



# **Focus on the Custom Option**

The Custom Option includes cover for hospitalisation in private hospitals. There is no overall annual limit for hospitalisation. You can choose to have access to any hospital, or you can choose to receive a discount on your contribution by selecting to use a specific list of private hospitals (referred to as Associated hospitals).

For chronic treatment, you can choose to have access to any doctor for your chronic scripts and any pharmacy for your chronic medication. Or you can choose to receive a discount on your monthly contribution by selecting to use a list of Associated doctors for your chronic script and Medipost courier pharmacy for your chronic medication. Alternatively, you can choose to use State facilities for your chronic script, chronic medication and treatment to obtain the maximum contribution discount.

The Health Platform Benefit provides cover for a range of day-to-day benefits such as preventative screening tests, certain check-ups and more. If you need cover for other day-to-day expenses, like GP visits or prescribed medicine, you can make use of Momentum HealthSaver<sup>+</sup>. HealthSaver is a complementary product offered by Momentum that lets you save for medical expenses not covered on your option.

There is a standard Custom Option co-payment for Major Medical Benefits including non-emergency Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs), except in the case of motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements and emergency treatment.

Momentum Medical Scheme's 2025 benefit and contribution amendments have been submitted to the Council for Medical Schemes and are subject to approval by the Regulator.

This focus page summarises the 2025 benefits available on the Custom Option. Scheme Rules always take precedence and are available on request.

## **Major Medical Benefit**

Provider	Any or Associated hospitals	
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Limit	No overall annual limit applies	
	Associated specialists covered in full	
	Other specialists covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme	
Rate	Rate	
	Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the	
	hospital group	
Specialised procedures/treatment	Certain procedures/treatment covered – see Member brochure for the list	
	R1 920 per authorisation, except for motor vehicle accidents, maternity	
	confinements, emergency treatment and when you involuntarily use a non-	
Co-payments	designated Service Provider	
	An additional co-payment may apply for certain specialised procedures/	
	treatments, specialised dentistry and specialised scans	

# **Chronic and Day-to-day Benefits**

Chronic provider and Formulary	Any provider: Basic formulary, or Associated GPs and Courier pharmacy: Core formulary, or State: State formulary
Chronic conditions covered	26 conditions, according to the Chronic Disease List in Prescribed Minimum Benefits
Day-to-day provider	Any provider
Day-to-day benefit	You can add Momentum HealthSaver to provide cover for your day-to-day healthcare expenses

## **Health Platform Benefit**

Provider	Any or Associated provider

## **Contributions**

Choose your providers		Choose your family composition					
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	Any	R3 393	R6 070	R4 589	R7 266	R8 462	R9 658
Associated	Associated	R3 033	R5 385	R4 105	R6 457	R7 529	R8 601
	State	R2 353	R4 133	R3 187	R4 967	R5 801	R6 635
	Any	R4 047	R7 295	R5 491	R8 739	R10 183	R11 627
Any	Associated	R3 596	R6 406	R4 903	R7713	R9 020	R10 327
	State	R2 997	R5 259	R4 095	R6 357	R7 455	R8 553

Maximum of 3 children charged for

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### **Major Medical Benefit**

This benefit includes cover for hospitalisation and certain specialised procedures/treatment. There is no overall annual limit for hospitalisation. Associated specialists are covered in full, while other specialists are covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate. Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital group. Under the hospitalisation benefit, hospital accounts and related costs incurred in hospital (from admission to discharge) are covered – provided that treatment has been pre-authorised.

Specialised procedures/treatment do not necessarily require admission to hospital and are included in the Major Medical Benefit – provided the treatment is clinically appropriate and has been preauthorised.

A co-payment of R1 920 per authorisation applies to Major Medical Benefits including for non-emergency Prescribed Minimum Benefits, except for motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements, emergency treatment and when you involuntarily use a non-Designated Service Provider. An additional co-payment may apply for certain specialised procedures - see page 4.

If pre-authorisation is not obtained, a 30% co-payment will apply on all accounts related to the event and the Scheme would be responsible for 70% of the negotiated tariff, provided authorisation would have been granted according to the Rules of the Scheme. In the case of an emergency, you, someone in your family or a friend must obtain authorisation within 72 hours of admittance. If you choose Associated hospitals and you do not use this provider, a 30% co-payment will apply on the hospital account, in addition to the standard Custom Option co-payment.

