

# From the desk of our Principal Officer

At CompCare we fully appreciate that choosing the right medical scheme for you, and those you care for, is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. We also know that when selecting the best, most appropriate medical scheme for employees, making the right decision is as important. We are immensely proud of the road we have walked with you our members and the businesses we serve. Our individual and corporate clients will attest that we are a medical scheme that understands. More importantly still, we are there for everyone – every step of the way.

Even though we have an established track-record spanning more than 42 years and have independently been ranked as one of the most financially stable schemes in the market, we do not rest on our laurels. We have put in some hard work over several decades, and you'll find that in 2021 we have yet again designed market-leading preventative care and wellness benefits for our diverse membership base, while making sure that our innovative, well-crafted products still guarantee maximum value that meets your needs and budget.

If professional or adventure sports is what gets your heart racing you'll be excited to know that as the medical scheme for adventure seekers, we've got your next move well and truly covered.

Yours in health and wellness,

Tosua Toubert

CEO and Principal Officer

CompCare Medical Scheme

# 10 Reasons to choose CompCare

# 01 WE'RE ONE OF THE TOP SCHEMES IN SOUTH AFRICA

This is proven by our solid 42-year track record and solvency levels of more than 45%, which makes us one of the most financially stable schemes in SA.

#### **02** SUPERIOR SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Delivered through our partnership with leading Healthcare Administrator, Universal Healthcare Administrators

#### 03 WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS

Get the value you deserve and choose the perfect option to fit not only your personal lifestyle, needs and budget, but also that of your employees. Our efficiency discounted options ensure savings on contributions of up to 25% when choosing Dis-Chem pharmacies for chronic medication and Netcare hospitals for planned, elective procedures.

#### 04 BENEFITS THAT BOOST YOUR ACTIVE LIFESTYLE\*

At CompCare healthy eating and sports nutrition programmes, as well as fitness assessments and exercise prescription programmes with access to registered biokineticists and exercise facilities, come as part of the deal.

#### **05** THE SCHEME FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS\*

In addition to solid healthcare cover we bring you total peace of mind when participating in extreme and adventure sports.

#### 06 UNLIMITED ONCOLOGY

We've got you covered with our unlimited cancer treatment programme, subject to our treatment protocols at our designated service provider (DSP) for oncology.

In addition to our broad range of Wellness Benefits, we also cover:

#### 07 WOMEN'S HEALTH\*

Mammograms, HPV (cervical cancer) vaccination and contracentives

#### 08 MEN'S HEALTH\*

Prostate checks and PSA blood test.

#### 09 KIDS HEALTH\*

Baby wellness visits, childhood immunisations, school readiness assessments, pre-school eye, hearing and dental screening, occupational therapist visits for children, a fitness assessment and exercise prescription programme, as well as a nutritional assessment and healthy eating plan. Kids under 6 get unlimited visits to the GP and basic dentistry, once your day-to-day benefits are depleted.

#### 10 EMOTIONAL HEALTH\*

Unlimited professional telephonic emotional health and wellbeing support, around-the-clock, and referrals for one-on-one counselling should this be required.

# **Contributions Effective from 1 January 2021**

Monthly	Principal Member	Adult Dependant	Child Dependant
Risk	R2 838	R2 209	R787
Annual Benefit Amounts for 2021			
Annual Flexi Benefit (AFB)	R6 200	R3 850	R1 550

A child dependant is a dependant who is under the age of 21 years or a full time student up to the age of 27 years. An adult dependant is a dependant who is 21 years or older. These rates are only applicable to the main member and a maximum of three child dependants.

1 \*SCHEME PROTOCOLS APPLY

# MUMED ® **Option**

You're young at heart, and focused on getting traction in your career and making a success of your life. You've recently got married and are planning to start a family.

You want something a little more comprehensive than what a savings plan offers. The MUMED ED option covers 37 chronic illnesses, which is a lot more than the minimum a medical scheme is required to cover by law. You also want to know that if something unforeseen happens, like cancer, you've got the cover you need.

Naturally, you need great hospital benefits, offering comprehensive cover. It goes without saying that hospital cover should be unlimited at a private hospital. You live close to a Netcare hospital and don't need to go to "any" other hospital. Any Netcare hospital will do. For chronic medicines, you're happy to go to Dis-Chem. That is what makes the MUMED ED Option different to the standard one.

