appliances (Subject to failed conservative treatment and Risk Management)</b>								
Spinal fixation devices (max 2 levels unless motivated)	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R59 760 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	100% of Cost up to R53 880 per beneficiary per year unless obtained at a Scheme DSP or in accordance with PMB Protocol	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary
Fixation devices – non spinal								
Bone Lengthening devices								
Implantable devices, disc prosthesis, Kyphoplasty	Combined with above limit	Combined with above limit	Combined with above limit	Combined with above limit	PMB Only	Combined with above limit		
Neuro Stimulators and Deep Brain Stimulators	Up to R35 880 per beneficiary per year	Up to R35 880 per beneficiary per year	Up to R35 880 per beneficiary per year	Up to R33 550 per beneficiary per year	PMB Only	Up to R33 550 per beneficiary per year	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary
Internal Sphincters and stimulators	Up to R57 432 per beneficiary per year	Up to R57 432 per beneficiary per year	Up to R57 432 per beneficiary per year	Up to R53 844 per beneficiary per year	PMB Only	Up to R53 844 per beneficiary per year	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary
Unspecified/Unlisted above	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	Up to R15 312 per procedure per year	PMB Only	Refer to Benefit Summary