



2024 Benefit Enhancements Tailored to Your Needs: What's New Across All Options

Ruby, Emerald, EVO, and Onyx Benefit Options:

Dentistry preventative benefit for children
Polish is added to the preventative care services for children from the ages of three to nine; this benefit will be paid for from the Risk Benefit (this means that your dental benefits will not be affected).

Implant-supported crowns and crowns retainers
The Scheme will pay for phase 3 implant crowns, bridges, and dentures from the dental financial limit when pre-authorized.



Emerald and EVO Benefit Options:

Extender benefit enhancement
The Scheme will significantly increase the primary extender benefit from **R 863** per beneficiary per annum to **R1 972** per beneficiary per annum.

This benefit is available for:

1. Network general practitioner consultations;
2. Acute prescribed medicine obtained at a network pharmacy; and
3. Pathology tests performed at a preferred pathology laboratory.

This benefit will be automatically activated once the standard benefits for these services have run out.



Social workers and registered counselors
The limit will be increased to **R1 579** per family per year.

Emerald, EVO, Onyx

Optometry Benefit (Keratoconus)
An additional **R2 630 optometry booster** benefit per family per year for members with Keratoconus.

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Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) and insulin pumps

The Scheme will now fund CGM and insulin pumps subject to a limit of **R56 913 per family per annum**, this is limited to one device per beneficiary every five years for beneficiaries under 18 years with type one diabetes. A limit of **R27 078 for consumables per beneficiary per annum**. Subject to Scheme Rule



Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)

The Scheme will fund one Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) per beneficiary per lifetime.



Dermatologist specialist network

Currently, the Scheme does not have any designated dermatologists in its network of specialists. **The Scheme will introduce a network of dermatologists in quarter 2 of 2024.**



Conscious sedation in rooms for certain dental procedures

The age for funding conscious sedation in children will increase from **six to nine years**.



Probiotics

The Scheme will fund prescribed probiotics for children six years and under.



Intra-oral radiographs

The Scheme will in 2024 increase the current quantity limit for intra-oral radiographs from six to ten per beneficiary per annum for periapical x-rays and from four to six per beneficiary per annum for bitewing x-rays.



Hospital benefits for all options

An increase of 5.2% of all In-Hospital and Out-of-Hospital monetary benefit limits.



Impacted teeth

The Scheme will fund impacted teeth removal from the overall annual limit when the procedure is authorized at **100%** of the Scheme rate and at **200%** when done in the rooms.

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