You also qualify for innovative wellness benefits, such as an annual fitness assessment and exercise prescription programme, a nutritional assessment and healthy eating plan. Plus, you get a range of preventative care and wellness checks paid from the scheme's risk pool, to complement your day-to-day benefits, and to maximise the value you get.

Another reason you've chosen CompCare, is because you're big on life and living it to the fullest. You love the cover CompCare provides for adventure sports, which many other schemes exclude.

And, if you think you need something more, why not consider buying up to the SYMMETRY or DYNAMIX options? They offer higher day-to-day benefit limits and cover even more chronic illnesses! Surf the CompCare website for more details (compcare.co.za).

# **Understanding your option**

Let's get started on explaining some of the basics of your cover: You pay your contribution and based on that we pay your claims. Claims are incurred when you visit a doctor/dentist/optometrist/specialist, or any other registered healthcare provider, or if you are hospitalised.

Claims are divided into two categories, namely routine or day-today, out-of-hospital claims and in-hospital (otherwise known as major medical risk) expenses. Your day-to-day claims are paid from your Annual Flexi Benefit (AFB), even though this is classified as a day-today benefit, it forms part of the scheme's risk benefit. You have a set amount of AFB per year that you can use for day-to-day claims. If you have used all your AFB before the end of the year, you will need to pay subsequent day-to-day claims from your pocket. The balance of your GP visits will however be available even though your AFB is depleted.

In-hospital claims are settled from the scheme's risk pool. Hospital expenses are unlimited, but sub-limits may apply to certain specified services.



FROM RISK

All PMBs.

**Wellness and Preventative Benefits Unlimited GP visits and Conservative** Dentistry (after limits reached) Ambulance Services, Netcare911

**DAY-TO-DAY BENEFITS** ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL **FLEXI BENEFIT (AFB)** 



**HOSPITAL BENEFIT** 

Unlimited cover for in-hospital and hospital-related services at 100% of the scheme rate. Specialists are paid at 100% of the scheme rate.



# DAY-TO-DAY BENEFITS

#### Subject to AFB

Benefits are paid @ 100% of the scheme rate unless otherwise specified

#### Consultations, procedures and materials (

M: 6 Visits; M+1: 8 Visits; M + 2: 10 Visits; M + 3+: 11 Visits

Once AFB is exhausted the balance of the visits are available and paid from risk (excluding procedure and material costs).

#### **Specialist**

Paid at 100% of the scheme rate.

A referral from a GP is required before seeking treatment from a specialist except for services provided by an ophthalmologist, gynaecologist, oncologist or urologist (for beneficiaries over the age of 40) and a paediatrician in respect of children under the age of 2 years or where multiple visits to a specialist has been authorised. Non-referral will attract a 30% co-payment.

#### Medicines (



**Acute medicines** 

Prescription medicines - Schedule 3 and higher.

A 25% co-payment is applicable on non-generic products. Maximum Medical Aid Price (MMAP) applies to medicines where a generic product is available and might result in a co-payment. Over the counter medicines (OTC)

Limited to R620 PB and R1 200 PMF and a maximum of R190 per event.

#### Radiology (

**Basic radiology** 

Including black and white X-rays and ultrasound.

Specialised radiology

MRI, CT, High resolution CT and PET scans.

Combined limit with in-hospital benefit and limited to R27 000 PMF.

#### Pathology 1 4 1



Combined limit with in-hospital benefit and limited to R33 000 PMF.

#### **Dentistry**



Conservative and restorative.

**Specialised dentistry** 

Dentures, crowns, bridgework, metal fillings and inlays.

Sub-limit of R2 200 PB.

Subject to protocols. A quotation must be submitted for approval prior to the commencement of the treatment. No benefit for orthodontic treatment for patients older than 18 years. Orthodontic treatment limited to R17 500 per lifetime.

#### Optometry



100% of SAOA rate.

Eye test

1 Visit PB every second year.

Lenses and contact lenses

Sub-limit of R1 700 PB and R4 950 PMF.

#### Frames

1 Frame PB per year sub-limit of R870 included in lenses limit.

#### Radial Keratotomy and excimer laser



Subject to AFB and optical limit.

#### Auxiliary services



Audiologists, chiropractors, dietitians, homeopaths (consultations), naturopaths (consultations), speech and occupational therapists, chiropody, podiatry, social workers, physiotherapy and biokinetics.

