

# **Focus on the Evolve Option**

The Evolve Option provides cover for hospitalisation at the Evolve Network of private hospitals. There is no overall annual limit for hospitalisation. There is a standard Evolve Option co-payment for all Major Medical Benefits including non-emergency Prescribed Minimum Benefits, except in the case of motor vehicle accidents, maternity confinements or emergency treatment.

You need to use State facilities for all your chronic treatment, including doctors, scripts and medication.

You have cover for two virtual GP consultations from the GP Virtual Consultation Network, which includes Hello Doctor<sup>+</sup>. The Health Platform 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 more day-to-day expenses, like additional 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.

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 Evolve Option. Scheme Rules always take precedence and are available on request.



# **Major Medical Benefit**

| Provider Evolve Network hospitals. Certain procedures are only covered in day hospitals (see a list of these procedures on page 9)  |   |  |
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| Limit   | No overall annual limit applies   |  |
| Rate  | Associated specialists are covered in full. Other specialists 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 |  |
| <b>Specialised procedures/treatment</b> Certain procedures/treatment covered – see Member brochure for  |   |  |
| Co-payments  R1 920 per authorisation, except for motor vehicle accidents, material confinements, emergency treatment and when you involuntarily Designated Service Provider. An additional co-payment may appropriate procedures procedures treatments and specialised scans |   |  |

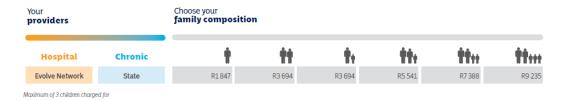
# **Chronic and Day-to-day Benefits**

| Chronic provider and formulary | State facilities and State formulary  |  |
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| Chronic conditions covered     | 26 conditions covered according to the Chronic Disease List in the          |  |
| Cironic conditions covered     | Prescribed Minimum Benefits   |  |
| Day-to-day provider            | Any provider  |  |
|                                | 2 virtual consultations from the GP Virtual Consultation Network, which     |  |
|                                | includes Hello Doctor. 2 physiotherapist or biokineticist consultations per |  |
| Day-to-day benefit             | beneficiary for sports injuries, up to R1 120 per year. You can add         |  |
|                                | HealthSaver to provide cover for your day-to-day healthcare expenses,       |  |
|                                | such as additional GP visits and prescribed medicine                        |  |

## **Health Platform Benefit**

| Provider | Any provider |
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## **Contributions**



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## **Major Medical Benefit**

This benefit includes cover for hospitalisation and certain specialised procedures/treatment. There is no overall annual limit on hospitalisation. Claims are paid up to 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate. Under the hospitalisation benefit, hospital accounts and related costs incurred in hospital (from admission to discharge) are covered – provided that treatment has been authorised. Specialised procedures/treatment do not necessarily require admission to hospital and are included in the Major Medical Benefit – provided that the treatment is clinically appropriate and has been authorised.

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 or someone in your family or a friend must obtain authorisation within 72 hours of admission. Some procedures are only covered in day hospitals, such as cataract surgery and some sinus procedures – see list on page 9.

### **Chronic Benefit**

The Chronic Benefit covers certain life-threatening conditions that need ongoing treatment. On the Evolve Option, chronic benefits are available from State facilities only. 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 and approval by the Scheme.

#### Day-to-day Benefit

You have cover for two virtual consultations from the GP Virtual Consultation Network, which includes Hello Doctor. If you need cover for other day-to-day expenses, like GP visits or prescribed medicine, you can choose to make use of Momentum HealthSaver. HealthSaver is a complementary product offered by Momentum that lets you save for medical expenses not covered by your option.

