

medical scheme



Focus on the Custom Option

The Custom Option includes 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 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, chronic medication and treatment to obtain the maximum contribution discount.

The Health Platform Benefit provides cover for a range of day-to-day benefits such as preventative screening tests, certain check-ups and more. If you need cover for other day-to-day expenses, like GP visits or prescribed medicine, you can make use of the Momentum HealthSaver⁺. The Momentum HealthSaver⁺ is a complementary product offered by Momentum that lets you save for medical expenses not covered on your option.

There is a standard Custom Option co-payment for Major Medical Benefits, except in the case of motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements and emergency treatment.

^{*}You may choose to make use of additional products available from Momentum to seamlessly enhance your medical aid. Momentum is not a medical scheme, and is a separate entity to Momentum Medical Scheme. The complementary products are not medical scheme benefits. You may be a member of Momentum Medical Scheme without taking any of the complementary products. This focus page summarises the 2023 benefits available on the Custom Option. Scheme Rules always take precedence and are available on request.

Major Medical Benefit

Provider	Any or Associated hospitals	
Limit	No overall annual limit applies	
	Associated specialists covered in full	
Rate	Other specialists covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate	
nate	Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital	
	group	
Specialised procedures/treatment	Certain procedures/treatment covered	
	Standard Custom Option co-payment of R1 740 per authorisation, except for	
Co novement	motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements and emergency treatment	
Co-payment	An additional co-payment may apply for certain specialised	
	procedures/treatment (see co-payment table on page 5)	

Chronic and Day-to-day Benefits

	Any provider: Core formulary, or
Chronic provider	Associated GPs and Courier pharmacy: Entry level formulary, or
	State: State formulary
Chusuis souditions soused	26 conditions, according to the Chronic Disease List in Prescribed Minimum
Chronic conditions covered	Benefits
Day-to-day provider	Any
Day to day hangfit	You can add the Momentum HealthSaver ⁺ to provide cover for your day-to-
Day-to-day benefit	day healthcare expenses

Health Platform Benefit

Provider		Any or Associated
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Contributions

Contributions payable from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023 (unchanged from 2022)

Hospital	Chronic	+	ŤŤ	Ťt	ŤŤŧ	ŤŤ÷÷	ŤŤ···
	Any	R2 580	R4 616	R3 490	R5 526	R6 436	R7 346
Associated	Associated	R2 330	R4 136	R3 153	R4 959	R5 782	R6 605
	State	R1 808	R3 176	R2 449	R3 817	R4 458	R5 099
	Any	R3 078	R5 548	R4 177	R6 647	R7 746	R8 845
Any	Associated	R2 762	R4 920	R3 766	R5 924	R6 928	R7 932
	State	R2 303	R4 041	R3 147	R4 885	R5 729	R6 573

Choose your family composition

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Maximum of 3 children charged for

Choose your **providers**

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Contributions payable from 1 April 2023 to 31 December 2023

Hospital	Chronic	Ť	ŤŤ	Ťt	ŤŤŧ	ŤŤ++	ŤŤ***
	Any	R2 811	R5 029	R3 802	R6 020	R7 011	R8 002
Associated	Associated	R2 538	R4 506	R3 435	R5 403	R6 300	R7 197
	State	R1 960	R3 443	R2 655	R4 138	R4 833	R5 528
	Any	R3 353	R6 044	R4 550	R7 241	R8 438	R9 635
Any	Associated	R3 009	R5 360	R4 103	R6 454	R7 548	R8 642
	State	R2 496	R4 380	R3 411	R5 295	R6 210	R7 125

Maximum of 3 children charged for

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Major Medical Benefit

This benefit includes cover for hospitalisation and certain specialised procedures/treatment. There is no overall annual limit for hospitalisation. Associated specialists are covered in full, while other specialists are covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme 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 pre-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 preauthorised.

If pre-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, someone in your family or a friend must 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.

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. Chronic cover is provided for 26 conditions according to the Chronic Disease List, which forms part of the Prescribed Minimum Benefits. Chronic benefits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management Programme and approval by the Scheme.

Day-to-day Benefit

If you would like to add cover for day-to-day healthcare expenses, such as GP visits or prescribed medicine, you can make use of the Momentum HealthSaver⁺.

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 the quality of life and gives peace of mind through:

- preventative care and early detection
- maternity programme
- health management programmes
- · health education and advice; and
- local emergency evacuation and international emergency cover.

