

Focus on specialised procedures/treatment

This document provides a guideline of the procedures/treatment covered on the various benefit options and paid from the Major Medical Benefit, irrespective of whether the procedure/treatment is performed in- or out-of-hospital. On the Evolve Option, certain specialised procedures are only covered in day hospitals. [Click here](#) for more.

Pre-authorisation is required regardless of where the procedure/treatment is performed. It is important to note that this is not the complete list of all procedures/treatment covered by the Scheme. Should you need clarity on whether a procedure/treatment is covered, please contact us to confirm.

	Ingwe	Evolve	Custom	Incentive	Extender	Summit
Cardiovascular						
24-hour Holter ECG		*	*	*	*	*
Blood transfusions		*	*	*	*	*
Carotid angiograms		*	*	*	*	*
Coronary angiogram		*	*	*	*	*
Coronary angioplasty		*	*	*	*	*
Plasmapheresis		*	*	*	*	*
ENT						
Antroscopies		*	*	*	*	*
Direct laryngoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Grommets	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myringotomy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nasal cautery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nasal scans and surgery		*	*	*	*	*
Functional nasal and sinus surgery		*	*	*	*	*
Tonsillectomy	*	*	*	*	*	*
General procedures and treatments						
Biopsy of breast lump	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drainage of subcutaneous abscess	*	*	*	*	*	*
Removal of extensive skin lesions	*	*	*	*	*	*
Removal of minor skin lesions		*	*	*	*	*
Laparoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Lymph node biopsy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nail surgery		*	*	*	*	*
Open hernia repairs	*	*	*	*	*	*
Superficial foreign body removal	*	*	*	*	*	*
Treatment of headache		*	*	*	*	*

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Gastro-intestinal						
Colonoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
ERCP		*	*	*	*	*
Gastrosopies		*	*	*	*	*
Oesophagoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Sigmoidoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Gynaecology						
Cervical laser ablation		*	*	*	*	*
Colposcopy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cone biopsy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dilatation & curettage	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hysteroscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Incision and drainage of Bartholin's cyst	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marsupialisation of Bartholin's cyst	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tubal ligation	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neurology						
48-hour Holter EEG		*	*	*	*	*
Electro-convulsive therapy		*	*	*	*	*
Hyperbaric oxygen treatment for decompression sickness		*	*	*	*	*
Myelogram		*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics						
Amniocentesis		*	*	*	*	*
Childbirth in non-hospital	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oncology						
Chemotherapy and radiotherapy (On Ingwe Option, if you choose Connect Network hospitals, benefits are limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at Connect Network hospitals. If you choose Ingwe Network hospitals or Any hospital, benefits are limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyperbaric oxygen for radiation necrosis		*	*	*	*	*
Ophthalmology						
Cataract removal		*	*	*	*	*
Meibomian cyst excision	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pterygium removal		*	*	*	*	*
Trabeculectomy		*	*	*	*	*
Treatment of diseases of the conjunctiva		*	*	*	*	*

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Orthopaedic						
Arthroscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Back and neck surgery (On Evolve Option, limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities)		*	*	*	*	*
Bunionectomy		*	*	*	*	*
Carpal tunnel release	*	*	*	*	*	*
Conservative back and neck treatment (On Evolve Option, covered at State facilities)		*	*	*	*	*
Ganglion surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Joint replacements (On Evolve Option, limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities)		*	*	*	*	*
Renal						
Dialysis (On Ingwe and Evolve Options, limited to Prescribed Minimum Benefits at State facilities)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respiratory						
Bronchography		*	*	*	*	*
Bronchoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Treatment of adult influenza		*	*	*	*	*
Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections		*	*	*	*	*
Urology						
Cystoscopy		*	*	*	*	*
Prostate biopsy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vasectomy	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anorectal procedures						
Procedure for haemorrhoids, fissure and fistula	*	*	*	*	*	*
Incision and drainage of abscess and/or cyst						
Skin (deep/non-superficial lesions), subcutaneous tissue and pilonidal	*	*	*	*	*	*

- The costs of anaesthetists for gastroscopies and colonoscopies are covered up to R650 on Evolve and Custom, up to R1 360 on Incentive and Extender, and up to R1 610 on Summit (subject to pre-authorisation). For all other procedures, the costs of anaesthetists (if any) are covered if clinically appropriate.
- Some of the specialised procedures/treatment listed could attract a co-payment on the Evolve, Custom, Incentive and Extender Options, as illustrated below.



How specialised procedures/treatment are covered on the Evolve Option

The standard Evolve Option co-payment of **R2 000** per authorisation applies to these procedures and treatments regardless of where they are performed

Plus the specialised procedures co-payment of **R5 500** 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
Gastrosopies, 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 of adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections	<p>Low severity cases are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from HealthSaver*, if available</p> <p>High severity cases in an acute hospital are paid by the Scheme, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above</p>

How specialised procedures/treatment are covered on the Custom Option

The standard Custom Option co-payment of **R2 000** per authorisation applies to these procedures and treatments regardless of where they are performed

Plus the specialised procedures co-payment of **R2 000** per authorisation applies if performed in a day hospital, or **R5 500** 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
Gastrosopies, 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 of adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections	<p>Low severity cases are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from HealthSaver*, if available</p> <p>High severity cases in an acute hospital are paid by the Scheme, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above</p>

How specialised procedures/treatment are covered on the Incentive and Extender Options

A co-payment of **R2 000** per authorisation applies to these procedures and treatments if performed in a day hospital

Or a co-payment of **R5 500** per authorisation applies to these procedures/treatment 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
Gastrosopies, 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 of adult influenza, Treatment of adult respiratory tract infections	<p>Low severity cases are not covered by the Scheme but can be paid from Day-to-day Benefits or HealthSaver*, if available</p> <p>High severity cases in an acute hospital are paid by the Scheme, subject to the relevant co-payment listed above</p>

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