Collective sub-limit of R3 100 PMF in-and-out of hospital.

#### Surgical and medical appliances (



Wheelchairs, crutches, glucometers, hearing aids, artificial eyes and external fixators.

Pre-authorisation required and sub-limits apply.

# **HOSPITAL BENEFIT/**

#### Major medical expenses

Benefits are unlimited and paid @ 100% of the scheme rate unless otherwise specified.

Overall Annual Limit (OAL) unlimited

#### Hospitalisation

Cover in any Netcare hospital. Voluntary, non-emergency admissions to a non-Netcare facility will attract a co-payment of 30% with a minimum of R10 000. Specified elective procedures may have a co-payment (excluding PMBs), please refer to our website (compcare.co.za) for list of co-payments and exclusions.

#### Hospital related accounts

**GP** visits, specialists, radiology, surgical procedures blood transfusions Specialists paid at 100% of the scheme rate.

- Medicine in hospital
  - Medicine upon discharge (TT0) 7 days' supply.
    - Surgical Procedures out-of-hospital
    - Organ transplants
      - Pathology

Combined in-and-out of hospital limit of R33 000 PMF.

- Basic Radiology
- Auxillary services in hospital

**Physiotherapy, biokinetics, dietitian, etc.**Collective limit of R3 100 PMF in and out of hospital.

## Surgical prostheses

Overall limit of R34 000 PMF. Sub-limits apply. Contact our pre-authorsation department to find out about our special arrangements for hip and knee replacements.

## Specialised radiology

MRI, CT, High resolution CT and PET scans

Limited to R27 000 PMF. Combined limit with in-hospital benefit limit.

PLEASE NOTE: Treatment subject to pre-authorisation, case management, specialist programmes and scheme protocols.



### **HOSPITAL PRE-AUTHORISATION PROCESS**

It's the member's responsibility to make sure that all non-emergency hospital admissions are authorised by either phoning **0860 111 090** or by sending an e-mail to **preauthorisation@universal.co.za.** These must be authorised at least 48 hours prior to admission. The member, doctor or hospital may phone in for this authorisation. The hospital utilisation management team will need the following details: Name of the patient being admitted, medical

aid number, hospital name, date of admission, name and practice number of admitting practitioner, ICD 10, and procedural codes. A penalty will apply for late requests for authorisations. Emergency admissions must be authorised on the first working day after admission. There will be a penalty if the member does not obtain authorisation. This also applies to oncology treatment.

# **BENEFITS PAID FROM RISK\***

(unless otherwise indicated)



#### **CHRONIC MEDICINES\***

Members must obtain their chronic medicines from a Dis-Chem pharmacy (including Dis-Chem Courier Pharmacy (DSP). A 25% co-payment will be payable upon **voluntary use of a non-DSP Pharmacy.** 

**37 Chronic conditions** are covered. Visit our website to view the list (compcare.co.za).

27 of the 37 chronic conditions include conditions from the Chronic Disease List (CDL).

**10 of the conditions** are referred to as non CDL conditions.

**27 CDL chronic conditions** – unlimited benefit with no co-payments or levy if the medicine is on the scheme's formulary and the price of the medicine is equal or less than the reference price of the product.

**CDL and non-CDL medicines** are subject to the AFB. Once the benefit is depleted, CDL medicines are unlimited.

A 25% co-payment will apply if medicine is not on the formulary.

Phone **0860 111 900** to register your chronic condition or register on the Mobi App.



#### PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS (PMBs)\*

All PMBs are defined in the Medical Schemes Act No 131 of 1998. Organ transplants, renal dialysis and plasmapheresis are paid in terms of PMB protocols.



#### **COVID-19 BENEFIT**

The Scheme will cover the SAHPRA approved vaccination from risk. Members who has tested positive for COVID-19 will have access to the following benefits:

- Pulse oximeter
- Nebulizer
- Oxygenator
- Thermometer
- GP consultations (COVID-19 related at R400 PB)
- PCR test: 3 per beneficiary
- 1 Antibody test per beneficiary
- · Chest physiotherapy

Pre-authorisation and managed care protocols apply



#### **EMERGENCY CARE**

What to do in the event of an emergency:

Call the emergency medical services provider, Netcare 911 on 082 911.