Benefit schedule

Major Medical Benefit

General rule applicable to the Major Medical Benefit: You need to contact us for pre-authorisation before making use of your Major Medical Benefits. For some conditions, like cancer, you will need to register on a health management programme. Momentum Medical Scheme 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)

Provider	Any or Associated hospitals	
Overall annual limit	None	
Co-payment	Standard Custom Option co-payment of R1 740 per authorisation, except for motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements and emergency treatment. An additional co-payment may apply for specialised procedures, as indicated in the co-payment table below	

Co-payments for specialised procedures/treatment

The standard Custom Option co-payment of **R1 740** per authorisation applies to these procedures and treatments regardless of where they are performed

Plus the Specialised Procedures co-payment of **R1 740** per authorisation applies if performed in a day hospital, or **R3 480** per authorisation if performed in an acute hospital (hospital where overnight admissions apply)

	Arthroscopies, Back and neck surgery, Carpal tunnel release, Functional nasal and sinus procedures, Joint replacements, Laparoscopies	Performed in a day hospital or acute hospital, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above	
Gastroscopies, Colonoscopies, Cystoscopies, Sigmoidoscopies, Nail surgery, Removing of		Performed out of hospital, in a day hospital or in an acute hospital, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above	
extensive skin lesions Conservative back and neck treatment, Removal of		Low severity cases are not covered by the Scheme but can be	
minor skin lesions, Treatment of diseases of the conjunctiva, Treatment of headache, Treatment of		paid from Momentum HealthSaver⁺, if available	
	adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory	High severity cases in an acute hospital are paid by the	
	minor skin lesions, Treatment of diseases of the conjunctiva, Treatment of headache, Treatment of	Low severity cases are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from Momentum HealthSaver ⁺ , if available	

tract injections	Scheme, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above
Hospitalisation	
Benefit	Associated specialists covered in full. Other specialists covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme 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 Momentum HealthSaver⁺, if available
Renal dialysis	No annual limit applies. If you choose State as your chronic provider, you need to make use of State facilities for your renal dialysis

Hospitalisation (continued)			
Oncology	R300 000 per beneficiary per year, thereafter a 20% copayment applies. Momentum Medical Scheme reference pricing applies to chemotherapy and adjuvant medication If you choose State as your chronic provider, you need to obtain your oncology treatment from an oncologist authorised by the Scheme. If you choose State or Associated as your chronic provider, you need to obtain your oncology medication from Medipost		
Organ transplants (recipient)	No annual limit applies		
Organ transplants (donor): Only covered when the recipient is a member of the Scheme	R22 400 cadaver costs R45 400 live donor costs (including transportation)		
 In-hospital dental and oral benefits maxillo-facial surgery (excluding implants) and general anaesthesia for children under 7 	Hospital and anaesthetist accounts paid from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R1 740 co-payment per authorisation. Dental, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts paid from Momentum HealthSaver ⁺ if available.		
- impacted wisdom teeth	Hospital and anaesthetist accounts paid from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R3 150 co-payment for day hospitals and R5 850 co-payment for acute hospitals, per authorisation. Dental, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts paid from Major Medical Benefit, up to 100% of Momentum Medical Scheme Rate		
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 co-payment of R2 900 per scan		
Medical and surgical appliances in-hospital (such as support stockings, knee and back braces, etc)	R7 230 per family		
Prosthesis – internal (including knee and hip replacements, permanent pacemakers, cochlear implants, etc)	Intraocular lenses: R6 250 per beneficiary per event, maximum 2 events per year. Other internal prostheses: R53 000 per beneficiary per event, maximum 2 events per year		
Prosthesis – external (such as artificial arms or legs)	R25 200 per family		
Mental health - incl. psychiatry and psychology - drug and alcohol rehabilitation	R40 800 per beneficiary 21-day sub-limit applies to drug and alcohol rehabilitation, subject to treatment at preferred provider		
Take-home medicine	7 days' supply		
Medical rehabilitation, private nursing, Hospice and step-down facilities	R58 000 per family		

