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ANGLO MEDICAL SCHEME

# BENEFIT GUIDE 2018



- 1967 Medical Schemes Act No. 72 is passed, entrenching the principles of solidarity, minimum benefits and community-rating
- 1967 256 medical schemes are registered in South Africa, covering approximately 1.87 million beneficiaries
- 1967 Christiaan Barnard performs the first human heart transplant in Cape Town (cover photo)
- 1968 Anglo American Cooperation Medical Scheme (AACMED), now Anglo Medical Scheme (AMS) is registered
- 1968 The 911 emergency telephone service is launched (USA)
- 1969 The first successful cochlear implant is performed

EMERGENCY

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## Our promise

We promise you lifelong, quality products that are market competitive and cost-effective in order to meet your health care needs. In addition, we will strive to offer you exceptional administrative efficiency and sound financial risk management.

## Your guarantee

As a member of a medical scheme, you have access to Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs). PMBs are a set of defined benefits put in place to ensure all beneficiaries have access to certain minimum health care services, regardless of the benefit option they have selected.

These 270 PMBs cover the most common conditions, ranging from fractured bones to various cancers, menopause management, cardiac treatment and medical emergencies. Some of them are life threatening conditions for which cost-effective treatment would sustain and improve the member's quality of life.

PMB diagnosis, treatment and care is not limited to hospitals. Treatment can be received wherever it is most appropriate – in a clinic, an outpatient setting or even at home.

The access to diagnosis, medical or surgical management and treatment of these conditions is not limited, and is paid according to specific protocols per condition.

If your doctor has diagnosed you with a chronic PMB condition, the doctor or the pharmacist needs to call us to verify if you meet the Scheme’s clinical entry criteria. If you do, your chronic condition will be registered with the Scheme so that your medicine and disease management will be funded from the correct benefit category and not from your day-to-day benefits.

In addition to the 270 PMBs, you are also guaranteed treatment and medication for 26 chronic conditions. Members with these chronic conditions will need to visit their health care practitioner and may have to register the condition with a specialised chronic disease management programme. Some disease management programmes are obtained from a Designated Service Provider (DSP). Once registered, members will be entitled to treatment, including medication according to treatment protocols and reference pricing.

### PMB chronic conditions

Addison's Disease	Diabetes Insipidus	Multiple Sclerosis
Asthma	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1	Parkinson's Disease
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Bronchiectasis	Dysrhythmias	Schizophrenia
Cardiac Failure	Epilepsy	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Cardiomyopathy	Glaucoma	Ulcerative Colitis
Chronic Renal Disease	Haemophilia	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Hyperlipidaemia	
Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension	
Crohn's Disease	Hypothyroidism	



- 1971** Diagnostic techniques of 'x-ray computed tomography' (CT scans) are developed
- 1972** The first drug infusion pump is invented
- 1972** Kalafong Hospital is founded. The University of Pretoria uses the hospital as a training institution for the Faculty of Health Sciences
- 1974** 252 medical schemes are registered in South Africa, covering 2.4 million beneficiaries
- 1976** Tygerberg Hospital (2nd biggest hospital in SA) opens in Bellville, Cape Town
- 1976** The first commercial PET scanner is produced
- 1977** The second black medical school opens at the Medical University of South Africa (MEDUNSA)
- 1978** The first in-vitro-conceived baby is born in the UK

# Scheme website benefits

As this Benefit Guide is a summary of the registered Scheme Rules only, in some instances, we will refer you to the Scheme website [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) for more information. The Scheme website offers you a public and a member only log-in area.

The public area contains:

- The full set of registered Scheme Rules
- Information on how your Scheme works
- Detailed information on plans and products
- The Info Centre, containing an archive for MediBrief and news, as well as a glossary of medical scheme terms
- All contact details and more

In the member log-in area you can, after registration (depending on your plan):

- View all past interactions with the Scheme
- Upload and track your claims
- Check your chronic cover
- See your hospital authorisations and events
- Update your personal details (including your banking details)
- Change your communication preferences
- Check your available benefits
- Check your Medical Savings Account (Managed Care Plan only)
- Search for health care providers and accredited network facilities
- Access a library including all forms and information about procedures and medical scheme topics, and more

We encourage you to register on the Scheme website and to make use of these administrative benefits.

# Extend your Scheme benefits

As a member of Anglo Medical Scheme you are able to access certain products offered by our administrator, Discovery Health.

## **Vitality**

Vitality is the wellness programme that facilitates, encourages and rewards members for getting healthier. Not only is a healthy lifestyle more enjoyable, it has been clinically proven that Vitality members live longer and have lower health care costs while enjoying the richest rewards. To join Vitality call **0860 99 88 77** or visit [www.vitality.co.za](http://www.vitality.co.za).

## **Optometry Network**

You can get 20% discount on your frames and eyeglass lenses when you visit an optometrist in the Discovery Health Optometry Network. The discount is immediate at point of sale and independent of your Anglo Medical Scheme benefits. The portion the Scheme pays is subject to Scheme Rules.

These products are not part of Anglo Medical Scheme. Participation or non-participation does not impact or influence Scheme benefits. Discovery Vitality and Vitality HealthyLiving are offered by Discovery Vitality (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1999/007736/07, the Optometry Network is offered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, authorised financial services providers. Terms and conditions apply.

More information on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) or call **0860 222 633**.



- 1980** The first vaccine for Hepatitis B is developed
- 1981** The first successful heart-lung transplant is carried out at Stanford University Medical Centre (USA)
- 1982** The first human insulin is manufactured
- 1983** The HIV virus is identified as the cause of AIDS
- 1983** The first documented robotic surgery is performed in Canada
- 1986** The first automated DNA sequencer is developed
- 1987** Statins are commercially available
- 1988** The first intravascular stent is implanted into a patient
- 1988** Patricia Bath, the first African American woman to receive a patent for medical purposes, receives the patent for a cataract removal device

# Your Scheme at a glance

	VALUE CARE PLAN	STANDARD CARE PLAN	MANAGED CARE PLAN
Type	Network	Traditional	Comprehensive with savings account
Provider	Prime Cure providers and facilities only	Your choice of health care service provider	Your choice of health care service provider
Tariff	Prime Cure Tariff	Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)	GP rate 100% of SRR, or GP network rate (negotiated Discovery Health rate); no co-payments Specialists excluding Pathology and Radiology: - In hospital: Top-Up rate up to 230% (100% SRR + 130%) - Out of hospital: Up to 125% of SRR
Benefits	Primary health care	Out of hospital benefits: Limited  Hospital: Unlimited	Medical Savings Account for Out of hospital benefits  Hospital: Unlimited
Medicines	Formulary medicine dispensed by network provider/pharmacy	Strict protocol management	Moderate protocol management
Contribution rate*	Main member: R820 Adult dependant: R820 Child dependant: R200	Main member: R2 255 Adult dependant: R2 255 Child dependant: R680	Total contributions Main member: R4 125 Adult dependant: R4 125 Child dependant: R955

When you consider switching plans (for reasons such as a change in income or medical need), you may do so at the end of the year. We recommend you speak to one of our Client Liaison Officers or your Paypoint Consultant for advice.

