



2025 BENEFIT BROCHURE







THEBEMED BACKGROUND

Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme is inspired by the vision of the pioneering black-owned Thebe Investment Corporation. The sole shareholder at the time was Batho Batho Trust, a community-based trust which included Nelson Mandela (Chairman), Walter Sisulu and Reverend Beyers Naude as original Trustees and Dr Enos Mabuza as the first Chairman of Thebe. Thebe is driven by a commitment to serve the broader interests of communities at large.

Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme was established on the 12th of September 2002 and is focused primarily on providing healthcare to beneficiaries previously excluded from cover. The Scheme is providing healthcare predominately in the mining, logistics and agricultural industries. Thebemed is driven by a commitment to serve the broader interests of communities at large to provide quality healthcare solutions at affordable and sustainable manner. We provide affordable, accessible, quality medical cover to our low and middle income working class.

We strive to eliminate co-payments and out of pocket payments, while ensuring that benefits are available for the full year and our members do not experience benefit exhaustion before the year end.

We have a high-quality network of contracted healthcare providers with the General Practitioner (GP) being the primary coordinator of care.

Thebemed continues on its growth trajectory with a healthy mix of members. Financially, Thebemed shows a positive net financial result despite some of the high costs cases observed, with our solvency remaining comfortably above the statutory requirement of 25%.



CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

UNIVERSAL PLAN & UNIVERSAL EDO (Efficiency Discount Option)

Comprehensive Primary Care

- Designed for families looking for Cost Effective Healthcare cover at choice of Designated Service Provider (DSP*).
- Hospital Cover is at DSP* Private Hospital Groups.
- Primary Care is allowed at 2 Nominated GP's of choice per beneficiary.
- Full cover for chronic medicine for all Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions.
- Cover for comprehensive healthcare services for maternity.
- Preventative Care tailored for families.
- Contributions are discounted with the Universal EDO Plan at limited DSP* healthcare providers and hospitals.

FANTASY PLAN

Comprehensive Primary Care & Savings

- Designed for Single and Young Couples with healthy lifestyles.
- Unlimited Private Hospital Cover.
- The Medical Savings Account (MSA) provides additional funds to top up some scheme benefits and also cover for additional medical expenses not covered through risk.
- Full cover for chronic medicine for all Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions plus some additional chronic conditions from a Non-CDL benefit.
- Cover for comprehensive healthcare services for maternity.
- Preventative Care designed to promote healthy lifestyles.

ENERGY PLAN

Comprehensive Care

- Designed for families needing Comprehensive Healthcare Cover.
- Unlimited Private Hospital cover at network hospitals.
- Comprehensive Healthcare services out of hospital.
- Full cover for chronic medicine for all Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions including non-CDL benefit for additional chronic conditions.
- Cover for comprehensive healthcare services for maternity.
- Preventative Care tailored for families.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL COVER • CHOICE OF DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER • CHOICE OF BENEFITS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

*Please visit our website for a full list of our designated service providers.

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CHOOSING YOUR DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER (DSP*)

Each Family Dependant can select their own DSP* Primary Care Provider at the start of the year.



Hospital Network:



Pathology Network:

Call the Thebemed Call Centre

086 | 84 32 36 An agent will guide you and register your DSP*, or send a WhatsApp to 0861 84 32 36 with your member number.

Please provide the DSP GP Name and Practice number that must be linked to the family dependants (Name and date of birth).

Log onto www.thebemed.co.za

Navigate to "Products" then select your option. Scroll down to choose a DSP*

Supply your own family doctor's details

to the Thebemed Call Centre. They will contract them into the Thebemed Doctor Network.

WHAT YOU PAY

BENEFIT OPTION	INCOME BAND	MAIN MEMBER	ADULT DEPENDANT	CHILD DEPENDANT*
	R0 - R500	R755	R755	R755
. IN III (ED CA)	R501 - R2 500	RI 875	RI 610	R880
UNIVERSAL	R2 501 - R7 500	R2 060	RI 765	R965
	R7 501 +	R2 900	R2 730	RI 125

Premium penalties for persons joining late in life: Applied in respect of persons over the age of 35 years, who were without medical scheme cover for the period indicated hereunder after the age of 35 years as follows:

I - 4 years @ 0.05 multiplied by the relevant contribution

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25 + years @ 0.75 multiplied by the relevant contribution

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*Maximum 2 children per family charged

All benefits are payable at Designated Service Provider (DSP)* and pre-authorisation.