#### **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                  | Evolve Network hospitals. Certain procedures are only covered in day hospitals. See a list of these procedures on page 9. The list of day hospitals is available on the <b>Momentum App</b> or momentummedicalscheme.co.za. You |
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|                           | can download the app from the Play Store, App Store or AppGallery   |
|                           | ,   |
| Overall annual limit None |   |
|                           | R1 920 per authorisation, except for motor vehicle  |
|                           | accidents, maternity confinements, emergency treatment  |
| Co-payments               | and when you involuntarily use a non-designated Service   |
|                           | Provider. An additional co-payment may apply for  |
|                           | specialised procedures, as indicated below  |

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

The standard Evolve Option co-payment of R1 920 per authorisation applies to these procedures and treatment regardless of where they are performed. Plus, the specialised procedures/treatment co-payment of R3 840 per

| authorisation applies if performed in an acute or day   | hospital  |
|---|---|
| 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,<br>Sigmoidoscopies, Nail surgery, Removing of<br>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 of | <b>Low severity cases</b> are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from Momentum HealthSaver, if available         |
| 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 |

<sup>\*</sup> Covered at State facilities

| Hospitalisation               |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Benefit                       | Associated specialists are covered in full. 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 |  |
| High and intensive care       | No annual limit applies   |  |
| Casualty or after-hour visits | Subject to Momentum HealthSaver, if available   |  |
| Renal dialysis                | Limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities  |  |

