FEDHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME

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ANNEXURE E

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL OPTIONS

(To be read on conjunction with Annexure B, C and D)

(With effect from 1 January 2023 – unless otherwise stated)

1. **ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS**

Beneficiaries are entitled to benefits as shown in this Annexure E, subject to:

- monetary limits set out herein;
- general rules applicable as set out herein,
- implementation of restrictions set out herein;
- exclusions set out in Annexure C of the Rules:
- general limitations and restrictions set out in Annexure D of the Rules; and
- procedural and other requirements set out in the Rules.

2. FEDHEALTH SCHEME RATE

The Fedhealth Tariff is defined as the Fedhealth monetary tariffs applicable in 2022.

OVERALL ANNUAL LIMIT, BENEFITS AND OTHER LIMITS 3.

Overall Annual Limit.

LIFE CHANGING EVENT BENEFIT 4.

Upon a Life Changing Event, the member will have the option to upgrade to a higher benefit plan within 30 days of the event/diagnosis. Downgrades will only be accepted upon commencement of a new benefit year (i.e., 1 January of every consecutive benefit year).

5. CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES

Co-payments are applicable, per option, on the hospital/ facility bill and are listed in the co-payment schedules below. Procedural co-payments are applicable in addition to the Hospital Benefits co-payments (where/ if applicable).

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5.1. Co-payments:

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Procedure				
Colonoscopy Upper GI endoscopy		N. I		
			No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Surgical removal of wisdom teeth			No benefit	
Hernia surgery (Open)		No benefit, except for PMB level of care		
Inguinal hernia surgery			No benefit	
Varicose vein procedures				
Hysterectomies (unless PMB or related to cancer)			No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Spinal surgery				
Balloon sinuplasty		— No benefit		
Rhizotomies and facet pain blocks (Lim	ited to 1 per beneficiary per ar	nnum)	— No benefit	
Hip arthroscopy				
Knee arthroscopy	-8			
Shoulder arthroscopy		31	No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Ankle arthroscopy				
Wrist arthroscopy				
Other Arthroscopic Procedures				
Joint replacements – Hip and Knee (Involuntary use of non-contracted providers for Non-PMBs)			No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Joint replacements – Hip and Knee (Voluntary use of a Non contract providers for Non-PMBs)				
Joint replacements – other				
Casualty Trauma Benefit	REGISTERED BY ME ON	5 4	R750	
MRI & CT Scans (In Hospital)			PMB level of care	
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Procedure		
MRI & CT Scans (In and Out of Hospital)	No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Elective C-Sections		PMB level of care
Dental Admissions	No benefit	
Procedures related to back and neck		
Bunion Procedures		
Gastritis/dyspepsia/heartburn	No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Cataract Surgery (use of a contracted provider)		
Cataract Surgery (Voluntary use of a Non contracted provider)		
Skin biopsy and skin excision		
Diagnostic Cystoscopy		
Adenoidectomy		
Nasal Procedures	No benefit, except for PMB level of care	
Tonsillectomy over the age of 12		
Tonsillectomy under the age of 12		
Laparoscopic Procedures		
Diagnostic Laparoscopy		Open only, except for PMB
Hernia repairs:	REGISTERED BY ME ON	PMB level of care
 bilateral inguinal 		
 repeated inguinal hernias 	2022/12/09	*
 nissen/toupet hernia repairs 		
Hysterectomy	REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	Open only, except for PMB

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Procedure		
Pyeloplasty		
Radical prostatectomy		
Splenectomy	Open only, except for PMB	
Varicocelectomy		

Co-payments for elective non-use of DSPs		
Hospital Admissions	R8 000	
Day Surgery	R2 200	
Mental Health Admissions	R8 000	

Co-payments for elective no	1-use of DSPs
Substance Abuse Network	15%

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