A plan change request form is included in the back of your Benefit Guide and has to be handed to your employer or past employer before 31 December if you want to change your plan for the next year. If you are a direct paying member, please submit the form to the Scheme.

To calculate your individual contribution, visit [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > Plans & Products > Contribution calculator.

Excluding savings	
Main member:	R3 095
Adult dependant:	R3 095
Child dependant:	R720
Savings	
Main member:	R1 030
Adult dependant:	R1 030
Child dependant:	R235

2018 benefits and contributions are subject to the approval of the Council for Medical Schemes



- 1990** For the first time, overall cancer death rates begin to decline
- 1992** The first Hepatitis A vaccine is available
- 1994** The first democratic elections in South Africa are held. The country's race-based health system begins dismantling. A policy on universal access to primary healthcare is introduced
- 1996** Free care for children younger than 6 years and pregnant women and free primary health care for all South Africans is instituted
- 1998** The first human embryonic stem cell line is derived
- 1998** The Medical Schemes Act No. 131 of 1998 is passed
- 1999** The number of medical schemes is reduced to 160 (112 restricted and 48 open) but more beneficiaries (6 million) are registered

# Value Care Plan

**Value Care Plan provides primary health care through a network of Prime Cure facilities and providers only.** In return for receiving quality, basic health care at the Scheme's most affordable contribution rate, members of this plan may only obtain health care services from a Prime Cure facility or network provider.

## Value Care Plan Limits unless PMB

IH

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Family Hospital Limit R150 000 including:

Sublimit: Private Prime Cure hospital R65 000

Sublimit: Blood transfusions R14 800

Sublimit: Pathology R17 000 per family

Sublimit: Specialised Radiology R17 000 per family

Sublimit: Internal surgical prostheses  
R26 000 per family

Sublimit: Psychiatric services R7 200  
per family, 5 days

Sublimit: Allied health care services  
R7 200 per family

Consultations: Nurse practitioner at Prime Cure network  
pharmacy R500 per family, maximum R250 per visit

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Consultations: Prime Cure network GPs unlimited  
Authorisation needed after 6<sup>th</sup> consultation per beneficiary

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Consultations: Specialist R3 300 per family,  
5 consultations per family, limited to 3 per beneficiary

+

Allied health care services : R2 530 per family with a  
maximum amount of R1 680 per beneficiary

+

+

Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT): R90 per purchase  
limited to three purchases up to R270 per beneficiary

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Consultations out of network: R950 per consultation.  
One consultation per beneficiary or two per family

**Contributions\*: Main member R820, adult dependant R820, child dependant R200**

\* Subject to underwriting

# How it works

## To call an ambulance

Phone **0861 665 665** and press **option 1**. If deemed an emergency, Prime Cure will authorise and send an ambulance.

In a medical emergency, where authorisation was not obtained, you will need to provide details to Prime Cure by calling **0861 665 665** within 48 hours of the incident.

## To find a Prime Cure network doctor or facility

Call **0861 665 665** or visit **www.angloms.co.za > Plans & Products > Value Care Plan > Prime Cure Facilities**. Value Care Plan network health care providers are paid by Prime Cure so they will not ask you to settle any accounts (unless you have not complied with the Rules). You may have to pay specialists for out of hospital consultations and services upfront; you then submit the claim to Prime Cure. Prime Cure will reimburse costs for specialists at the Prime Cure agreed rate.

## To obtain authorisation

Authorisation is required for certain procedures, treatment and hospitalisation before the event, as indicated in the benefit table. Authorisation to be obtained by the member, or the Prime Cure network health care provider, by calling Prime Cure on **0861 665 665**. Remember: No authorisation, no benefit.

## To claim

If you received emergency medical services outside the Network which were authorised within 72 hours, please submit your claim to:

Email: **anglo@primecure.co.za**

Post: **Prime Cure Health, Private Bag X13, Rivonia, 2128**

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme. Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded. You need to provide a letter of undertaking to refund Prime Cure for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment.

## Your responsibilities

- Comply with Scheme Rules
- Obtain authorisation for services listed in the Benefit table
- Be responsible for co-payments if you use out of network services
- Provide a letter of undertaking to refund the Scheme for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment
- Obtain services and referrals from your Prime Cure network provider only. Use of a provider out of the Prime Cure network results in a co-payment, which can be the difference between the actual cost and the network rate, or a specified value, as per the Rules.

# Benefits

Prime Cure network providers only

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
<b>Alcohol and drug treatment</b> programme, including hospitalisation and medication	Y	21 days
<b>Allied health care services:</b> Audiology, dietetics, occupational therapy, podiatry, physiotherapy, psychology, social services and speech therapy	Y	R2 530 per family with a maximum of R1 680 per beneficiary
<b>Ambulance services</b>	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit: R150 000 unless PMB
<b>Cancer treatment and Oncology</b> Management Programme including chemotherapy and radiotherapy	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit: R150 000 unless PMB
<b>Consultations at a network pharmacy wellness clinic:</b> Nurse practitioner	N	R250 per visit subject to a Family Limit of R500
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Network GP in rooms (PMB and non-PMB)	N	
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Non-network GP (non-PMB)	Y	A maximum of R950 per consultation (including related expenses) per beneficiary, maximum of 1 consultation per beneficiary or 2 per family

\* Unless otherwise specified

\*\* PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital
Y	Designated Service Providers only	Y	IH OH
Y	Co-payment of 50% of Prime Cure negotiated/ agreed rates applies if you self-refer to any practitioner	N	OH
N	Authorisation is required within 48 hours after the incident or the next working day	N	OH
Y		Y	IH OH
N		N	OH
N	Authorisation required after 6 consultations per beneficiary	N	OH
N	20% co-payment per visit, subject to authorisation within 72 hours after the consultation. Facility fees not covered	N	OH