### **Chronic Benefit**

The Chronic Benefit covers certain life-threatening conditions that need ongoing treatment. You may choose Any, Associated or State as your Chronic Benefit provider. Chronic cover is provided for 26 conditions according to the Chronic Disease List, which forms part of the Prescribed Minimum Benefits. Chronic benefits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management Programme and approval by the Scheme.

#### Day-to-day Benefit

If you would like to add cover for day-to-day healthcare expenses, such as GP visits or prescribed medicine, you can make use of Momentum HealthSaver.

#### **Health Platform Benefit**

Health Platform Benefits are paid by the Scheme up to a maximum rand amount per benefit, provided you notify us before using certain benefits. This unique benefit encourages health awareness, enhances the quality of life and gives peace of mind through:

- preventative care and early detection;
- maternity programme; and
- health education and advice.

#### Benefit schedule

#### **Major Medical Benefit**

General rule applicable to the Major Medical Benefit: You need to contact us for pre-authorisation before making use of your Major Medical Benefits. For some conditions, like cancer, you will need to register on a health management programme. The Scheme will pay benefits in line with the Scheme Rules and the clinical protocols that the Scheme has established for the treatment of each condition. The sub-limits specified below apply per year. Should you not join in January, your sub-limits will be adjusted pro-rata (this means it will be adjusted in line with the number of months left in the year).

Provider	Any or Associated hospitals	
Overall annual limit	None	
Co-payments	R1 920 per authorisation, except for motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements, emergency treatment and when you involuntarily use a non-Designated Service Provider. An additional co-payment may apply for specialised procedures/treatment, as indicated in the co-payment table below	

#### Co-payments for specialised procedures/treatment

The standard Custom Option co-payment of **R1 920** per authorisation applies to these procedures / treatments regardless of where they are performed

Plus the Specialised Procedures co-payment of **R1 920** per authorisation applies if performed in a day hospital, or **R3 840** per authorisation if performed in an acute hospital (hospital where overnight admissions apply)

Arthroscopies, Back and neck surgery, Carpal tunnel release, Functional nasal and sinus procedures, Joint replacements, Laparoscopies	Performed in a day hospital or acute hospital, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above
Gastroscopies, Colonoscopies, Cystoscopies, Sigmoidoscopies, Nail surgery, Removing of extensive skin lesions	Performed out of hospital, in a day hospital or in an acute hospital, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above
Conservative back and neck treatment, Removal of minor skin lesions, Treatment of diseases of the conjunctiva, Treatment of headache, Treatment	<b>Low severity cases</b> are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from Momentum HealthSaver, if available
of adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections	<b>High severity cases</b> in an acute hospital are paid by the Scheme, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above

#### Hospitalisation

Benefit	up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate Hospital accounts are covered in full at the rate agreed upon with the hospital group
High and intensive care	No annual limit applies
Casualty or after-hour visits	Subject to Momentum HealthSaver, if available
Renal dialysis	No annual limit applies. If you choose State as your chronic provider, you need to make use of State facilities for your renal dialysis