	GP CONSULTATIONS If Non-DSP* GP is used voluntarily; 25% Co-payment is payable by the member/visit.	UNLIMITED After the 10th visit/pre-authorisation is required. Member to choose and consult two DSP GP(s) as primary provider/beneficiary. 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Based on internal protocols. 2 Out of Area visits/beneficiary/year	
	HELLO DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS	UNLIMITED • Alternative to face-to-face GP consultations • Access to Medical Scripts • Available 24 hours a day Available via Thebemed App, call or USSD *120*1019#	
	CASUALTY/EMERGENCY VISITS (Facility fee and Consultations)	NEW 100% of Negotiated Tariff, cover for trauma and Emergencies. Any event outside trauma and emergencies covered subject to a limit of R1420 /per beneficiary year/first visit.	
	SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS (Subject to appropriate referral by GP)	4 visits/family/annum 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Based on internal protocols NEW Additional Paediatrician consultations for children up to 1 year old without a referral	
	ACUTE MEDICATION (Medication, Injection and Material)	UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* based on generic substitute and Schemes formulary	
	PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (Over the counter medicines in consultation with pharmacist, restricted to registered Schedule 0, 1 and 2 medicines)	Limited to R200/script Subject to Limit of R650/family/year 100% Cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee. Not chargeable with Acute Script on the Same Day.	
RX:	CHRONIC MEDICATION Subject to: Registration Pre-authorisation Internal Treatment Protocols & Medicine Formulary Renewal of prescription every six months	UNLIMITED Subject to Generic substitute and Schemes Formulary PMB* Based on internal protocols	
	DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES Pathology Radiology Managed by Request Form as prescribed by the GP and referred Specialist	100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP*	
	MEDICAL & ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCES Services In and Out Hospital Subject to: Pre-authorisation GP/Specialist Referral PMB* Based on internal protocols	Limited to an overall R6 120/family/year 100% Negotiated Tariff The following Appliance sub-limits are applicable: • Wheelchair: One every 3-year cycle/beneficiary/year • Speech and Hearing Aid: One every - 3 year cycle/beneficiary/year	

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	AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS (Limited to Chiropractors, Podiatry, Hearing Aid Acousticians, Audiology, Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapists) (Appropriate referral by GP or Authorised Specialist.)	2 visits Limited to R2000/family/year PMB* Based on internal protocols		
E	OPTOMETRY	Eye Tests, Spectacles or contact lenses are available once every 2 years (based on the date of your previous claim) Benefits are subject to clinical protocols.		
	EYETESTS	I composite consultation per beneficiary, at a network provider	R400 per beneficiary for an eye examination, at a non-network provider	
	SINGLE VISION LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rates	R215 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network	
	BIFOCAL LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rates	R460 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network	
	MULTIFOCAL LENSES	100% towards the cost of base lenses at network ra	ttes R460 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network	
	FRAMES	R910 per beneficiary at a network provider	R728 per beneficiary at a non-network provider	
	CONTACT LENSES	R1450 per beneficiary		
	UNIVERSAL AND UNIVERSAL EDO, BASIC DENTISTRY OUT OF HOSPITAL	You must use a Designated Service Provider (DSP) the DENIS dental network on the Universal and the Universal EDO Plans.	on Covered at the Thebemed Dental Tariff To avoid unnecessary co-payments members can request telephonic or written benefit confirmation prior to treatment.	
		Managed Care protocols apply to all benefit categor	ries below	
	ORAL EXAMINATION	I consultation per beneficiary per year		
	SPECIFIC ORAL EXAMINATION	Managed Care protocols apply		
	GLOVES, MASKS & STERILISED INSTRUMENTS	l set per beneficiary per visit	beneficiary per visit	
	X-RAYS: INTRA-ORAL	4 x-rays per beneficiary per year; No benefit for extra-oral x-rays		
	SCALING AND POLISHING	I scaling and polishing per beneficiary per year	I polish per beneficiary per year	
	DENTAL FILLINGS	4 fillings per beneficiary per year	Benefit for fillings granted once per tooth, every 2 years	
	EXTRACTIONS	Managed Care protocols apply	Includes the surgical removal of impacted teeth in the dental chair	
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	PLASTIC DENTURES			
	LOCAL ANAESTHETIC	l per beneficiary per visit		

All benefits and services are subject to pre-authorisation (0861 84 32 36).

Pre-authorisation is not a guarantee of payment. Scheme rules, formulary, internal protocols and pmb's will be applied where applicable.

BENEFITS/SERVICES

HOSPITALISATION (Including accommodation, neonatal intensive care, medical and surgical procedures, medication, consumables and treating specialist costs)	UNLIMITED at DSP network for EDO option, hospitals under Life Healthcare, Mediclinic & Netcare group A co-payment of RI 000 applicable for use of Non-DSP 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Based on the Clinical Outcomes and Tariff Negotiations The Scheme has the right to channel cases to the most competitive network Associated Providers must contact the Scheme for authorisation. Failure to do so will result in payment for only the first 3 days Subject to internal protocols	
TAKE-HOME MEDICATION	7 days' supply per beneficiary/ per hospital stay	
BLOOD TRANSFUSION & BLOOD REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols	
RENAL DIALYSIS (Including immune suppressive medication)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols and treatment plan. Subject to PMB's*	
ONCOLOGY (Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, and related materials)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols.	
DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS Pathology and Radiology (Subject to GP/ Specialist referral)	100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols NEW Allergy tests	
MRI/PET/CAT SCANS Subject to pre-authorisation and Specialist referral required.	2 MRI or CT scans/beneficiary/year (In/Out of Hospital) 100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols	
& AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE	100% of Negotiated Tariff	

Based on internal protocols.

outcome.