Hospitalisation (continued)							
Immune deficiency related to HIV	At your chosen network provide	ler					
- Anti-retroviral treatment	No annual limit applies						
- HIV related admissions	R77 100 per family						
Specialised procedures/treatment							
Certain specialised procedures/treatment covered ((when clinically appropriate) in- a	nd out-of-hospital					
Chronic Benefit							
General rule applicable to the Chronic Benefit: Ber	nefits are subject to registration o	n the Chronic Management					
Programme and approval by the Scheme							
Provider	Any, Associated or State*						
Cover	26 conditions covered, accordi	ng to the Chronic Disease List					
Cover	in Prescribed Minimum Benefi	ts					
* If the State cannot provide you with the chronic r		·					
Primary Care Network providers, subject to a Netwo	ork formulary and Scheme approv	ral					
Day-to-day Benefit							
General rule applicable to the Day-to-day Benefit:	Benefits are subject to Momentu	m HealthSaver ⁺ , if available					
		extraction of impacted wisdom					
	teeth in doctors' rooms: Cover	•					
Dentistry – specialised	Benefit at 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate,						
	subject to R1 740 co-payment and pre-authorisation						
	Other specialised dentistry: Subject to Momentum HealthSaver ⁺ if available						
Health Platform Benefit	Treatmouver in available						
General rule applicable to the Health Platform Ber	nefit: Health Platform benefits are	paid by the Scheme up to a					
maximum Rand amount per benefit, provided you r							
What is the benefit?	Who is eligible?						
Preventative care		now often:					
		As required by the					
Preventative care Baby immunisations	Children up to age 6						
	Children up to age 6 Children between 6 months	As required by the					
Baby immunisations	Children between 6 months and 5 years	As required by the Department of Health					
	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older	As required by the					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries	As required by the Department of Health Once a year					
Baby immunisations	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries	As required by the Department of Health					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries Beneficiaries 60 and older	As required by the Department of Health Once a year					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines Tetanus diphtheria injection Pneumococcal vaccine	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries	As required by the Department of Health Once a year As needed					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines Tetanus diphtheria injection Pneumococcal vaccine Early detection tests	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries Beneficiaries 60 and older	As required by the Department of Health Once a year As needed					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines Tetanus diphtheria injection Pneumococcal vaccine	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries Beneficiaries 60 and older	As required by the Department of Health Once a year As needed					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines Tetanus diphtheria injection Pneumococcal vaccine Early detection tests Dental consultation (including sterile tray and gloves) Pap smear (pathologist)	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries Beneficiaries 60 and older High-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries	As required by the Department of Health Once a year As needed Once a year Once a year					
Baby immunisations Flu vaccines Tetanus diphtheria injection Pneumococcal vaccine Early detection tests Dental consultation (including sterile tray and gloves)	Children between 6 months and 5 years Beneficiaries 60 and older All high-risk beneficiaries All beneficiaries Beneficiaries 60 and older High-risk beneficiaries	As required by the Department of Health Once a year As needed Once a year					

Early o	detection tests (continued)		
DEXA bone density scan (radiologist, GP* or specialist)		Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once every 3 years
		Beneficiaries 21 to 29	Once every 5 years
Genera		Beneficiaries 30 to 59	Once every 3 years
	al physical examination (GP consultation)*	Beneficiaries 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
		Beneficiaries 70 and older	Once a year
		Men 40 to 49	Once every 5 years
		Men 50 to 59	Once every 3 years
Prosta	te specific antigen (pathologist)	Men 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
		Men 70 and older	Once a year
require blood	assessment (pre-notification not ed): Blood pressure test, cholesterol and sugar tests (finger prick tests), height, t and waist circumference measurements	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 Blood sugar (glucose) test (pathologist) Only covered if health assessment results indicate blood sugar levels of 11 mmol/L and above		Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
		Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
O I		Beneficiaries 40 to 49	Once every 2 years
Glauco	oma test	Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once a year
HIV te	st (pathologist)	Beneficiaries 15 and older	Once every 5 years
Mater	nity programme (subject to registration on the ancy)	e Maternity programme betwee	n 8 and 20 weeks of
Doula	benefit		2 visits per pregnancy
Anten	atal visits (Midwives, GP* or gynaecologist)		12 visits
Nurse home visits Urine tests (dipstick)			2 visits, the day after returning from hospital following childbirth and 2 weeks later
		Women registered on the	Included in antenatal visits
Pathology tests	Blood group, creatinine, full blood count, glucose strip, haemoglobin estimation and Rhesus factor	programme	1 test
olog	Urinalysis		12 tests
Patho	Urine tests (microscopic exams, antibiotic susceptibility and culture)		As indicated

Maternity programme (continued)		
Scans	Women registered on the programme	2 pregnancy scans (3D and 4D growth scans covered up to the rate we pay for 2D scans)
Paediatrician visits	Babies up to 12 months registered on the programme	2 visits in baby's first year
Health management programmes		
Cholesterol, Chronic renal failure, Diabetes, Drug and alcohol rehabilitation, HIV/Aids, Hypertension, Mental health, Oncology and Organ transplants	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		
R7.66 million (includes R15 500 for emergency optometry, R15 500 for emergency dentistry and R765 000 terrorism cover). A R1 960 co-payment applies per out-patient claim payable by the Scheme	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 covered under the Health Platform.