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 | |
| Specialised Radiology Isotope studies MRI,CT and PET scans One scan per lumbar and cervical spine region will be funded from the existing. Specialist diagnostic imaging benefit. 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. | | | Change to Network Hospital List The Beat EDO and Rhythm hospital network will change. These hospital networks will be consolidated as of 2024. Mediclinic and National Hospital Network (NHN) will replace Netcare and Life Healthcare. | | | |
| Acute medicine limit 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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