Treatment Plan and Progress Report should be submitted during the hospital event to manage the clinical

AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS

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5	PLANNED HOSPITAL PROCEDURES	Covered, at 100% Negotiated Tariff R8 000 Co-payment for these planned procedures: • Spinal Surgery and Joint Replacements Subject to internal protocols
(3)	MENTAL HEALTH (Psychiatric Treatment including Clinical Psychology) Appropriate referral by GP/Specialist. Subject to Pre-authorisation for In and Out of hospital, Treatment Plan Submission & Progress Report	PMB Conditions Only. 100% of Negotiated Tariff Payment up to 3 days for Psychologist charging therapy sessions with or without a psychiatrist in the same admission, thereafter pre-authorization required with treatment plan and progress report.
	MATERNITY (Home Delivery: By Registered Midwife)	Normal, Caesarean & Home Delivery I00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols Please refer to the maternity programme on myHealth for additional benefits
	DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION (Account will only be paid if the full course of treatment has been completed)	Limited to 21 days/beneficiary/year 100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* Based on internal protocols. Subject to Contracted Private Facility
	INTERNAL PROSTHESIS & EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS	Limited to an overall R58 210/family/year 100% of Negotiated Tariff and based on internal protocols.
	ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION Subject to: • Pre-authorisation • Case management • PMB* based on internal protocols	AT STEP DOWN, SUB ACUTE & TERMINAL CARE FACILITIES UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff
	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	I00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* Based on Department of Health protocols
小	MEDICAL RESCUE (Ambulance, Medical Emergency Evacuation Transport to Advisory Services)	100% Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Subject to Pre-authorisation
+	HOME BASED CARE	In lieu of hospitalisation, Subject to clinical indication and pre-authorisation

UNIVERSAL EDO

(Efficiency Discount Option)

The Universal Efficiency-discounted option (EDO) is a sub-option of the Universal plan. An EDO option is designed around members' willingness to limit their choice of provider(s) in a restricted network.

Members selecting Universal EDO agree to pay lower contributions (relative to the Universal plan) in return for having their choice of hospitals and doctors restricted when they are treated for all medical treatment.

Unlimited at DSP network for EDO option, hospitals under Life Healthcare, Mediclinic & Netcare group.

A co-payment of RI 000 applicable for use on Non-DSP.

The main Universal plan's DSP* network list is broader with a national footprint compared to the Universal EDO.

WHAT YOU PAY

BENEFIT OPTION	INCOME BAND	MAIN MEMBER	ADULT DEPENDANT	CHILD DEPENDANT*
	R0 - R500	R625	R625	R625
LININ/EDCAL EDG	R501 - R2 500	RI 545	RI 375	R770
UNIVERSAL EDO	R2 501 - R7 500	RI 720	RI 530	R850
	R7 501 +	RI 970	RI 690	R925

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FANTASY

2025

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Hospital Network:

Mediclinic, Life Healthcare, National Hospital Network (NHN), Netcare and Lenmed



Pathology Network:

Medilab, Ampath, Lancet and Vermaak, Target Lab, Pelo Laboratory, Sterm Path and Hamadi

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Call the Thebemed Call Centre

0861 84 32 36 An agent will guide you and register your DSP*, or send a WhatsApp to 0861 84 32 36 with your member number.

Please provide the DSP GP Name and Practice number that must be linked to the family dependants (Name and date of birth).

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Supply your own family doctor's details

to the Thebemed Call Centre. They will contract them into the Thebemed Doctor Network.

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	R0+	R2 340	RI 910	R960
FANTASY	Risk	R2 105	RI 720	R865
	Savings	R235	R190	R95

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	HELLO DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS	UNLIMITED • Alternative to face-to-face GP consultations • Access to Medical Scripts • Available 24 hours a day Available via Thebemed App, call or USSD *120*1019#	
	CASUALTY/EMERGENCY VISITS (Facility fee and Consultations)	100% of Negotiated Tariff Cover for trauma and Emewrgencies, any event outside trauma and emergencies covered from Savings	
	SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS (Subject to appropriate referral by GP)	Limited to 5 visits/ family/ year 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Based on internal protocols	
	ACUTE MEDICATION (Medication, Injection and Material)	NEW I Additional Paediatrician consultations for children up to 1 year old without a referral R6100 per family/ year 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP* based on generic substitute and Schemes formulary. 100% of cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee	
	PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (Over the counter medicines in consultation with pharmacist, restricted to registered Schedule 0, 1 and 2 medicines)	Limited to R210 Script R1 105 from the Savings benefit, thereafter R510 is Subject to Risk 100% Cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee	
RX!	CHRONIC MEDICATION Subject to: Registration Pre-authorisation Internal Treatment Protocols & Medicine Formulary PMB* Renewal of prescription every six months	100% of Cost at Single Exit Price & Regulated Dispensing Fee. Subject to Generic & Scheme Formulary Services provided by DSP* OTHER CHRONIC (NON-CDL) MEDICINE Limited to R12 760 per family/R4 650 per beneficiary/year CDL/PMB CHRONIC DISEASE LIST MEDICINE UNLIMITED Payable first from Other Chronic Medicine.	
	Pathology Radiology Managed by Request Form as prescribed by the GP and referred Specialist	100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP*	
	MEDICAL & ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCES Services In and Out of Hospital Subject to: Pre-authorisation GP/Specialist Referral PMB* Based on internal protocols	Limited to an overall R7 090 /family/year 100% Negotiated Tariff The following Appliance sub-limits are applicable: • Wheelchair: One every 3-year cycle/beneficiary/year • Speech and Hearing Aid: One every 3-year cycle/beneficiary/year	