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| Hospitalisation (continued)                                   |   |
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|   | R200 000 per beneficiary per year, thereafter a 20%           |
|   | co-payment applies. Momentum Medical Scheme Reference         |
| Oncology  | Pricing applies to chemotherapy and adjuvant medication.      |
|   | You need to get your oncology treatment and medication        |
|   | from the Evolve Network of Oncologists                        |
| Organ transplants   | Limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities    |
|   | Not covered. Maxillo-facial trauma covered at State           |
| In-hospital dental and oral benefits                          | facilities, limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits            |
| Maternity confinements  | No annual limit applies                                       |
| Neonatal intensive care                                       | No annual limit applies                                       |
| Medical and surgical appliances in hospital (such             | D7 520 man family   |
| as support stockings, knee and back braces, etc)              | R7 530 per family   |
| Prosthesis – internal (incl. permanent pacemakers,            | Intraocular lenses: R6 300 per beneficiary per event,         |
| cochlear implants, etc). Joint replacements,                  | maximum 2 events per year                                     |
| including knee and hip surgery, are limited to                | Other internal prosthesis: R42 000 per beneficiary per event, |
| Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities               | maximum 2 events per year                                     |
| Prosthesis – external (such as artificial arms or legs,       | D27 000 per femily  |
| etc)  | R27 000 per family  |
| MRI and CT scans, magnetic resonance                          |   |
| cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body                   | No annual limit applies, subject to co-payment of R3 200 per  |
| radioisotope and PET scans (in- and out of                    | scan  |
| hospital)   |   |
| Mental health   | Limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at Evolve Network      |
| - incl. psychiatry and psychology                             | hospitals   |
| - drug and alcohol rehabilitation                             | liospitais  |
| Take-home medicine 7 days' supply                             |   |
|   | Covers certain day-to-day benefits that form part of the      |
|   | recovery following specific traumatic events, such as near    |
| Trauma benefit  | drowning, poisoning, severe allergic reaction and external    |
|   | and internal head injuries. Appropriate treatment related to  |
|   | the event is covered as per authorisation                     |
| Medical rehabilitation, private nursing, Hospice              | R58 000 per family (combined limit), subject to case          |
| and step-down facilities                                      | management  |
| Health management programmes for conditions                   | Your doctor needs to register you on the appropriate health   |
| such as mental health, HIV/Aids and oncology                  | management programme  |
| Immune deficiency related to HIV                              |   |
| Anti-retroviral treatment                                     | No annual limit applies at preferred provider                 |
| HIV related hospital admissions                               | R48 300 per family at Evolve Network hospitals                |
| Emergency medical transport in South Africa by<br>Netcare 911 | No annual limit applies                                       |
|   | R5 000 000 per beneficiary per 90-day journey. This benefit   |
| International amorgancy modical transport by                  | includes R15 500 for emergency optometry, R15 500 for         |
| International emergency medical transport by                  | emergency dentistry and R765 000 terrorism cover.             |
| preferred provider  | A R2 180 co-payment applies per emergency out-patient         |
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| Specialised procedures/treatment  |  |  |
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| Certain specialised procedures/treatment covered (when clinically appropriate) in- and out of hospital  |  |  |
| Chronic Benefit   |  |  |
| General rule applicable to the Chronic Benefit: Bene  | efits are subject to registration on the Chronic Management  |  |
| Programme and approval by the Scheme  |  |  |
| Provider  | State facilities   |  |
| Cover   | 26 conditions covered, according to Chronic Disease List in  |  |
| 3010  | the Prescribed Minimum Benefits  |  |
| Day-to-day Benefit  |  |  |
|   | 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, Orthoptists, Osteopathy, Audiometry, Chiropody, Physiotherapy and Podiatry | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| Mental health (incl. psychiatry and psychology)   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| Dentistry – basic (such as extractions or fillings)   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| Dentistry – specialised   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| External medical and surgical appliances (incl.   |  |  |
| hearing aids, glucometers, blood pressure   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| monitors, wheelchairs etc)  |  |  |
|   | 2 virtual consultations from the GP Virtual Consultation   |  |
| 0 1   | Network, which includes Hello Doctor. Consultations  |  |
| General practitioners   | include scripting of medication where required.  |  |
|   | Medication will be subject to Momentum HealthSaver, if available   |  |
| Sports injury benefit   | 2 physiotherapist or biokineticist visits per beneficiary per year for treatment related to sports injuries. Covered at 100% of the Momentum Medical Scheme Rate, up to a maximum of R1 120 per beneficiary per year, subject to pre-authorisation |  |
| Specialists   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| Optical and optometry (incl. contact lenses and   | Subject to HealthSaver if available  |  |
| refractive eye surgery  | Subject to fredictiouver it 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  | Covered from Major Medical Benefit, subject to R3 200  |  |
| cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), whole body   | co-payment per scan and pre-authorisation  |  |
| radioisotope and PET scans  |  |  |
| 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 <u>momentummedicalscheme.co.za</u>. 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   |   |   |
| Baby immunisations  | Children up to age 6                          | As required by the Department of Health |
|   | Children between 6 months                     |   |
| Flu vaccines  | and 5 years                                   | Once a year                             |
| Tru vaccines  | Beneficiaries 60 and older                    | Office a year                           |
|   | All high-risk beneficiaries                   |   |
| Tetanus diphtheria injection  | All beneficiaries                             | As needed                               |
| Pneumococcal vaccine  | Beneficiaries 60 and older                    | Once a year                             |
|   | High-risk beneficiaries                       | ·                                       |
| 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  | Women 15 and older                            | Based on type of pap                    |
| gynaecologist)  | Women 15 and older                            | smear (see below)                       |
| Pap smear (pathologist)   |   |   |
| Standard or LBC (Liquid based cytology)   | Women 15 and older                            | Once a year                             |
| Or HPV PCR screening test (If result indicates  | Women 21 to 65                                | Once every 3 years                      |
| high risk, then a follow-up LBC is also covered)  |   |   |
| 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                      |
| Constant when it all a constant is a (CD as now that is a)  | Beneficiaries 30 to 59                        | Once every 3 years                      |
| General physical examination (GP consultation)  | Beneficiaries 60 to 69                        | Once every 2 years                      |
|   | Beneficiaries 70 and older                    | Once a year                             |
|   | Men 40 to 49                                  | Once every 5 years                      |
| Prostate specific antigen (pathologist)   | Men 50 to 59                                  | Once every 3 years                      |
| riostate specific affugen (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                             |