Please note: to avoid a 25% co-payment, authorisation needs to be obtained at the time of the emergency, or within 24 hours thereafter.

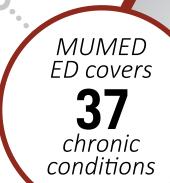


#### PLEASE SEE EMERGENCY EVENTS BELOW\*:

- Emergency roadside assistance and ambulance transportation.
- Hospital emergency room/Casualty emergency visits resulting in a hospital admission will be paid from the in-hospital benefit.
- Hospital emergency room/Casualty emergency visits as a result of physical injury caused by an external force will be paid in full.
- Hospital emergency room/Casualty emergency visits not requiring admission will be paid from your AFB.
- Emergency search and rescue.
- Refer to Kids Wellness benefits for additional emergency care related to children.

#### **WOMEN'S HEALTH:**

- Antenatal classes: Limited to 12 antenatal classes and R850 per pregnancy, including a lactation consultation with a midwife.
- Antenatal visits: Limited to 12 ante-natal visits with a GP, midwife or specialist. Maternity bag issued on registration on maternity programme.
- Confinements: Includes 2 x 2D ultrasound pregnancy scans. Members can opt for a 3D scan which will be paid at the rate of a 2D scan.
- Fitness Assessment and Exercise prescription: Access to the Universal Network of biokineticists for annual fitness assessment, virtual consultations, exercise prescription and regular monitoring.
   One additional assessment per pregnant woman per pregnancy.
- Nutritional assessment and healthy eating plan: Access to the Universal Network of dietitians for annual assessment, virtual consultations, healthy eating plan prescription and regular monitoring.
  - One additional assessment per pregnant women per pregnancy.
- Contraceptives limited to R2 850 PB for oral contraceptives (RP applies) or IUD device.
- HPV (Cervical Cancer) vaccine
- Papsmear



#### SCHEME PROTOCOLS APPLY



#### **PREVENTATIVE CARE\***

- **GP wellness consultation:** One per year, excludes procedures. Limited to tariff codes 0190/1/2 and diagnosis codes (ICD10) Z00.0 or Z00.1.
- Health check: Blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, BMI and waist circumference One measurement PB over the age of 18 years, limited to R220 per event. Only at DSP
- Preventative malaria medication when required.
- Flu vaccine: One PB.
- **Tetanus vaccine:** One vaccination when required.
- Glaucoma test: One PB.
- Colorectal cancer screening: One bowel cancer screening test every two years for beneficiaries between the ages of 45 and 75.

#### **EMOTIONAL WELLNESS\***

- Psychiatric treatment in hospital subject to pre-authorisation and
- Psychology: non-psychiatric admissions Limited to R2 400 PMF.
- Alcoholism, drug dependence and narcotics PMB Only
- Psychiatry Subject to AFB, limited to R4 500 PMF.
- Clinical psychologists Subject to AFB, limited to R1 750 PMF.
- **Psychosocial counselling benefit** Paid from risk. Unlimited telephonic counselling sessions through the Universal Wellness Care Centre, with an option for referral to one-on-one sessions with qualified psychologists, social workers or registered counsellors to a maximum of 3 referral sessions PB per year.

#### ONCOLOGY AND SPECIALITY CARE\*

- Unlimited **oncology** including chemotherapy and radiotherapy at our oncology DSP.
- Biological agents and specialised medication limited to R150 000 PMF per year (25% co-payment on non-PMB medicine).
- Wound care in lieu of hospitalisation.
- Oxygen home ventilation.
- Home nursing visits limited to 20 days PMF.
- Step-down nursing facilities, hospice and rehabilitation.

#### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMES\*

- Fitness Assessment and exercise prescription: Access to the Universal Network of biokineticists for annual fitness assessment, virtual consultations, exercise prescription and regular monitoring.
- Nutritional assessment and healthy eating plan: Access to the Universal Network of dietitians for annual assessment, virtual consultations, healthy eating plan prescription and regular monitoring.
- Cover for injuries resulting from professional and adventure sports.

#### **MEN'S HEALTH\***

#### **Preventative Care:**

- Access to your doctor for a physical examination.
- Prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test, paid from risk.