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	AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS (Limited to Chiropractors, Podiatry, Hearing Aid Acousticians, Audiology, Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapists) (Appropriate referral by GP or Authorised Specialist.)	Limited to RI 365/family/year Subject to Savings PMB* Based on internal protocols		
E °°°	OPTOMETRY	Eye Tests, Spectacles or contact lenses are available once every 2 years (based on the date of your previous claim) Benefits are subject to clinical protocols.		
	EYETESTS	I composite consultation per beneficiary, at a network provider	OR	R400 per beneficiary for an eye examination, at a non-network provider
	SINGLEVISION LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rate	:S	R215 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network
	BIFOCAL LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rate	:S	R460 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network
	MULTIFOCAL LENSES	100% towards the cost of base lenses at network	< rates	R460 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network
	FRAMES	R910 per beneficiary at a network provider	OR	R728 per beneficiary at a non-network provider
	CONTACT LENSES	R1450 per beneficiary		
	FANTASY BASIC DENTISTRY OUT OF HOSPITAL			To avoid unnecessary co-payments members can request telephonic or written benefit confirmation prior to treatment.
		Managed Care protocols apply to all benefit cate	gories b	pelow
	ORAL EXAMINATION	I consultation per beneficiary per year		
	SPECIFIC ORAL EXAMINATION	Managed Care protocols apply		
	GLOVES, MASKS & STERILISED INSTRUMENTS	l set per beneficiary per visit		
	X-RAYS: INTRA-ORAL	4 x-rays per beneficiary per year; No benefit for	extra-o	ral x-rays
	SCALING AND POLISHING	I scaling and polishing per beneficiary per year	OR	I polish per beneficiary per year
	DENTAL FILLINGS	4 fillings per beneficiary per year		Benefit for fillings granted once per tooth, every 2 years
	EXTRACTIONS	Managed Care protocols apply Includes the surgical removal of impact dental chair		Includes the surgical removal of impacted teeth in the dental chair
	EMERGENCY PULP REMOVAL FOR THE RELIEF OF ACUTE PAIN PRIOR TO ROOT CANAL TREATMENT AND ROOT CANAL TREATMENT			
	PLASTIC DENTURES	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED I set of plastic dentures (an upper and a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period		
	LOCAL ANAESTHETIC	I per beneficiary per visit		

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BENEFITS/SERVICES

	FANTASY SPECIALISED DENTISTRY OUT OF	Subject to Savings and limited to R2 500, per family per year	Covered at the Thebemed Dental Tariff
00%	HOSPITAL	Managed Care protocols apply to all benefit categories	s below
	PARTIAL CHROME COBALT FRAME DENTURES	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED I partial frame (an upper OR a lower) per beneficiary in a 5-year period	
	CROWNS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED I crown per family per year	Benefit for crowns granted once per tooth in a 5-year period
	PERIODONTICS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED	Limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only
	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY IN THE DENTAL CHAIR AND INHALATION SEDATION IN DENTAL ROOMS	Managed Care protocols apply	
	MODERATE/DEEP SEDATION IN DENTAL ROOMS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED	Limited to extensive dental treatment

IN HOSPITAL BENEFITS

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HOSPITALISATION (Including accommodation, neo-natal intensive care, theatre, materials and all related services)	UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols Based on the Clinical Outcomes and Tariff Negotiations. The Scheme has the right to channel cases to the most competitive network.
TAKE-HOME MEDICATION	7 days' supply per beneficiary/ per hospital stay
BLOOD TRANSFUSION & BLOOD REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols
RENAL DIALYSIS (Including immune suppressive medication)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols and treatment plan. Subject to PMB's*
ONCOLOGY (Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, and related materials)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols
DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS Pathology and Radiology (Subject to GP/ Specialist referral)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols NEW Allergy tests

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	MRI/PET/CAT SCANS Subject to pre-authorisation and Specialist referral required.	2 MRI or CT scans/beneficiary/year (In/Out of Hospital) I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols	
	AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS (Includes Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapists) (Referred by treating doctor)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols. Treatment Plan and Progress Report should be submitted during the hospital event to manage the clinical outcome.	
4	ORGAN TRANSPLANTS	100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on Department of Health protocols	
	PLANNED HOSPITAL PROCEDURES	Covered, at 100% Negotiated Tariff Subject to internal protocols	R8 000 Co-payment for these planned procedures: • Spinal Surgery and Joint Replacements
(3)	MENTAL HEALTH (Psychiatric Treatment including Clinical Psychology) Appropriate referral by GP/Specialist Subject to Pre-authorisation for In and Out of hospital, Treatment Plan Submission & Progress Report	PMB Conditions Only. 100% of Negotiated Tariff Payment up to 3 days for Psychologist charging therapy sessions with or without a psychiatrist in the same admission, thereafter pre-authorization required with treatment plan and progress report.	
	MATERNITY (Home Delivery: By Registered Midwife)	Normal, Caesarean & Home Delivery IO0% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols Please refer to the maternity programme on myHealth for additional benefits	
——————————————————————————————————————	DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION (Account will only be paid if the full course of treatment has been completed)	Limited to 21 days / beneficiary/ year 100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* Based on internal protocols. Subject to Contracted Private Facility	
	INTERNAL PROSTHESIS & EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS	Limited to an overall R55 650 /family/year 100% of Negotiated Tariff and based on internal protocols	
	ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION Subject to: • Pre-authorisation • Case management	AT STEP DOWN, SUB ACUTE & TERMINAL CARE FACILITIES UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff	
	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* Based on Department of Health protocols	
令	MEDICAL RESCUE (Ambulance, Medical Emergency Evacuation Transport to Advisory Services)	100% Negotiated Tariff at DSP* Subject to Pre-authorisation	
+	HOME BASED CARE	In lieu of hospitalisation, Subject to clinical indication an	d pre-authorisation