| Early  | detection tests (continued)  |  |  |  |
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| Cholesterol test (pathologist): Only covered if health assessment results indicate 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  |  |
| Glau   | coma test  | Beneficiaries 40 to 49                             | Once every 2 years   |  |
| Giau   | coma test  | Beneficiaries 50 and older                         | Once a year  |  |
| HIV  | test (pathologist)   | Beneficiaries 15 and older                         | Once every 5 years   |  |
|  | ernity programme (subject to registration on the<br>gnancy)  | e Maternity programme between                      | en 8 and 20 weeks of   |  |
| Dou  | a benefit  |  | 2 visits per pregnancy   |  |
| Ante   | enatal 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 | Women registered on the programme                  | 1 test   |  |
| olog   | Urinalysis   |  | 12 tests   |  |
| Path   | Urine tests (microscopic exams, antibiotic susceptibility and culture)                             |  | As indicated   |  |
| Scans  |  |  | 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  |  |
| Heal   | th line  |  |  |  |
| 24-h   | our emergency health advice  | All beneficiaries                                  | As needed  |  |
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| Procedures covered in da  | y hospitals only  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Anorectal                 | Treatment of haemorrhoids, fissure, fistula Covered for complicated cases that cannot be treated as an out-patient or where the out-patient treatment options failed and treatment is required in a medical facility  |  |  |
| Biopsies                  | Skin, subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, muscle, bone, lymph, eye, mouth, throat, bre cervix, vulva, prostate, penis, testes   |  |  |
| Breast                    | Lumpectomy (fibroadenoma)   |  |  |
| Ear, nose and throat      | Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy (children up to 12 years) Simple procedures for nosebleed (extensive cautery) Sinus procedures (ethmoidectomy, sinusotomy and lavage) Scopes (nasal endoscopy, laryngoscopy) Middle ear procedures (myringoplasty, stapedectomy, myringotomy and/or grommets) Cochlear implant   |  |  |
| Eye                       | Corneal transplant Cataract surgery Treatment of glaucoma Other eye procedures: removal of foreign body, conjunctival surgery (repair laceration, pterygium), glaucoma surgery, probing and repair of tear ducts, retinal surgery, eyelid surgery, strabismus repair  |  |  |
| Ganglionectomy            |   |  |  |
| Gastrointestinal          | Gastrointestinal scopes (oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, proctoscopy, anoscopy)  |  |  |
| Gynaecological            | Cerclage of uterine cervix D&C (dilatation and curettage) Endometrial ablation Hysteroscopy Sterilisation Laparoscopic gynaecological procedures (aspiration ovarian cyst, salpingectomy, fulguration/ablation/lysis of lesions)  |  |  |
| Incision and drainage     | Abscess and/or cyst: skin (deep, non-superficial lesions), subcutaneous tissue and pilonidal  |  |  |
| Orthopaedic               | Arthroscopy, arthrotomy (shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, hand, wrist, foot, temporomandibular joint), arthrodesis (hand, wrist, foot) Minor joint procedures (intercarpal, carpometacarpal and metacarpophalangeal, interphalangeal joint arthroplasty) Tendon and/or ligament repair, muscle debridement, fascia procedures (tenotomy, tenodesis, tenolysis, repair/reconstruction, capsulotomy, capsulectomy, synovectomy, excision tendon sheath lesion, fasciotomy, fasciectomy). Subject to individual case review Repair bunion or toe deformity Treatment of simple closed fractures and/or dislocations, removal of pins and plates Subject to individual case review |  |  |
| Removal of foreign body   | Subcutaneous tissue, muscle, external auditory canal under general anaesthesia  |  |  |
| Simple superficial lympha |   |  |  |
| Skin                      | Debridement, removal of lesions (dependent on size and diameter), simple repair of superficial wounds   |  |  |



| Procedures covered in day hospitals only (continued) |  |
|--|--|
| Urological   | Cystoscopy Removal of ureteral stones Male genital procedures (circumcision for medical reasons only and when authorised, vasectomy) |