## Bestmed 2024 benefit update

Bestmed announced a weighted contribution **increase of** 9,6% effective 1 January 2024.

# Average

#### Summary of increase percentages

Beat Range		Pace Range		Rhythm Range		
Beat 1*	9.5%	Pace 1	9.5%	Rhythm 1	9.5%	
Beat 2*	9.5%	Pace 2	9.9%	Rhythm 2	9.5%	
Beat 3*	9.5%	Pace 3 9.9%		NEW Beat 3 Plus option Filling the gap between Beat 3 and Pace 1.		
Beat 4*	9.9%	Pace 4	9.9%	Beat3, PLUS more, with op every 24 months, benefits services and a savings acc	for supplementary	
<ul> <li>Specialised Radiology</li> <li>Isotope studies MRI,CT and PET scans</li> <li>One scan per lumbar and cervical spine region will be funded from the existing. Specialist diagnostic imaging benefit.</li> <li>MRI and CT scans in-hospital benefit remains unchanged, and out-of-hospital are two scans per beneficiary per year on Pace 2, 3 and 4.</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Change to Network Hospital List</li> <li>The Beat EDO and Rhythm hospital network will change. These hospital networks will be consolidated as of 2024.</li> <li>Mediclinic and National Hospital Network (NHN) will replace Netcare and Life Healthcare.</li> </ul>			
<b>Acute medicine limit</b> The acute medicine limit on Pace4 remains unchanged for 2024.			Change to emergency services provider Netcare911 will be the new emergency services provider.			

#### Preventative care benefits



 Intrauterine device insertion (consultation and procedure) by GP or gynaecologist has been extended to the Beat 2, Beat 3 and \*Rhythm 1 and 2 options. Once every five years.

\*The Rhythm Network applies to the Rhythm options

- Consultation fee will be funded with the pap smear procedure on Beat 4 and across the Pace range.
- Glaucoma screening once per year at a network optometrist for beneficiaries 50 years and older, paid from the preventative care benefit on Pace2, Pace3 and Pace4.

### 2024 Contributions

Range	Plan	Main Member	Spouse/Adult	Child
Pace	Pace 4	R 10 343	R 10 343	R 2 423
	Pace 3	R 8 280	R 6 665	R 1 424
	Pace 2	R 7 212	R 7 072	R 1 590
	Pace 1	R 5 061	R 3 555	R 1 277
Beat	Beat 4	R 6 059	R 5 004	R 1 498
	Beat 3 Plus	R 4 300	R 3 091	R 1 569
	Beat 3 Non-Network	R 3 724	R 2 656	R 1 314
	Beat 3 Network	R 3 352	R 2 391	R 1 183
	Beat 2 Non-Network	R 2 545	R 1 976	R 1 071
	Beat 2 Network	R 2 289	R 1 779	R 963
	Beat 1 Non-Network	R 2 082	R 1 616	R 875
	Beat 1 Network	R 1 873	R 1 456	R 789

Range	Plan	Income Band	Main Member	Spouse/Adult	Child
Rhythm	Rhythm 1	R 0 - R 9 000 R 9 001 - R14 000 R14 001+	R 1 432 R 1 670 R 2 983	R 1 432 R 1 670 R 2 983	R 590 R 710 R 1 545
	Rhythm 2	R 0 - R 5 500 R 5 501 - R8 500 R8 501+	R 1 432 R 1 670 R 2 983	R 1 432 R 1 670 R 2 983	R 590 R 710 R 1 545

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