ENERGY



WHAT YOU PAY

BENEFIT OPTION	INCOME BAND	MAIN MEMBER	ADULT DEPENDANT	CHILD DEPENDANT*
ENERGY CORE	R0 +	R3 205	R3 035	R535

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HELLO DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS	UNLIMITED • Alternative to face-to-face GP consultations • Access to Medical Scripts • Available 24 hours a day Available via Thebemed App, call or USSD *120*1019#	
CASUALTY/EMERGENCY VISITS (Facility fee and Consultations)	NEW 100% of Negotiated Tariff, cover for trauma and Emergencies. Any event outside trauma and emergencies covered subject to a limit of R1420 /per beneficiary year/first visit.	
SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS (Subject to appropriate referral by GP)	M = 5 M+2 = 6 M+3+ = 8 Limited to 4 visits/ beneficiary/year NEW 2 Additional Pediatricians consultations for children up to 1 year old without a referral	
ACUTE MEDICATION (Medication, Injection and Material)	M = R5 400 M+1 = R 7 380 M+2 = R9 290 M+3+ = R11 780 Per family /year 100% of cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee	
PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY (Over the counter medicines in consultation with pharmacist, restricted to registered Schedule 0, I and 2 medicines)	Limited to R230/Script Subject to Limit of R1 110/family/year 100% Cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee	
CHRONIC MEDICATION Subject to: • Registration • Pre-authorisation • Internal Treatment Protocols & Medicine Formulary • PMB* • Renewal of prescription every six months	100% of Cost at Single Exit Price & Regulated Dispensing Fee. Subject to Generic & Scheme Formulary Services provided by DSP* OTHER CHRONIC (NON-CDL) MEDICINE Limited to R13 320 per family/R4 650 per Beneficiary/year CDL/PMB CHRONIC DISEASE LIST MEDICINE UNLIMITED Payable first from Other Chronic Medicine.	
DENTAL HOSPITAL AND ANAESTHETICS	 After Impacted Teeth Subject to Pre-authorisation Based on admission protocols Extensive conservative treatment for children under the age of 5 years and Impacted teeth 	

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	PHYSIOTHERAPY Appropriate referral by GP / Specialist.	IN HOSPITAL: Subject to Admitting GP/ Specialist. Payment up to 3 days, thereafter treatment plan and progress report required. OUT OF HOSPITAL: Limited to R4 070/family/year 100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols
	RADIOLOGY (Including Radiography, Specialised Radiology and Angiography) Managed by Request Form as prescribed by the GP and referred Specialist	IN HOSPITAL: Subject to hospitalisation Benefits OUT OF HOSPITAL: Limited to R4 060/family/year
	MRI/CT SCANS (Subject to Pre-authorisation)	2 MRI or CT scans/Beneficiary/year (In or Out of Hospital) 100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols
•	MEDICAL & ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCES Services In and Out Hospital Subject to: • Pre-authorisation • GP/Specialist Referral • Based on internal protocols	Limited to an overall R8 400/family/year 100% Negotiated Tariff The following Appliance sub-limits are applicable: • Wheelchair: One every 3-year cycle/Beneficiary/year • Speech and Hearing Aid: One every 3-year cycle/Beneficiary/year
	PATHOLOGY Managed by Request Form as prescribed by the GP and referred Specialist	OUT OF HOSPITAL: UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols
	AUXILIARY AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS (Includes Chiropractors, Homeopaths, Podiatry, Hearing Aid Acousticians, Audiology, Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Orthotics and Speech Therapists, Registered Nursing Services and Psychologist) Appropriate referral by GP / Specialist. Subject to Treatment Plan and Progress Report from the provider after the 3rd visit	OUT OF HOSPITAL: Collective Limit of R4 440 /family/year 100% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols

