

# THEBEMED BENEFIT BROCHURE UNIVERSAL EDO | 2024



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**THEBEMED**  
MEDICAL AID SCHEME

# UNIVERSAL EDO

(Efficiency Discount Option)

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.



- 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.

# UNIVERSAL EDO 2024

## CHOOSING YOUR DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER (DSP\*)

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



1

### 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).

2

### Log onto [www.thebemed.co.za](http://www.thebemed.co.za)

and follow the "Providers" then the "Designated Provider" link to select a DSP\*.

3

### Supply your own family doctor's details

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



## UNIVERSAL EDO CONTRIBUTION RATES

### 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:

- 1 - 4 years @ 0.05 multiplied by the relevant contribution
- 5 - 14 years @ 0.25 multiplied by the relevant contribution
- 15 - 24 years @ 0.50 multiplied by the relevant contribution
- 25 + years @ 0.75 multiplied by the relevant contribution

"**creditable coverage**" means any period of verifiable medical scheme membership of the applicant or his or her dependant, but excluding membership as a child dependant, terminating two years or more before the date of the latest application for membership. Any years of creditable coverage which can be demonstrated by the applicant or his or her dependant shall be subtracted from his or her current age in determining the applicable penalty.

### INCOME

PER MEMBER PER MONTH UNIVERSAL EDO	
	0 - R500 R574
	R501 - R2 500 R1 420
	R2 501- R7 500 R1 578
	R7 501+ R1 808
	0 - R500 R574
	R501 - R2 500 R1 262
	R2 501- R7 500 R1 403
	R7 501+ R1 553
	0 - R500 R574
	R501 - R2 500 R706
	R2 501- R7 500 R784
	R7 501+ R848

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\* Maximum 2 children per family charged



# OUT OF HOSPITAL BENEFITS

ALL BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE AT DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER (DSP)\*, PRE-AUTHORISATION AND PMB\*.



## GP CONSULTATIONS

(If Non-DSP\* GP is used voluntarily;  
25% Co-payment is payable  
by the member / visit)

- UNLIMITED, but managed
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*
- PMB\* based on internal protocols
- After the 10th visit / beneficiary pre-authorisation is required.
- Member to choose and consult two DSP GPs as primary providers / beneficiary
- 2 Out of Area Emergency 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 text, call or on-line



## SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS

(Subject to referral by GP)

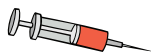
- Limited to 3 visits / family / year
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*
- PMB based on internal protocols



## DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

(Pathology and Radiology  
Managed by Request Form as prescribed  
by the GP and referred Specialist)

- UNLIMITED
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*



## ACUTE MEDICATION

(Medication, Injection & Material)

- UNLIMITED
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\* based on generic substitute and Schemes formulary



## CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY

(Set list of codes, including consultations, X-rays, scale and polish, root canal therapy, extractions, fillings & plastic dentures)

- Subject to pre-determined list of conservative dentistry codes.
- 100% of Thebemed Dental Rates
- Based on DENIS\* managed care protocols



## REFRACTION/EYE TESTS

- 1 Test / beneficiary / 2 years
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff
- Managed by PPN\*



## OPTOMETRY

(Frames, Lenses, Readers, Contact Lenses and Disposable Contact Lenses. Subject to pre-authorisation)

- 1 Pair of frames limited to R825 / beneficiary / 2 years
- Single and Bifocal lenses covered at 100% at DSP\* Negotiated rate
- Contact Lenses Limited to R1 380 / beneficiary / 2 years
- No benefit for Contact Lenses if Frames are purchased



## MEDICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCES

(Services In / Out of Hospital.  
Subject to Pre-authorisation and  
GP / Specialist referral.  
PMB\* based on internal protocols)

- Limited to an overall R5 830 / family / year
  - 100% Negotiated Tariff
- The following Appliance sub-limits are applicable:
- **Wheelchair:**  
One every 3-year cycle / beneficiary
  - **Speech and Hearing Aid:**  
One every 3-year cycle / beneficiary



## CHRONIC MEDICATION

(Subject to Registration; Pre-authorisation; Internal Treatment Protocols & Medicine Formulary; PMB\* and renewal of prescription every 6 months)

- UNLIMITED
- Based on internal protocols
- Subject to generic substitute and Schemes Formulary
- PMB\* based on internal protocols



## PHARMACY ADVISED THERAPY

(Over the counter medicines in consultation with pharmacist, restricted to Schedule 0, 1 and 2 medicines)

- Limited to R183 / Script
- Subject to Limit of R594 / family / year
- 100% Cost at Single Exit Price and Regulated Dispensing Fee
- Not chargeable with Acute Script on Same Day

# IN HOSPITAL BENEFITS

ALL BENEFITS AND SERVICES MUST BE PRE-AUTHORISED PRIOR TO ADMISSION, BY THE RELEVANT MANAGED HEALTHCARE COMPANY ON 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.