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\*\*\* Subject to referral by Prime Cure network health care practitioner



What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Specialists (non-PMB)	Y	Limited to R3 300 per family, 5 consultations per family and a maximum of 3 consultations per beneficiary
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Specialists in rooms (PMB and emergencies)	Y	
<b>Dentistry:</b> Conservative treatments including fillings, x-rays, extractions and consultations	N	One consultation per beneficiary
<b>Dentistry:</b> Emergency consultations – pain, sepsis and extractions (non-network provider)	N	One event per beneficiary
<b>Dentistry:</b> Hospital admissions for children under the age of 7 for the removal of impacted third molars and trauma (PMB)	Y	Subject to Family Hospital Limit
<b>Dentistry:</b> Preventative treatment – cleaning, scaling, polishing and fluoride treatment	N	One treatment per beneficiary
<b>Dentistry:</b> Specialised	Y	One set of acrylic dentures per family every 2 years
<b>Diabetes</b>	Y	
<b>Eye care:</b> Eye examination	N	One examination per beneficiary
<b>Eye care:</b> Lenses and frames	N	One pair of spectacles per beneficiary every 2 years
<b>HIV/AIDS:</b> Confidential management programme including medicine and related expenses	Y	
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Allied health care services: dietetics, occupational and speech therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry and social services	Y	Sublimit: R7 200, subject to the Family Hospital Limit

\* Unless otherwise specified

\*\* PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital
Y	A 30% co-payment will apply where use of a non-designated specialist is voluntary. Services paid up to the Prime Cure agreed rate only. Medication prescribed and obtained at a Prime Cure network pharmacy is included in this limit	N	OH
Y	Emergencies: Authorisation must be obtained within 72 hrs after the event. Services paid up to the Prime Cure agreed rate only	Y	OH
N	Specific codes will be paid if clinically appropriate. Authorisation needed for 5 or more extractions	N	OH
N	Paid at Prime Cure agreed rate	N	OH
Y		N	IH
N	Authorisation needed for children over 12 years. Paid at the Prime Cure agreed rate	N	OH
N	Benefit only for members over the age of 21 years and subject to co-payment of 20% per set	N	OH
N	Must authorise and adhere to Scheme protocols	N	OH
N		N	OH
N	No contact lenses or sunglasses. Spectacles: Prescription valid for one month	N	OH
N	Must register and adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential	Y	OH
Y		N	IH

\*\*\* Subject to referral by Prime Cure network health care practitioner

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Blood transfusions	Y	Sublimit: R14 800 for non-PMB, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Hospital services including GP and specialist consultations in hospital, day cases and 7 day supply of to-take-out medicines	Y	Family Hospital Limit: R150 000 Private hospital sublimit: R65 000
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Internal surgical prostheses	Y	Sublimit: R26 000 per family, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Psychiatric services (non-PMB)	Y	5 days per admission, with a maximum of R7 200 per family, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Psychiatric services (PMB)	Y	21 days
<b>Kidney disease:</b> Dialysis (haemo, peritoneal)	Y	Family Hospital Limit (unless PMB)
<b>Maternity:</b> Antenatal consultations, GP and specialists	Y	2 specialist consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy
<b>Maternity:</b> Confinement in hospital	Y	Family Hospital Limit
<b>Medicine:</b> Acute, inclusive of dental medication	N	

\* Unless otherwise specified

\*\* PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital
Y		N	IH
Y	A R2 000 co-payment applies if no authorisation was obtained. Authorisation must be obtained within 24 hours or first working day after admission. Obtain authorisation if admitted via casualty as well	N	IH
Y		N	IH
Y	In public psychiatric facility	N	IH
Y	In public psychiatric facility	N	IH
Y		Y	IH OH
Y	Paid at Prime Cure agreed rate	Y	OH
Y		Y	IH
N	Formulary medicine only; obtained at network GP, dentist or pharmacy	N	OH

\*\*\* Subject to referral by Prime Cure network health care practitioner

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
<b>Medicine:</b> Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)	N	R270 per family (R90 per purchase up to a maximum of 3 purchases per beneficiary)
<b>Medicine</b> (PMB chronic)	Y	Medicine formulary

#### PMB chronic conditions

Addison's Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Asthma	Coronary Artery Disease
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Crohn's Disease
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Insipidus
Cardiac Failure	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
Cardiomyopathy	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Chronic Renal Disease	Dysrhythmias

<b>Organ transplant:</b> Harvesting of the organ, post-operative care of the member and the donor, anti-rejection medicine, professional services in hospital and payment of donor	Y	
<b>Pathology:</b> In hospital	N	Sublimit: R17 000 per family, subject to the Family Hospital Limit
<b>Pathology:</b> Out of hospital (PMB and non-PMB conditions)	N	

\* Unless otherwise specified

\*\* PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital
N	Formulary medicine only; obtained at network pharmacy	N	OH
N	One month's supply at a time; obtained at a network pharmacy	Y	OH

Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease
Glaucoma	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Haemophilia	Schizophrenia
Hyperlipidaemia	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Hypertension	Ulcerative Colitis
Hypothyroidism	
Multiple Sclerosis	

Y	Public Hospital facilities only	Y	IH OH
N		N	IH
N	Limited to approved tests. Must be requested by network provider. Programme registration for PMB conditions	Y N	OH

\*\*\* Subject to referral by Prime Cure network health care practitioner

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0861 665 665*	Limit**
<b>Radiology:</b> Basic (Out of hospital)	N	
<b>Radiology:</b> Basic (In hospital)	N	Family Hospital Limit (unless PMB)
<b>Radiology:</b> Specialised radiology, MRI, CT scans and mammograms	Y	R17 000 per family subject to the Family Hospital Limit
<b>Vaccines:</b> Flu	N	
<b>Vitality check:</b> Cholesterol, blood glucose, BMI, blood pressure	N	1 per beneficiary per year

\* Unless otherwise specified

\*\* PMB rules apply

Is a referral required? ***	Co-payments and comments	Is programme registration required?	In hospital Out of hospital
N	Limited to approved x-rays. Must be requested by network provider	N	OH
N	Subject to approved codes	N	IH
Y		N	IH OH
N	Cost of vaccine. One per beneficiary	N	OH
N	Vitality check done at Vitality partners or employee wellness day	N	OH

\*\*\* Subject to referral by Prime Cure network health care practitioner

# General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Frail care
- PET scans
- Deep brain stimulator devices for Parkinson's disease or epilepsy
- Implant devices for chronic pain management
- Polysomnogram and CPAP titrations
- Facility fees
- No cover for medicine not found on the medicine list
- Injury or illness that occur beyond the borders of the Republic of South Africa
- Dental extractions for non-medical purposes
- All costs related to radial keratotomy and refractive surgery
- Contact lenses, sunglasses and accessories

The following medicines are specifically excluded unless part of a PMB treatment and authorised:

- Erythropoietin (unless the beneficiary is eligible for renal transplantation)
- Interferons
- Biologicals and bio technological substances
- Immunoglobulins

# General Rule reminders

- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2018 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes
- Please refer to [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant

# Standard Care Plan

Standard Care Plan is a **traditional medical plan** with defined benefits and Out Of Hospital Family Limits.