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E	OPTOMETRY	Eye Tests, Spectacles or contact lenses are available once every 2 years (based on the date of your presents are subject to clinical protocols.				
•••	EYETESTS	I composite consultation per beneficiary, at a network provider	R400 per beneficiary for an eye examination, at a non- network provider			
	SINGLE VISION LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rates	R215 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network			
	BIFOCAL LENSES (CLEAR) OR	100% towards the cost of lenses at network rates	R460 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network			
	MULTIFOCAL LENSES	100% towards the cost of base lenses at network rates	R810 per lens, per beneficiary, out of network			
	FRAMES	R985 per beneficiary at a network provider OR	R788 per beneficiary at a non-network provider			
	CONTACT LENSES	R1935 per beneficiary				
	ENERGY BASIC DENTISTRY OUT OF HOSPITAL	You can visit any registered dentist of your choice on the Energy Plan. Covered at the Thebemed Dental Tariff	To avoid unnecessary co-payments, members can request telephonic or written benefit confirmation prior to treatment.			
		Managed Care protocols apply to all benefit categories below				
	ORAL EXAMINATION	2 consultations per beneficiary per year (once every 6 r	months)			
	X-RAYS: INTRA-ORAL & EXTRA-ORAL	Managed Care protocols apply	Extra-oral x-ray: I per beneficiary in a 3-year period			
	PREVENTATIVE CARE	2 scaling and polishing treatments per beneficiary per year (once every 6 months) Benefit for fissure sealants: Limited to beneficiaries younger than 16 years of age Benefit for fluoride: Limited to beneficiaries from age 5 and younger than 13 years of age				
	DENTAL FILLINGS	Managed Care protocols apply	Benefit for fillings granted once per tooth, every 2 years			
	EXTRACTIONS AND ROOT CANAL TREATMENT	Managed Care protocols apply				
	PLASTIC DENTURES	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED I set of plastic dentures (an upper and a lower) per beneficiary in a 4-year period				
α	ENERGY	Covered at the Thebemed Dental Tariff				
4-1	SPECIALISED DENTISTRY OUT OF HOSPITAL	Managed Care protocols apply to all benefit categories below				
	PARTIAL CHROME COBALT FRAME DENTURES	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED I partial frame (an upper OR a lower) per beneficiary in	n a 5-year period			
	CROWNS & ORTHODONTICS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED Limited to R2 500 per beneficiary / R5 000 per family per year Benefit for crowns granted once per tooth in a 5-year period	Orthodontic treatment: Only one family member may commence with treatment in a calendar year; Limited to individuals from age 9 and younger than 18 years of age			
	PERIODONTICS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED Beneficiary must be registered on the Periodontal Progr Limited to conservative, non-surgical therapy only	ramme			
	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY IN THE DENTAL CHAIR AND INHALATION SEDATION IN DENTAL ROOMS	Managed Care protocols apply				
	MODERATE/DEEP SEDATION IN DENTAL ROOMS	PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED Limited to extensive dental treatment				

All benefits and services are subject to pre-authorisation (0861 84 32 36).

Pre-authorisation is not a guarantee of payment. Scheme rules, formulary, internal protocols and pmb's will be applied where applicable.

HOSPITALISATION (Including accommodation, neonatal intensive care, medical and surgical procedures, medication, consumables and treating specialist costs)	UNLIMITED 100% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols Based on the Clinical Outcomes and Tariff Negotiations.	
TAKE-HOME MEDICATION	7 days' supply per beneficiary/ per hospital stay	
BLOOD TRANSFUSION & BLOOD REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on internal protocols	
RENAL DIALYSIS (Including immune suppressive medication)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols and treatment plan. Subject to PMB's*.	
ONCOLOGY (Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, and related materials)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols	
DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS Pathology and Radiology (Subject to GP/ Specialist referral)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols NEW Allergy tests	
MRI/PET/CAT SCANS Subject to pre-authorisation and Specialist referral required. PMB* based on internal protocols	2 MRI or CT scans/beneficiary/year (In or Out of Hospital) 100% of Negotiated Tariff	
AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS (Includes Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapists) (Referred by treating doctor)	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff Based on internal protocols. Treatment Plan and Progress Report should be submitted during the hospital event to manage the clinical outcome.	
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS	I 00% of Negotiated Tariff PMB* based on Department of Health protocols	
PLANNED HOSPITAL PROCEDURES	Covered, at 100% Negotiated Tariff R8 000 Co-payment for these planned procedures: Spinal Surgery and Joint Replacements Subject to internal protocols	

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BENEFITS/SERVICES



YOUTH PROGRAMME

ThebeMed cares about the social ills such as drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies and induced abortions that impacts the youth in our communities and designed a programme that will assist in moderating these challenges.

ThebeMed's youth programme is aimed at influencing young people's attitudes and behaviours with a view to creating conditions for positive social change. The objective of the programme is to empower the youth with tools to resolve conflicts, make informed decisions and solve problems that impact their health.

2 additional sessions for beneficiaries 12-21 beneficiary/year at registered social worker or psychologist. No referral required

Limited to RI 260/beneficiary.

100% of Negotiated Tariff.

Contraceptive Benefit

Subject to Oral, injectable, patch only contraceptives only Limited to Universal and Fantasy R179/ script/ month or R2 150. Pa

Energy Limited to R215/ script/ month or R2 580. Pa

IUD(only on Fantasy and Energy)



THEBEMED MOSADI

(All benefits are payable at DSP*)

I Pap Smear for Females over 18 years/ beneficiary/year

Mammogram for females over 40 years/ beneficiary/2 years

Contraceptive Benefit

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100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP*



THEBEMED MONNA

(All benefits are payable at DSP*)

Men's Health Consultation I Men's Health Annual Consultation at DSP* Nominated GP (males over 18 years).

Circumcision

Limited to RI 680/Beneficiary

Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA)

I PSA/beneficiary/2 year for beneficiaries over 40 years 100% of Negotiated Tariff Internal protocols applicable



MATERNITY BENEFITS

(Home Delivery: By Registered Midwife)

- 2 Maternity Sonars
- Maternity Vitamins limited to R100 per month/female beneficiary based on generic substitute and Schemes formulary.

With registration on the Thebe Bambino Programme:

- I Additional Sonar
- 2 Additional Gynae visits/pregnancy
- 3 Pre or Post Natal Midwife Consultations
- Maternity Bag at 7 months Mother and baby essentials to get you started on your journey to motherhood



HIV ASSIST

Includes Consultations, Counselling, Medication and Pathology Tests. Members encouraged to register on the HIV/AIDS Management Programme

100% of Negotiated Tariff

Subject to PMB's

Pre-exposure prophylaxis included in the HIV Assist.