<div></div> <div><h3>HOSPITALISATION</h3><p>(Including accommodation, neonatal intensive care, medical and surgical procedures, medication, consumables and treating specialist costs)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>UNLIMITED</b></li><li>• <b>At all Hospitals</b> At DSP network hospitals for EDO option, a co-payment of R1 000 is applicable for use of a non-DSP.</li><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP*</li><li>• Based on internal and Department of Health protocols</li><li>• Based on the Clinical Outcomes and Tariff Negotiations</li><li>• The Scheme has the right to channel cases to the most competitive network</li><li>• Associated Providers must contact the Scheme for authorisation. Failure to do so will result in payment for only the first 3 days</li><li>• Subject to internal protocols</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>RENAL DIALYSIS</h3><p>(Including Immune Suppressive Medication)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols and Treatment Plan</li><li>• Subject to PMB's*</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>PLANNED HOSPITAL PROCEDURES</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff.</li><li>• <b>R1 000</b> Co-payment for the planned procedure: Removal of skin lesions</li><li>• <b>R1 500</b> Co-payment for these planned procedures: Tonsillectomy, Adenoidectomy, Vasectomy, Functional endoscopic sinus surgery.</li><li>• <b>R3 500</b> Co-payment for these planned procedures: Back and neck pain without neurological symptoms, Arthroscopy, Colonoscopy, Gastrosocopy, Hysterectomy, Laparoscopy, Nissen Fundoplication (Reflux Surgery)</li><li>• <b>R8 000</b> Co-payment for these planned procedures: Spinal Surgery and Joint replacements.</li><li>• Subject to PMB's and internal protocols</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>TAKE HOME MEDICATION</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 Days supply / beneficiary / hospital stay</li></ul></div>
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<div></div> <div><h3>DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS</h3><p>(Pathology and Radiology Subject to GP / Specialist referral)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols</li></ul></div> <div><h3>MRI / PET / CAT SCANS</h3><p>(Subject to Pre-authorisation and Specialist referral)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 MRI or CT Scans / beneficiary / year (In/Out of Hospital)</li><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>DRUG &amp; ALCOHOL REHABILITATION</h3><p>(Account will only be paid if the full course of treatment is completed)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited to 21 days / beneficiary / year</li><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols</li><li>• Subject to Contracted Private Facility</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>AUXILIARY, ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTITIONERS</h3><p>(Includes Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapists. . Referred by treating doctor)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols</li><li>• Treatment Plan and Progress Report should be submitted during the hospital event to manage the clinical outcome</li></ul></div>	<div></div> <div><h3>With registration on the Thebe Bambino Programme</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Additional Sonar</li><li>• 2 Additional Gynaecology visits / pregnancy</li><li>• 3 Pre or Post-natal Midwife Consultations</li><li>• Maternity Bag at 7 months - Mother and baby essentials to get you started on your journey to motherhood</li><li>• 100% of Negotiated Tariff</li><li>• PMB* based on internal protocols</li></ul></div>

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### MENTAL HEALTH

(Psychiatric Treatment including Clinical Psychology.

Appropriate referral by DSP\* 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 therapy sessions with or without a Psychiatrist in the same admission, thereafter pre-authorisation is required with treatment plan and progress report



### ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION

(Subject to Pre-authorisation & Case Management.)

- UNLIMITED
- **At Step Down, Sub-acute & Terminal Care Facilities**
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff.
- PMB\* based on internal protocols



### INTERNAL & EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS

(Subject to PMB conditions only)

- Limited to an overall **R55 438 / family / year**
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff and based on internal protocols



### HOME BASED CARE

- In lieu of hospitalisation
- Subject to clinical indication and pre-authorisation



### MEDICAL RESCUE

(Ambulance, Medical Emergency Evacuation Transport to Advisory Services)

- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*
- Subject to Pre-authorisation



### MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

- 100% of Negotiated Tariff
- PMB\* based on Department of Health protocols

## 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.

A co-payment of R1 000 is applicable for use of non-DSP hospital\*.

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

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- INFORMS MEMBERS OF POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS
- SUPPLIES A **BASKET OF CARE** FOR THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH A CHRONIC CONDITION.
- SUPPORTS MEMBERS WITH MOTIVATION, COACHING, ADVICE, RESOURCES AND TOOLS TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.