#### KIDS' WELLNESS\*

- Baby Wellness visits, childhood immunisations, school readiness assessments, pre-school eye and hearing screening, a dental screening, and one additional emergency room visit limited to R1 250 per event for children < 6 years.
- Unlimited GP consultations and basic dentistry for children < 6 years once day-to-day benefits are depleted.
- Initial Occupational Therapy consultation
- Kid's active benefit assessment and exercise prescription programme
- Kid's nutritional benefit assessment and healthy eating programme



#### CHRONIC CONDITION AND MEDICINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

In order to receive the chronic medication benefit, members will need to register their chronic medicine prescriptions with Universal. To register your chronic medicine prescription with Universal, either you, your doctor or your pharmacist will need to contact Universal telephonically on **0861 222 777** or send an e-mail to chronicmedicine@universal.co.za. Application forms are no longer needed.

# YOUR BODY YOUR MOVE

We know that staying fit and healthy is important to you and we're with you on that journey every step of the way, whether that's one step or ten thousand every day

Snap into action, or keep riding that wave of motivation with our fitness, exercise and nutritional benefits – all of which are specially designed so you can get the most out of your active lifestyle.



# **GO ON, GET ACTIVE!**

From just-off-the-couch to climbing that peak, from chasing that personal best to just enough to deserve a rest, we've got something that works for you. The World Health Organization now regards exercise as a treatment, and recommends that adults aged 18–64 should do a minimum of 150 – 300 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise per week.

You can be assured we've got you covered. Sign up for our scientific Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription Programme at no extra cost to benefit from regular interaction and monitoring, courtesy of one of our registered biokineticists and exercise facilities. That's right, no gym fees needed.



#### EAT YOUR WAY TO WELLNESS

Whether you want to lose weight or eat correctly for health reasons, or follow a top achiever sports nutrition programme, we're here to help you smash your goals. Our Nutritional Assessment and Healthy Eating Programme provides a consultation with a registered dietitian to whip up your personalised healthy eating plan. And the cherry on top? It's available across all our plans at no extra cost to you. We're with you every bite of the way, so why not sign up today?

# Men's health

We know you're man enough to hear this. Did you know that over 4 000 men, some as young as 40, are diagnosed with prostate cancer in South Africa every year and that prostate problems are one of the most common conditions affecting men today? So gents, a prostate check together with a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test, is definitely the right thing to do to help you take charge of your health. Your PSA test is a guaranteed benefit, and paid from the scheme's risk pool, which means it comes at no extra cost to you. There is no excuse not to do the right thing.



There's never been a better time than now to invest in some self-care. Take advantage of the bouquet of routine health screenings on offer, which were designed for maximum value no matter your individual stage of life and lifestyle. This includes a regular mammogram, pap smear, HPV (cervical cancer) vaccine, annual benefit for contraceptives (including IUDs), antenatal classes and visits and more!

Kids' health

There's nothing small about our kids' health benefits. We know your children mean the world to you, which is why we packed a world of value – specifically with their health and wellness needs in mind – into our plans. From baby wellness visits to childhood immunisations, school readiness assessments, pre-school eye, hearing and a dental screening, we've got their every move covered. For children younger than six years, you also get unlimited GP visits and basic dentistry as well as an extra visit to an emergency room every year. We also cover a consultation with an occupational therapist, a fitness assessment and exercise prescription programme, as well as a nutritional assessment and healthy eating plan specially for kids. Now all you have to worry about is convincing them to eat the green stuff on their dinner plate.





# MEDICAL SCHEME GONE MOBILE!

The power of your medical scheme is in your hands. Our Member App is your mobile gateway to information, allowing you to view and edit your medical scheme option, benefits and claims anywhere, anytime!



#### **CLAIMS**

Submit new claims and view your claims history.

#### **HOSPITAL PRE-AUTHORISATION**

Submit new pre-auth requests and view your hospital pre-auth history.

#### **AND MUCH MORE**

Request your Tax or Member Certificates. See all your registered Chronic Conditions, register new conditions, update your scripts and apply for an extended supply. Access your personal details, your dependant details and your scheme details. You can also search for Network Specialists in your area.

#### **OUERY**

Submit gueries and view important contact details.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CARD**

See a digital version of your Membership Card so you're never caught without it again! You can even send it on as and when needed.