**Out of hospital benefits** are limited and grouped by service under individual limits. Unless it is a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB), all benefits are paid at 100% of the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR):

- The SRR is based on the previously negotiated rate between medical schemes and providers
- Providers are entitled to charge above the SRR
- Members are encouraged to request the actual costs of services before purchasing them and to compare with the SRR
- Obtain a quotation from your provider and call **0860 222 633** to receive an estimate of the SRR
- Members may negotiate a better rate with their provider

**Hospital cover** is unlimited and paid at 100% of SRR

**Contributions\*:** Main member R2 255, adult dependant R2 255, child dependant R680

\* Subject to underwriting

- 2000 The Human Genome Project draft is completed (USA)
- 2000 The Council for Medical Schemes is formally established. Statutory minimum solvency requirements and 270 diagnosis and treatment pairs (PMBDTP) are introduced
- 2001 The first telesurgery is performed by a doctor in the USA on a patient in France
- 2003 Carlo Urbani of Doctors Without Borders identifies and alerts the World Health Organization to the SARS virus
- 2003 Promulgation of the National Health Act No. 61 of 2003. Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) are expanded to include 25 chronic conditions
- 2004 The Competition Commission prohibits tariff setting between schemes and healthcare groups. Single Exit Price (SEP) is introduced to reduce medicine costs
- 2006 A vaccine is developed and approved to prevent cervical cancer due to the Human Papillomavirus
- 2009 Scientists identify a new set of genes linked to the late-onset of Alzheimer's disease

## Standard Care Plan Limits unless PMB

IH

General hospital services  
Radiology and Pathology  
unlimited, paid at 100% of SRR

+

Internal surgical prostheses  
R60 125 per beneficiary

OH

Overall Out Of Hospital  
Family Limit

Adult: R4 830  
Child: R2 410

Sublimit 1  
Alternative and allied  
health care

Adult: R3 120  
Child: R650

Sublimit 2  
Consultations, acute  
medication and  
Pharmacist Advised  
Therapy (PAT)

Adult: R4 530  
Child: R2 265

+

Additional basic and specialised  
Dentistry Family Limit  
Adult: R1 260 / Child: R315

+

Radiology Family Limit  
Adult: R1 600 / Child: R965

+

Pathology Family Limit  
Adult: R1 225 / Child: R440

+

Medical and surgical appliances  
R8 600 per family

+

Chronic medication (non-PMB)  
R4 160 per beneficiary

Example:

How to calculate your Family Limit

Adult  
R1 000

x 2 = R2 000

+

Child  
R200

x 1 = R200

Family Limit  
R2 200

Use the combined available limit for one  
or more family members

## How it works

To call an ambulance

Phone our Designated Service Provider (DSP) **Netcare 911** on **082 911**. If deemed an emergency, Netcare will authorise a road or air ambulance.

In a medical emergency where authorisation was not obtained, you need to provide details to Netcare 911 within 48 hours, or the next working day after the incident. If no authorisation has been obtained within 48 hours, you will be responsible for the costs.

**NEW** Voluntary use of non-DSP results in **20% co-payment**.

To obtain authorisation

**Procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, external medical or surgical appliances, specialised radiology**

Call **0860 222 633** to get authorisation for procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, specialised radiology, internal surgical prostheses and external medical appliances exceeding R1 000, before the event as indicated in the benefit table. Elective admissions need to be authorised 48 hours before the event. Emergency admissions require authorisation the next working day after the event. Remember: No authorisation, no benefit.

Information required when calling for authorisation:

- Membership number
- Date of admission
- Name of the patient
- Name of the hospital
- Type of procedure or operation, diagnosis with CPT code and the ICD-10 code (obtainable from the doctor)
- The name of your doctor or service provider and the practice number

This authorisation number must be quoted on admission. It will be valid for a period of four months or until the end of the year, whichever comes first. Please phone **0860 222 633** if any of the details change such as the date of operation, procedure etc. If the admission is postponed or not taken up before it becomes invalid, a new authorisation number will need to be obtained.

### **Chronic medicine**

If you are diagnosed with a chronic condition (PMB or non-PMB), ask your doctor or pharmacist to register the chronic condition by calling **0860 222 633**.

We will then pay for your medicine from the relevant chronic medicine benefit and not from your day-to-day benefits. You can get a repeat of a month's medication after 24 days (not before).

### **Diabetes, HIV/AIDS and oxygen therapy management:**

Register on the programme to ensure maximum benefits:

- Diabetes – call the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) on **011 053 4400**
- HIV/AIDS management – call **0860 222 633** **NOTE**
- Oxygen therapy management – call **0860 222 633** to receive services from VitalAire

### **To reduce your medicine costs**

Visit [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > **Standard Care Plan** > **Medicines** to find a Scheme Preferred Pharmacy near you for lower medicine prices and reduced co-payments.

### **To claim**

Ensure your claim is valid, you have received the treatment or services you have been charged for and that the following details are correct and complete:

- Full name of main member
- Membership number
- Name of patient (main member or dependant)
- Name of provider and practice number
- Details of the service rendered (tariff code, CPT code and explanation)
- The diagnosis code (ICD-10)
- The treatment date
- Proof of payment if you have settled your account

Send your completed claim to:

Email: **claims@angloms.co.za**

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, PO Box 746, Rivonia, 2128**

Call: **0860 222 633 for further assistance**

Upload: **www.angloms.co.za after logging in as a member**

We can only process your claims if all details are legible. Fax submissions are therefore not recommended. If you still prefer to fax the claims, please send them to **011 539 1008**.