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	HEALTH ASSIST Limited to refferal from a DSP* GP & Specialist 100% Of Negotiated Tariff. Test to be done at DSP Pathologist	Health Risk Assessment Test (Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index (BMI), Lifestyle assessment: I Test/beneficiary/year (over 18 years). Available at DSP Pharmacy without a DSP GP referral.		
3.6 1	GLUCOSE TEST	I tests/beneficiary/year for beneficiaries over 15 years		
	FLU VACCINE	l Vaccine/beneficiary/year for beneficiaries over 12 years		
	COLON CANCER BLOOD TEST	I test/beneficiary/year for beneficiaries over 50 years I 00% of Negotiated tariff		
HILIT O	PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION	NEW I Pneumococcal Vaccination per beneficiary over 50 years and per beneficiary registered on the chronic programme once every 5 years.		
	BONE DENSITY	I Bone Density scan over 50 years/ beneficiary/ year Limited to RI 800/ beneficiary		
	DIETICIAN CONSULTATION	2 consultations /R1200 /beneficiary/every 6 months BMI: above 35 for beneficiaries over 12 years		
	BIOKINETIC CONSULTATION	I consultation /R300 /beneficiary/year Subject to Dietician consultation first and submission of health indicators and outcomes to the scheme BMI: above 35 for beneficiaries over 12 years		
R× E≡Φ	CHRONIC DISEASE Disease Management Basket of Care	Subject to Disease Management protocols and to register on the disease management programme		
	MYPLAN2BWELL www.thebemed.co.za/myhealth	• Choo • Perso	your health ise your goal & register for e-coaching nalise your meal n your fitness plan	Track your results I Membership / beneficiary / year for beneficiaries over 18 years Subject to online registratio
	TELEPHONIC SUPPORT 08002BWELL (0800 229 355)	 UNLIMITED Trauma & Short Term (Relationship, Family, Health, Lifestyle) Counselling 24 hours a day / 7 days a week 		













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ABBREVIATIONS

BHF - Board of Healthcare Funders

BMI - Body Mass Index

DSP - Designated Service Provider

NON-DSP - Service Providers that fall outside of the DSP List

CO-PAYMENT - Payment that needs to be made to service providers that are not on the DSP* list, including certain planned hospital

procedures and services to specialists not referred

CDI - Chronic Disease List

DENIS - Dental Information Systems

GP - General Practitioner

ICD10 - International Statistical Classification of Disease and Related

Health Problems

PMB - Prescribed Minimum Benefits

PPN - Preferred Provider Negotiators

SFP - Single Exit Price

THEBE BAMBINO **PROGRAMME**

- Thebemed's Maternity Programme

VCT - Voluntary Counselling and Treatment

CHRONIC DISEASE LISTING

Chronic medication for the following disease listing is considered as Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)*.

- Addison's Disease
- ADHD
- · Allergic Rhinitis
- Asthma
- Bipolar Mood Disorder
- Bronchiectasis
- Cardiac Failure
- Cardiomyopathy
- Chronic Renal Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary
- Disease
- · Coronary Artery Disease
- Crohn's Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes Insipidus Diabetes Mellitus Type I
- Diabetes Mellitus Type II
- Dysrhythmias

- Epilepsy
- Erythematosus
- · Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
- Glaucoma.
- Gout
- · Haemophilia
- · Hyperlipidaemia
- · Hypothyroidism
- Hypertension
- Incontinence
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Psoriasis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Schizophrenia
- Systemic Lupus
- Ulcerative Colitis

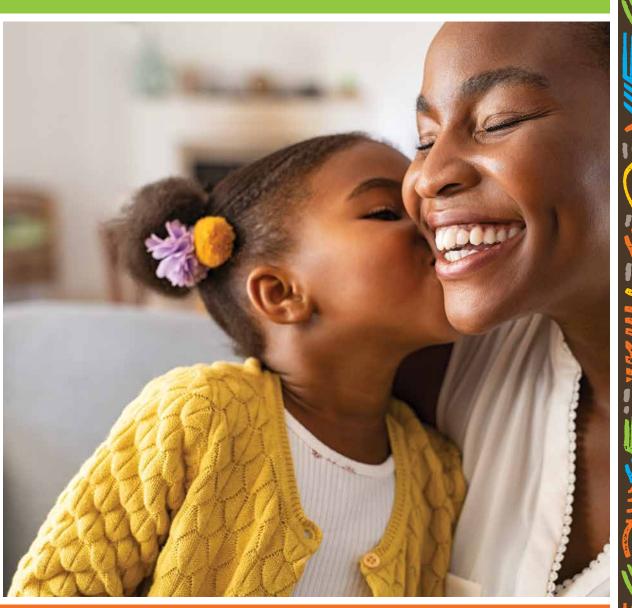
EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

The scheme will pay in full, without co-payment or use of deductibles, the diagnosis, treatment and care costs of the prescribed minimum benefits as per regulation 8 of the Act. Furthermore, where a protocol or a formulary drug preferred by the scheme has been ineffective or would cause harm to a beneficiary, the scheme will fund the cost of the appropriate substitution treatment without a penalty to the beneficiary, the scheme will fund the cost of the appropriate substitution treatment without a penalty to the beneficiary as required by regulation 15H and 15I of the Act.