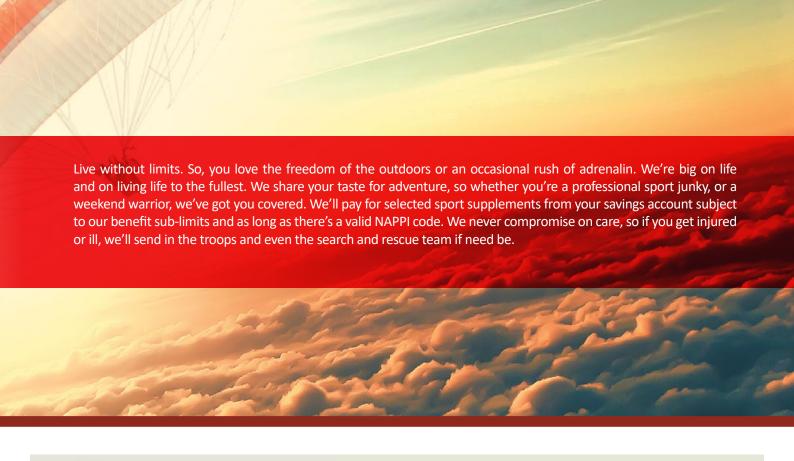
#### **BENEFITS**

View all your benefits, annual limits and your available balances.



#### **HOW TO REGISTER ON THE MOBI APP**

Keep in control of your medical scheme with the CompCare App. Simple, seamless and super convenient, the App makes it quick and easy for you to check anything from claims to benefits, and where your closest doctor is. Download the Mobi App on your smart device using the Google Play Store (Android users) or the Apple App Store (IOS users). Find and download the App by searching for 'Universal Healthcare Member'.





# **MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

It's been a day, a month, a year, a decade... Your mental health influences how you feel, act, think and make choices, how you deal with stress and how you connect with others. South African studies show that more than 30% of adults will have suffered from some form of mental disorder in their lifetime, and one in six adults suffered from common mental disorders. When it comes to your emotional health and wellbeing, we want you to know we've got you covered. We offer a 24-hour helpline with trained clinical professionals to help you whenever needed. But the care doesn't stop there. A referral for face-to-face counselling is also available as part of your benefit package



## NO COMPROMISE ON CANCER CARE

At CompCare we're big on the Big C. And by C we mean CARE. Did you know that a quarter of South Africans have either personally been diagnosed, or have a loved one, family, friend or colleague with cancer? With as many as 100 000 South Africans diagnosed with cancer every year, we want you to know that no matter what happens, we've got you covered with our unlimited cancer treatment programme, subject to our treatment protocols at designated oncology service providers.



#### MEDICAL COVER WITHOUT THE COPAYS:

You can get more with CompCare by using our extensive network of Healthcare providers. Avoid co-payments and out of pocket payments by using one of the following Universal Healthcare Networks:

- Hospital
- Oncology
- Pharmacy
- Biokineticists
- Dietitians
- Psychosocial counsellors

For more information visit our website (compcare.co.za) or the Mobi App.



# MUMED ED Option

**Traditional Plan** 

# Glossary

Adult Dependant AFB Annual Flexi Benefit Above Threshold ΔTR Benefit Child Dependant CDL Chronic Disease List **Designated Service** Provider MMAP Maximum Medical Aid Price OTC Over the Counter Medicine Principal Member PB Per Beneficiary

Prescribed Minimum **PMB Benefits** PMF Per Member Family Personal Medical PMSA Savings Account Preferred Provider Reference Pricing SAOA South African Optometric Association **SPG** Self Payment Gap TL Threshold Level TTO To Take Out (Medicine taken on discharge from hospital)

## **Contact details**

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E-mail: complaints@medicalschemes.com
Web: medicalschemes.com



This brochure is a summary of the benefits of CompCare Medical Scheme. All information relating to the 2021 CompCare Medical Scheme benefits and contributions are subject to formal approval by the Council for Medical Schemes. On joining the Scheme, all members will receive a detailed member brochure, as approved. The final registered Rules of the Scheme will apply.

All limits are pro-rated when a member or a beneficiary joins the scheme during the year, calculated from the date of registration to the end of that financial year. If you leave the Scheme before the year is up and have used all the funds in your savings account, you will owe the Scheme the advanced portion of the Medical Savings Account you have used as it is a pro-rated benefit allocated in advance for the full benefit year. This summary is for information purposes only and does not supersede the rules of the Scheme. In the event of a discrepancy between the summary and the rules, the rules will prevail.