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme. Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded.



You will need to provide a letter of undertaking to refund the Scheme for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment.

You or your service provider have up to four months after the treatment date to submit a claim for payment. After four months, it will be considered 'stale' and the Scheme will no longer be responsible for payment.

Keep all receipts so you can claim back from your personal tax and keep a copy in case the originals get lost.

After submission of your claim, the Scheme will:

- Notify you by SMS or email once your claim has been processed (if you have subscribed to this service)
- Pay all amounts according to the Scheme Rules and at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- Pay this amount directly into your bank account (or the provider's account)
- Send you a statement by email or post showing amounts paid, to whom, rejections and amounts for you to settle

### Your responsibility

- Check the statement if payments have been made correctly
- Check rejections on your statements. If a mistake has been made, correct the claim and resubmit within 60 days
- Settle any outstanding amounts with your service provider

## Note Overseas travel

### Emergency and acute medical treatment received when travelling overseas

The Scheme will consider, in accordance with the Rules and necessary authorisations, making a payment towards your overseas health care cost.

- The Scheme will not pay a doctor or service provider outside RSA borders directly. You must pay for the services at the time of the treatment and the Scheme will refund you
- If you are entitled to benefits from another insurer you must claim from that insurer first. Any shortfall or uncovered cost will be considered
- Complete the international claim form and submit a fully specified account, in English, with your proof of payment to the Scheme
- The account must give details of the service rendered and the relevant health care provider
- The Scheme will pay the rand value according to the average SRR, had the service been provided in South Africa. Remember that, except in the case of a medical emergency, the normal authorisation procedure needs to be followed before undergoing any routine or specialised treatment overseas

Repatriation and social transfers will not be covered. We suggest you take out adequate medical travel insurance to cover any major medical emergency.

### Chronic medicine advanced supply

For an advanced supply of chronic medicine, please submit:

- A completed advanced supply form (available on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za))
- A prescription covering the period
- A copy of your ticket or itinerary

The Scheme will only approve advanced supplies within the current benefit year.

Call **0860 222 633** for further assistance.

# Preventative Care Benefits

To support you in managing your health proactively, we encourage you to take preventative measures. Detecting health risks or a disease early could prevent a disease or at least improve the success rate of the treatment.

The below preventative care benefits are **paid by the Scheme** (not from your normal benefits) at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Benefit Category	Purpose
<b>Bone density scan</b>	F	65+	Specialised Radiology	Detection of osteopaenia or osteoporosis (fragile bones)
<b>Colonoscopy</b>	F/M	50+	Endoscopy**	Early detection of colorectal or colon cancer
<b>Immunisation</b> Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Cervarix / Gardasil	F	9-26	Vaccines	Prevention of cervical cancer caused by HPV
Flu Vaccine	F/M	All	Vaccines	Influenza prevention; particularly important for people who are at risk of serious complications from influenza (chronic conditions, pregnant, HIV patients or ageing members)
Pneumococcal Vaccine	F/M	55+	Vaccines	Prevention of serious lung infections; particularly important for people who are at high risk for serious complications (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
<b>Mammogram</b>	F	40+	Specialised Radiology	Early detection of breast cancer
<b>Maternity Consultation</b>	F		Maternity	Monitoring of your pregnancy and prevention of complications
Ultrasound	F		Maternity	
<b>Pap smear</b>	F	21-65	Pathology: Pap smear	Early detection of cervical cancer
<b>Prostate check</b> (blood test)	M	50+	Pathology	Early detection of prostate cancer
<b>Vitality check</b> • Cholesterol • Blood glucose (sugar) • BMI • Blood pressure	F/M	All	Vitality check	Early detection of chronic illness

\* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

\*\*co-payments may apply in hospital

The following preventative care measures are recommended, and will be **paid from your Out Of Hospital Family Limit or other relevant benefit limit** at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate or negotiated rate or cost if PMB. Please discuss your individual need with your doctor. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Paid from	Purpose
<b>Eyesight check</b> Including Glaucoma screening	F/M	40+	Eye Care Benefit	Early detection of eye disease or deterioration
<b>Dental check-up</b>	F/M	All	Basic Dental Benefit	Early detection of dental disease and preservation of dentine
<b>Gynaecological check-up</b>	F	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of cancer and gynaecological problems
<b>Hearing test</b>	F/M	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 1	Early detection of medical conditions and hearing dysfunction
<b>HIV test</b>	F/M	All	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Early detection of HIV/AIDS
<b>Immunisation children</b> As recommended by the Department of Health, GP or paediatrician	F/M	As per schedule	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Prevention and reduction of complications of childhood diseases
<b>Baby and child</b> Paediatric assessment	F/M	Baby/Child	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of developmental problems
<b>Pathology screening</b> • Cholesterol • Glucose • Thyroid	F/M	All	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Early detection of chronic illness
<b>Prostate check-up</b> (examination)	M	50+	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Early detection of prostate cancer
<b>Senior members</b> Home nursing assessment on Doctor or Scheme request	F/M	65+	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 1	Detection of complications or mobility problems negatively impacting on wellbeing or illness
Podiatry Care	F/M	All		
<b>Skin health</b>	F/M	All	Out Of Hospital Services Benefit, Sublimit 2	Detection of skin cancer
<b>Stool test</b> (cancer and other screening)	F/M	50+	Pathology Out Of Hospital Benefit (non-PMB)	Detection of cancer and other diseases

\*recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

# Benefits

All benefits paid at 100% of SRR\*, or negotiated rate, at cost if PMB

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Alcohol and drug treatment:</b> Programme, including hospitalisation and medication in hospital / SANCA facility	Y	21 days
<b>Alcohol and drug treatment:</b> Programme including consultations and medication out of hospital	Y	Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit and Sublimits: Adult R 4 830, Child R2 410
<b>Ambulance services:</b> Life-threatening medical emergency transport	Y 082 911	
<b>Cancer treatment:</b> Oncology management programme	Y	
<b>Dental hospitalisation:</b> In the case of trauma or patients under the age of 7 years requiring anaesthetic, the removal of impacted molars, maxillo-facial and oral surgery (PMB conditions)	Y	

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Y	SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	IH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
Y	SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	OH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
N	Netcare 911	OH	Notify Netcare 911 at the time of emergency or within 48 hours or the next working day. Authorise inter-hospital transfers before the event. Voluntary use of non-DSP results in <b>20% co-payment</b>
Y	N	IH OH	100% of SRR and Single Exit Price (SEP) for medicine. Subject to treatment protocols. Drug therapies for chemotherapy side effects and pain relief must be authorised. Post-oncology treatment will be recognised as part of your oncology treatment, which needs to be registered separately
N	N	IH	