Associated specialists covered in full. Other specialists covered

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Hospitalisation (continued)	
Oncology	R300 000 per beneficiary per year, thereafter a 20% co-payment applies. Momentum Medical Scheme reference pricing applies to chemotherapy and adjuvant medication If you choose State as your chronic provider, you need to obtain your oncology treatment from ICON providers as authorised by the Scheme. If you choose State or Associated as your chronic provider, you need to obtain your oncology medication from Medipost
Organ transplants (recipient)	No annual limit applies
Organ transplants (donor): Only covered when the recipient is a member of the Scheme In-hospital dental and oral benefits	R24 900 cadaver costs R50 400 live donor costs (including transportation)
- maxillo-facial surgery (excluding implants) and general anaesthesia for children under 7	The hospital account is paid at the negotiated rate, subject to a R1 920 co-payment per authorisation. The anaesthetist account is covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate. The dental, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts are paid from HealthSaver, if available
- dentistry related to trauma	The hospital account is paid at the negotiated rate. The anaesthetist, dentist, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts are covered up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate
- extraction of impacted wisdom teeth	The hospital account is paid at the negotiated rate, subject to a R3 450 co-payment for day hospitals and a R6 500 co-payment for other hospitals, per authorisation. The anaesthetist, dentist, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts are paid up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate
- implants and all other in-hospital dental treatment	The cost of implants, as well as the hospital, anaesthetist, dentist, dental specialist and maxillo-facial surgeon accounts are subject to HealthSaver, if available
Maternity confinements	No annual limit applies
Neonatal intensive care	No annual limit applies
MRI and CT scans, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body radioisotope and PET scans (in- and out of hospital)	No annual limit applies, subject to co-payment of R3 200 per scan
Medical and surgical appliances in-hospital (such as support stockings, knee and back braces, etc)	R8 030 per family

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Hospitalisation (continued)		
Prosthesis – internal (including knee and hip Intraocular lenses: R6 900 per beneficiary per event, maximur		
replacements, permanent pacemakers,	2 events per year. Other internal prostheses:	
cochlear implants, etc)	R59 000 per beneficiary per event, maximum 2 events per year	
Prosthesis – external (such as artificial arms or		
legs)	R28 000 per family	
Mental health		
- incl. psychiatry and psychology	R45 300 per beneficiary	
- drug and alcohol rehabilitation	The see per serious, y	
Take-home medicine	7 days' supply	
Medical rehabilitation, private nursing, Hospice	R64 000 per family (combined limit), subject to case	
and step-down facilities	management	
Health management programmes for conditions	- management	
such as chronic renal disease, organ transplants,	Your doctor needs to register you on the appropriate health	
mental health, HIV/Aids and oncology	management programme	
Immune deficiency related to HIV		
- Anti-retroviral treatment	No annual limit applies at preferred provider	
	R85 600 per family at your chosen hospital provider	
- HIV related admissions  Emergency medical transport in South Africa by	103 000 per family at your chosen nospital provider	
Netcare 911	No annual limit applies	
International emergency medical transport by	R7 660 000 per beneficiary per 90-day journey. This benefit	
preferred provider	includes R15 500 for emergency optometry, R15 500 for	
preferred provider	emergency dentistry and R765 000 terrorism cover	
	A R2 180 co-payment applies per emergency out-patient claim	
Specialised procedures/treatment	77.12 100 to payment applies per emergency out patient damin	
Certain specialised procedures/treatment covered (	when clinically appropriate) in- and out of hospital	
Chronic Benefit		
	nefits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management	
Programme and approval by the Scheme	ients are subject to registration on the emonic management	
Provider Any, Associated or State*		
	26 conditions covered, according to the Chronic Disease List in	
Cover	Prescribed Minimum Benefits	
* If the State cannot provide you with the chronic medicine you need, you may obtain your medicine from Ingwe		
Primary Care Network providers, subject to a Netwo		
Day-to-day Benefit		
<b>General rule applicable to the Day-to-day Benefit:</b> Benefits are subject to Momentum HealthSaver, if available (see		
Momentum Complementary Product brochure for more details on HealthSaver).		
Acupuncture, Homeopathy, Naturopathy,		
Herbology, Audiology, Occupational and Speech		
therapy, Chiropractors, Dieticians, Biokinetics,	Subject to HealthSaver if available	
Orthoptists, Osteopathy, Audiometry, Chiropody,		
Physiotherapy and Podiatry		
Mental health (incl. psychiatry and psychology)  Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Dentistry – basic (such as extractions or fillings)	Subject to HealthSaver if available	
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Day-to-day Benefit (continued)			
Dentistry – specialised	Anaesthetist and dental specialist accounts for extraction of impacted wisdom teeth in doctors' rooms: Covered from Major Medical Benefit at 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate, subject to R1 920 co-payment and pre-authorisation Other specialised dentistry: Subject to HealthSaver if available		
External medical and surgical appliances (incl. hearing aids, glucometers, blood pressure monitors, wheelchairs etc)	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
General practitioners	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Specialists	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Optical and optometry (incl. contact lenses and refractive eye surgery	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Pathology (such as blood sugar or cholesterol tests)	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Radiology (such as X-rays)	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
MRI and CT scans, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body radioisotope and PET scans	Covered from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R3 200 co-payment per scan and pre-authorisation		
Prescribed medication	Subject to HealthSaver if available		
Over-the-counter medication	Subject to HealthSaver if available		