Expenses incurred with any of the following will not be paid by the scheme, except where included as Prescribed Minimum Benefits:

- Treatment or operations for cosmetic purposes including Blepharoplasties, Genioplasties, Rhinoplasties, Otoplasties, removal of tattoos, Labial frenectomies for patients over the age of 8 years old, etc.
- 2. Treatment for obesity including Liposuction, tummy tuck, Bariatric Surgery, etc.
- Cosmetic breast reduction and reconstruction, refractive surgery and human growth hormones
- Treatment for infertility or artificial insermination limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits in State Hospitals
- 5. Holidays for recuperative purposes
- 6. Services rendered by persons not registered with a recognised body in South Africa constituted in terms of any law
- 7. Purchase of medicines and proprietary preparations, including but limited to:
 - · Bandages and aids
 - Nutritional / food supplements including patented baby foods and special formulae
 - Acne treatment including Roaccutane and Diane, refer to Scheme
 - · Toning and slimming products
 - · Domestic and biochemical remedies
 - Vitamins except when prescribed for prenatal conditions, children under 12 years.
 Including people living with HIV/AIDS and registered on the programme
 - Aphrodisiacs
 - All soaps and shampoo (medicated or otherwise)
 - · Anabolic steroids
 - Contact lenses preparations
 - Medicines and preparations advertised to the public and readily available without prescription, except where indicated in relevant benefit option
- 8. Examinations for insurance, visas, employment, school camps and similar purposes
- Services rendered during any waiting periods that are imposed on the member or any dependant joining the scheme
- 10. Travel costs other than in an ambulance for emergency service to hospital only
- 11. Appointments not kept and fees for writing prescriptions
- 12. Non-PMB claims resulting from war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, wherever a member has been participating
- Convalescent or recuperative homes or clinics for the aged and chronically ill including frail care based on managed care protocols.
- 14. Loss of libido, including Viagra and Caverject
- 15. Acupuncture, reflexology and aromatherapy
- 16. Ante- and Postnatal exercise, except under Prescribed minimum Benefits and Postnatal visits at registered nurse once registered on the Bambino Programme
- 17. Osseo-integrated tooth implants
- 18. X-rays performed by anyone other than a registered Radiologist, Radiographer, Registered Radiographer Assistant or Dentist

- Benefits in respect of the cost of medical expenses incurred whilst overseas are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, if approved, cover will be at the applicable South African tariff
- Complications arising from procedures or / and condition which is a scheme exclusion
- 21. Revision of scars Keloid removal except for burns and functional impairment
- 22. All expenses incurred due to elective Caesarean surgery out of protocol are not covered by the Scheme
- 23. Purchase or hire of medical, surgical or other appliances or devices not provided for in the rules or protocols or not scientifically proven. Including appliances to treat headaches, autopsies, back rests and chair seats, beds and mattresses, blood pressure monitors, elctroninc tooth brushes, humidifiers, pain relieving machines (e.g. TENS and APS)
- 24. Erythropoeitin unless pre-authorised
- 25. Gender re-alignment
- 26. Uvulopalatopharingoplasty
- 27. Hyperbaric oxygen treatment except for Prescribed Minimum Benefits
- 28. Organ donations to anyone other than a member or dependent of the scheme
- 29. Exclusions listed under "Dental Benefit Exclusions Summary", available on request from Scheme
- 30. Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans where applicable
- 31. Alternative Health Practitioners (Osteopathy; Registered Counsellors; Reflexology; Phytotherapy; Therapeutic massage therapy)
- 32. 3D and 4D Maternity scans
- 33. MRI scans ordered by a general practitioner, unless there is no reasonable access to a specialist
- 34. X-rays performed by chiropractors
- 35. Chiropractor and Podiatry benefits in hospital
- 36. Sleep therapy
- 37. Bilateral gynaecomastia
- 38. Stethoscopes and sphygmomanometers (blood pressure monitors)
- 39. CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) for screening
- 40. MDCT Coronary Angiography for screening
- 41. Epilation treatment for hair removal
- 42. Facet joint injections and percutaneous radiofrequency ablations
- 43. Organs and haemopoietic stem cell (bone marrow) donations to any person other than to a member or dependent of a member on this Fund
- 44. Counselling by Registered Councillors and/or Art Therapist. Subject to Prescribed Minimum Benefits
- 45. Allergy screening panels and/or desensitisation
- 46. Arch supports and chair seats
- 47. Beds and mattresses
- 48. Insulin pumps except for children 7 years or younger with frequent documented events of hypo and hyperglycemia
- Blepharoplasties unless causing demonstrated functional visual impairment and preauthorised
- 50. Persons attending on behalf of another registered beneficiary or main member at a registered healthcare services provider
- Visiting a healthcare service provider with the sole purpose of obtaining a sick certificate without any treatment received
- 52. Maternity Bag is not available for mothers after birth, that did not register on the Bambino Programme
- 53. Biokinetics in and out of hospital, except under Health Assist benefit and protocol rule or when authorised under the Back treatment protocol





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Note that Thebemed may specify certain principles relating to the use of your benefits.

In terms of the Medical Schemes Act, medical schemes may apply waiting periods and/or late joiner penalties to new members joining the Scheme. If we do apply a late joiner penalty to your membership, we will let you know before we activate your cover.

PREFERRED SERVICE PROVIDERS

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	Emergency Service for Netcare 911	086 063 8227
	Dental authorisation for DENIS	086 010 4933

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