Note

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Dentistry:</b> Basic dental services provided by the DRC network	N	Basic Dental Services Limit per beneficiary: Every 180 days: 1 consultation, 1 scaling, polishing, and fluoride treatment, 2 intra-oral radiographs per visit, 1 local anaesthetic per visit, 4 extractions, 5 restorations (amalgam or resin), one pair of plastic dentures every 4 years incl. 1 relining and repair per year
<b>Dentistry:</b> Basic dentistry provided by non-network provider	N	Limited to basic dental services listed above
<b>Dentistry:</b> Additional basic and specialised dentistry	N	Family Limit: Adult R1 260, Child: R315
<b>Diabetes:</b> Consultation with doctors, dietitians, ophthalmologists, pathology tests, podiatrists, medicine and related products	Y	011 053 4400
<b>Endoscopy:</b> Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy and proctoscopy	Y	
<b>Eye care:</b> Eye examinations	N	R360 per beneficiary

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\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	Dental Risk Company (DRC)	OH	Subject to DRC protocols For a list of DRC network providers, call the Call Centre or visit <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> .  Authorisation required for more than 4 extractions. Authorisation required for more than 5 resin restorations
N	N	OH	Subject to DRC protocols. Use of non-network provider results in a co-payment (the difference between 80% of SRR and the claimed amount)
N	N	IH OH	Limit applies to both, network and non-network provider
Y	CDE	IH OH	Register on the Diabetes Programme with the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) to receive medicine, testing equipment and related treatments according to the programme. If you choose not to register with CDE, you may continue using your existing doctor, but you will be responsible for a co-payment of 20% on all diabetic-related services including diabetic related hospitalisation
N	N	IH OH	No co-payment if performed in a day clinic, or in case of emergency. For a list of accredited facilities, call the Call Centre or visit <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> . Co-payment of R3 350 if admitted to hospital specifically for an endoscopy
N	N	OH	Eye examination to be done at Optometrist

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What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Eye care:</b> Lenses, frames	N	R2 000 per family
<b>Eye care:</b> Cataract surgery with intra-ocular lens replacement	Y	Intra-ocular lens subject to the Internal Surgical Prostheses Limit
<b>HIV/AIDS:</b> Confidential management programme	Y	
<b>HIV/AIDS:</b> Medicines	Y	
<b>Hospice:</b> Instead of hospitalisation (in-patient care facility and out-patient home care)	Y	
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Hospital services including allied health care services (as determined by the Scheme), day cases, blood transfusions, radiology, pathology, professional services and 7 day supply of to-take-out medication	Y	Unlimited
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Internal surgical prostheses	Y	R60 125 per beneficiary
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Step-down instead of hospitalisation	Y	
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Professional services for procedures performed in doctor's rooms instead of hospital	Y	
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Psychiatric admission	Y	21 days
<b>Kidney disease:</b> Dialysis (haemo or peritoneal)	Y	

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Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	OH	See page 5 for information on discounts through the optometry network
N	Discovery Health Day Clinic Network	IH OH	No co-payment when performed out of hospital. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> . Co-payment of R1 000 when performed in hospital
Y	N	OH	Once registered on the HIV/AIDS management programme, members must adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential
Y	Dis-Chem Direct	OH	After registration your medicine will be delivered by Dis-Chem Direct (011 589 2788) to your place of choice
N	Hospice	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	N	IH	Co-payment of R170 per day, to a maximum of R510 per admission for non-PMB conditions. Authorisation procedure, see page 27. Subject to Scheme protocols. Orthotists and prosthetists: DSP to be used
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	N	OH	
N	N	IH	
Y	N	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols

Note

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Maternity:</b> Consultations and ultrasound scans	Y	8 consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy
<b>Maternity:</b> Confinement	Y	
<b>Medical appliances:</b> External appliances provided by orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R8 600
<b>Medical appliances:</b> External appliances provided by providers other than orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R8 600
<b>Medical appliances:</b> Hearing aids (1 pair every 2 years per beneficiary)	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R8 600
<b>Medical appliances:</b> Wheelchair (1 wheelchair every 2 years per beneficiary)	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R8 600
<b>Medicine:</b> Acute medicine and injection material incl. NAPPI coded medicine, prescribed or dispensed by a registered homeopath	N	Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit and Sublimit 2: Adult R4 830, Child R2 410

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Y	N	OH	Register between weeks 12 and 20 of the pregnancy to qualify for benefits
Y	N	IH	Confinement in hospital or in a low-risk maternity unit provided by a registered midwife if preferred
N	Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R1 000 each. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	N	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R1 000 each
N	N	OH	Clinical motivation by ENT required for beneficiaries younger than 60 years
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> > My Plan > SCP > Medicines

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
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**Medicine:** Chronic conditions (PMB)

Y

**PMB chronic conditions**

Addison's Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Asthma	Coronary Artery Disease
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Crohn's Disease
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Insipidus
Cardiac Failure	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
Cardiomyopathy	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Chronic Renal Disease	Dysrhythmias

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Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	<span style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">IH</span> In hospital <span style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">OH</span> Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
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Y

N

Except HIV/AIDS and diabetes

OH

One month's supply at a time. 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > My Plan > SCP > Medicines. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease
Glaucoma	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Haemophilia	Schizophrenia
Hyperlipidaemia	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Hypertension	Ulcerative Colitis
Hypothyroidism	
Multiple Sclerosis	

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
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**Medicine:** Additional chronic conditions (non-PMB) Y R4 160 per beneficiary

**Non-PMB chronic conditions†**

Acne	Degeneration of the Macula
Allergy Management	Depression
Alzheimer's Disease	Diverticulitis
Anaemia	Fibrous Dysplasia
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)
Anxiety Disorder	Gout (chronic)
Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)	Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Attention Deficit Disorder	Huntington's Disease
Auto-immune Disorders	Liver Disease
Cystic Fibrosis	Meniere's Disease
Cystitis (chronic)	Migraine

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	<span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">IH</span> In hospital <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">OH</span> Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
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N N OH

100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > My Plan > SCP > Medicines. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