## **Health Platform Benefit**

**General rule applicable to the Health Platform Benefit:** Health Platform Benefits are paid by the Scheme up to a maximum rand amount per benefit. You do not need to pre-notify before using Health Platform Benefits, except for preventative dental care, pap smears, general physical examinations and HIV tests. Where pre-notification is required, you can pre-notify quickly and easily on the **Momentum App**, via the web chat facility or by logging on to momentummedicalscheme.co.za. You may also send us a WhatsApp or call us on 0860 11 78 59.

What is the benefit?	Who is eligible?	How often?	
Preventative care			
Pahu immunications	Children un to ago 6	As required by the	
Baby immunisations	Children up to age 6	Department of Health	
Flu vaccines	Children between 6 months		
	and 5 years	Onco a voar	
	Beneficiaries 60 and older	Once a year	
	All high-risk beneficiaries		
Tetanus diphtheria injection	All beneficiaries	As needed	
Pneumococcal vaccine	Beneficiaries 60 and older	Ones a year	
	High-risk beneficiaries	Once a year	

Early detection tests		
Preventative dental care covered up to R380 per beneficiary at any dental provider	All beneficiaries	Once a year
Pap smear consultation (nurse, GP* or gynaecologist)	Women 15 and older	Based on type of pap smear (see below)
Pap smear (pathologist) Standard or LBC (Liquid based cytology) Or HPV PCR screening test (If result indicates high risk, then a follow-up LBC is also covered)	Women 15 and older Women 21 to 65	Once a year Once every 3 years
Mammogram	Women 38 and older	Once every 2 years
DEXA bone density scan (radiologist, GP* or specialist)	Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once every 3 years
	Beneficiaries 21 to 29	Once every 5 years
General physical examination (GP*	Beneficiaries 30 to 59	Once every 3 years
consultation)	Beneficiaries 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
	Beneficiaries 70 and older	Once a year
	Men 40 to 49	Once every 5 years
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Prostate specific antigen (pathologist)	Men 60 to 69	Once every 2 years
	Men 70 and older	Once a year
Health assessment: Blood pressure test, cholesterol and blood sugar tests (finger prick tests), height, weight and waist circumference measurements	All principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
Cholesterol test (pathologist): Only covered if health assessment results indicate a total cholesterol of 6 mmol/L and above	Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
Blood sugar (glucose) test (pathologist): Only covered if health assessment results indicate blood sugar levels of 11 mmol/L and above	Principal members and adult beneficiaries	Once a year
Glaucoma test	Beneficiaries 40 to 49	Once every 2 years
Giadeoma test	Beneficiaries 50 and older	Once a year
HIV test (pathologist)	Beneficiaries 15 and older	Once every 5 years



Matern	ity programme (subject to registration or	the Maternity programme betwee	en 8 and 20 weeks of pregnancy)
Doula benefit		Women registered on the	2 visits per pregnancy
Antenatal visits (Midwives, GP* or gynaecologist)			12 visits
Nurse home visits			2 visits, the day after returning from hospital following childbirth and 2 weeks later
Urine tests (dipstick)			Included in antenatal visits
Pathology tests	Blood group, creatinine, full blood count, glucose strip, haemoglobin estimation and Rhesus factor	programme	1 test
	Urinalysis		12 tests
	Urine tests (microscopic exams, antibiotic susceptibility and culture)		As indicated
Scans		Women registered on the programme	2 pregnancy scans. We cover 3D and 4D growth scans up to the rate that we pay for 2D scans
Paediatrician visits		Babies up to 12 months registered on the programme	2 visits in baby's first year
Health I	line	·	
24-hour emergency health advice		All beneficiaries	As needed

<sup>\*</sup> If you choose the Associated chronic provider, a 30% co-payment will apply if you do not use an Associated GP for the GP consultations covered under the Health Platform.