### MYPLAN2B WELL

[www.thebemed.co.za/myhealth](http://www.thebemed.co.za/myhealth)

- Rate your health
- Choose your goal & register for e-coaching
- Personalise your meal
- Design your fitness plan
- Track your results
- 1 Membership / beneficiary / year for beneficiaries over 18 years
- Subject to online registration



### TELEPHONIC SUPPORT

**08002BWELL (0800 229 355)**

Trauma & Short Term (Relationship, Family, Health, Lifestyle) Counselling  
24 hours a day / 7 days a week

- UNLIMITED



### 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- and post-exposure prophylaxis included



### HEALTH ASSIST

Limited to referral from DSP\* GP & Specialist  
100% of Negotiated Tariff.

(Test to be done at DSP Pathologist)

- 1 Health Risk Assessment Test (over 18yrs) / beneficiary / year. Available at DSP\* Pharmacy without a DSP\* GP referral
- 1 Flu Vaccine (over 12 yrs) / beneficiary / year
- 1 Blood Sugar/Glucose Test (over 15 yrs) / beneficiary / year
- 1 Colon Cancer Test (over 50 yrs) / beneficiary / year
- 1 Bone Density Scan (over 50 yrs) / beneficiary / year. Limited to R1 800
- 2 Dietician Consultations for BMI 35+ / beneficiary / 6 months. Limited to R1 200 (over 12 yrs)
- 1 Biokinetic Consultation / beneficiary / year Subject to Dietician Consultations for BMI 35+ and Limited to R300 (over 12 yrs)



### YOUTH ASSIST

Designed to help the youth deal with conflict, drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies and abortions.

- 2 Free sessions at registered social worker or psychologist for beneficiaries 12-21 years / beneficiary / year
- Limited to R1 200 / beneficiary
- 100% of Negotiated Tariff
- Contraceptives - Oral injectable and patch only. Limited to: Energy - R199 / script / month or R2 388 / annum. Universal/Fantasy - R166 / script/ month
- IUD (only on Fantasy and Energy)



### THEBEMED MOSADI

All benefits payable at DSP\*

- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*
- 1 Pap Smear / beneficiary / year (females 18yrs+)
- 1 Mammogramme / beneficiary / 2 years (females 40yrs+)
- Contraceptives - Oral, injectable and patch only Limited to: Energy - R199 / script / month or R2 388 / annum. Universal and Fantasy - R166 / script / month
- IUD (only on Fantasy and Energy)



### THEBEMED MONNA

All benefits payable at DSP\*

- 100% of Negotiated Tariff at DSP\*
- 1 Men's Health Consultation (males over 18 yrs)
- Circumcision - Limited to R1 524 / beneficiary
- 1 PSA (males over 40 yrs) / beneficiary / 2 years
- Internal protocols applicable



### CHRONIC DISEASE

Subject to Registration on the Disease Management Programme

- Subject to Disease Management protocols
- Basket of Care provided



### FREE AIRTIME

Sign up with Thebemed and receive a FREE SIM CARD. This provides easy communication with consultants and you receive R55 airtime monthly.



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in all official  
South African  
languages



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a call

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the prompts to request a call.

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- Expert advice from qualified doctors **FREE** for Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme members.
- Send a Call Back request from the Hello Doctor App, and a doctor will call you back within an hour.
- Check your symptoms on the App to get an idea of what's wrong.
- Get daily tips from a doctor to stay healthy.

## 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
CDL	- 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
SEP	- 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
- Erythematosis
- 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:

1. 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.
3. Cosmetic breast reduction and reconstruction, refractive surgery and human growth hormones
4. Treatment for infertility or artificial insemination 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
9. 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
13. 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 Post-natal 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
19. 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
20. 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, electronic tooth brushes, humidifiers, pain relieving machines (e.g. TENS and APS),
24. Erythropoietin unless pre-authorised
25. Gender re-alignment
26. Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
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 Counsellors 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
49. Blepharoplasties unless causing demonstrated functional visual impairment and pre-authorised
50. Persons attending on behalf of another registered beneficiary or main member at a registered healthcare services provider
51. 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
54. 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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on WhatsApp.

Chat to us on **0861 84 32 36**



CONFIRM BENEFITS



CLAIMS



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## PREFERRED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Emergency Service for Netcare 911:

**082 911** and **0860 63 82 27**

Optical authorisation for PPN:

**0861 10 35 29**

Dental authorisation for DENIS:

**0860 10 49 33**

## COMPLAINTS



**complaints@thebemed.co.za**

## THEBEMED TIP OFF FRAUD LINE

**0861 666 996**



### Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme

Meersig Building, 269 West Ave, Centurion 0163

7 Lutman Street, Richmond Hill, Gqeberha, 6001.

Website: [www.thebemed.co.za](http://www.thebemed.co.za)

Call Centre: 0861 84 32 36

### Momentum Health

Meersig Building, 269 West Ave, Centurion 0163

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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.