Motor Neuron Disease	Polyneuropathy
Muscular Dystrophy and other inherited myopathies	Psoriasis
Narcolepsy	Pulmonary Intestinal Fibrosis
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	Restless Leg Syndrome
Osteoarthritis	Sarcoidosis
Osteopaenia	Systemic Sclerosis
Osteoporosis	Tourette's Syndrome
Paget's Disease	Trigeminal Neuralgia
Pancreatic Disease	Urinary Calculi
Peptic Ulcer	Urinary Incontinence
Polymyositis	

† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol



What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Organ transplant:</b> Harvesting of the organ, post-operative care of the member and the donor and anti-rejection medicine	Y	
<b>Out of hospital services:</b> Including consultations, visits, procedures, alternative and allied health care services, acute medicine and Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)	N	Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit: Adult: R4 830, Child: R2 410
<b>Sublimit 1</b> <b>Alternative and allied health care services</b> Acupuncture, audiology, chiropody, chiropractic services (including x-rays), dietetics, homeopathy, naturopathy, occupational therapy, orthoptics, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, registered nurse services, social services, speech therapy	N	Family Limit for alternative and allied health care: Adult: R3 120, Child: R650 and Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit
Orthotists and prosthetists	N	
Private nursing instead of hospitalisation	Y	
<b>Sublimit 2</b>		
<b>GP and specialist in rooms</b> (non-PMB), consultations, visits, procedures and treatments in rooms, acute medicine and injection material out of hospital	N	Family Limit for consultations, acute medicine and PAT Adult: R4 530, Child: R2 265 and Overall Out Of Hospital Family Limit
<b>PAT medicine:</b> R100 per purchase, 5 purchases per family every 3 months	N	
<b>Out of hospital services:</b> Specialist and GP consultations for chronic PMB conditions	N	
<b>Oxygen therapy:</b> At home, cylinder, concentrator (rental only) and consumables	Y	

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Y	N	IH OH	In accordance with the organ transplant management programme. All costs for organ donations for any person other than a member or registered dependant of the Scheme are excluded
N	N	OH	Sublimits to Overall Limit: Sublimit 1: Alternative and allied health care services. Sublimit 2: Consultations, acute medicine out of hospital and PAT
N	N	OH	Family Limit also includes homeopathic, non-NAPPI coded compounded medicine, dispensed by a registered homeopath
N	Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	OH	You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of chronic condition
N	VitalAire	OH	Subject to the Scheme clinical entry criteria. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP

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What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***
<b>Pathology:</b> Out of hospital chronic disease conditions (PMB)	N	
<b>Pathology:</b> Pap smear/ prostate check	N	
<b>Pathology:</b> In hospital	N	
<b>Pathology:</b> Out of hospital (non-PMB)	N	Family Limit Adult: R1 225, Child: R440
<b>Radiology:</b> In hospital	N	
<b>Radiology:</b> Out of hospital, x-rays (non-PMB)	N	Family Limit Adult: R1 600, Child: R965
<b>Radiology:</b> Specialised radiology, isotope therapy, MRI and CT scans, bone densitometry and mammogram	Y	
<b>Vaccine:</b> Influenza (Flu)	N	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary
<b>Vaccine:</b> Pneumococcal	N	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary over the age of 55 per lifetime
<b>Vaccine:</b> Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	N	1 lifetime vaccination per beneficiary
<b>Vitality check:</b> Cholesterol, blood glucose, BMI, blood pressure	N	1 per beneficiary per year

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\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Is programme registration required?	Designated service provider (DSP)	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	N	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of the chronic condition
N	N	IH OH	Cervical cancer screening: Pap smear, one test per beneficiary from age 21-65, unless motivated by your doctor
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	The Scheme will not pay for DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
N	N	IH	
N	N	OH	
N	N	IH OH	Referral required. 1 scan for bone densitometry per beneficiary
N	N	OH	Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients, pregnant or ageing members)
N	N	OH	Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
N	N	OH	For female beneficiaries from age 9-26, unless motivated by your doctor
N	N	OH	Vitality check done at Vitality partners or employer wellness day

# Ex gratia

Members may apply for benefits in addition to those provided in the Rules. An application will be considered by the Scheme which may assist members by awarding additional funding.

These awards are granted in cases of exceptional clinical circumstances or extreme financial hardship. Decisions do not set precedent or determine future policy as each case is dealt with on its own merits.

Call **0860 222 633** or download the ex gratia application form at **[www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za)**

Submit the completed application form:

Email: **[ex-gratia@angloms.co.za](mailto:ex-gratia@angloms.co.za)** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **The Ex Gratia Department, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

Upon approval, submit your claims:

Email: **[ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za](mailto:ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za)** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

# General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Services rendered by any person who is not registered to provide health care services, as well as medicine that have been prescribed by someone who is not registered to prescribe
- Experimental or unproven services, treatments, devices or pharmacological regimes
- Patent and proprietary medicines and foods, including anabolic steroids, baby food and baby milk, mineral and nutritional supplements, tonics and vitamins except where clinically indicated in the Scheme's managed care protocols
- Cosmetic operations, treatments and procedures, cosmetic and toiletry preparations, medicated or otherwise
- Obesity treatment, including slimming preparations and appetite suppressants
- Examinations for insurance, school camps, visas, employment or similar
- Holidays for recuperative purposes, regardless of medical necessity
- Interest or legal fees relating to overdue medical accounts
- Stale claims, which are claims submitted more than four months after the date of treatment
- Claims for appointments that a member fails to keep
- Costs that exceed any annual maximum benefit and costs that exceed any specified limit to the benefits to which members are entitled in terms of the Rules

# General Rule reminders

- All costs related to:
  - Anaesthetic and hospital services for dental work (except in the case of trauma (PMB), patients under the age of seven years and the removal of impacted third molars)
  - Bandages, dressings, syringes (other than for diabetics) and instruments
  - Lens preparations
  - DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
  - Gum guards, gold in dentures and in crowns, inlays and bridges
  - Immunoglobulins except where clinically indicated against the Scheme's protocols
  - In vitro fertilisation, including GIFT and ZIFT procedures, and infertility treatments which are not PMBs
  - Organ donations to any person other than to a member or registered dependant
  - Wilful self-inflicted injuries.
- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2018 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes
- Please refer to [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant.

# Managed Care Plan

Managed Care Plan offers the following comprehensive benefits:

- Unlimited **hospital cover** paid at 100% of the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- The **Top-Up** rate (previously GAP\*\*) pays up to a maximum of 230% of the SRR for specialist services in hospital, excluding pathology, radiology, allied health care services and GPs performing specialist services (230% = 100% SRR + additional 130% of SRR)
- A **Medical Savings Account** for out of hospital services and discretionary spend
- Unlimited Radiology and Pathology
- Frail care where clinically required
- Extensive chronic medication
- Voluntary use of a GP network (no co-payments)
- Reimbursement for specialist consultations and procedures out of hospital up to 125% of SRR

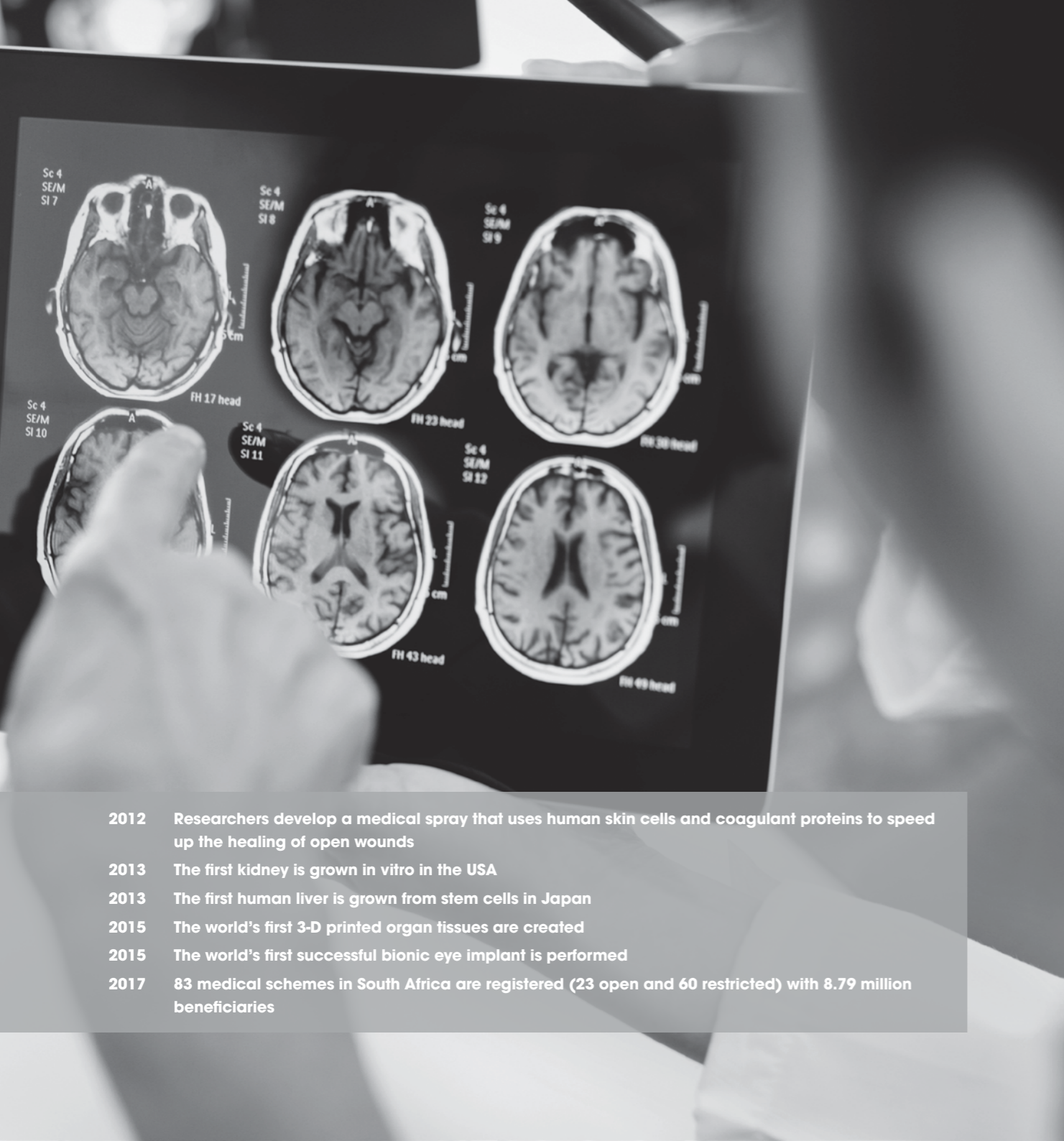
Contributions are split as follows:

- 75% goes to the Hospital Benefit or major medical benefit
- 25% goes to savings, for discretionary spend

Contributions*		
<b>Excluding Savings</b> Main member: R3 095 Adult dependant: R3 095 Child dependant: R720	<b>Savings</b> Main member: R1 030 Adult dependant: R1 030 Child dependant: R235	<b>Total contributions</b> Main member: R4 125 Adult dependant: R4 125 Child dependant: R955

\* Subject to underwriting

\*\* Change of name to distinguish between AMS GAP rate and gap cover insurance products



- 2012 Researchers develop a medical spray that uses human skin cells and coagulant proteins to speed up the healing of open wounds
- 2013 The first kidney is grown in vitro in the USA
- 2013 The first human liver is grown from stem cells in Japan
- 2015 The world's first 3-D printed organ tissues are created
- 2015 The world's first successful bionic eye implant is performed
- 2017 83 medical schemes in South Africa are registered (23 open and 60 restricted) with 8.79 million beneficiaries

## Managed Care Plan Benefits unless PMB

IH

General hospital services Radiology and Pathology unlimited at 100% of SRR
+
Internal surgical prostheses R127 500 per beneficiary
+
Top-Up rate Up to a maximum of 230% of SRR Excludes pathology, radiology and allied health care services in hospital

Example:

How to calculate your Family Limit		
Adult R1 000	x 2 = R2 000	Family Limit R2 200
+		
Child R200	x 1 = R200	
Use the combined available limit for one or more family members		

OH

Medical Savings Account Discretionary spend for out of hospital services and costs in excess of Limits below
+
Dentistry Family Limit Adult: R3 485 / Child: R1 300
+
Radiology - Unlimited
+
Pathology - Unlimited
+
Medical and Surgical Appliances Limit R14 585 per family
+
Wheelchair - Every 2 years R22 950 per beneficiary
+
Hearing Aids - Every 2 years R36 710 per pair per beneficiary
+
Chronic Medication (non-PMB) R16 070 per beneficiary
+
Frail Care - R64 130 per beneficiary

## Medical Savings Account

The annual Medical Savings Account (MSA) allocation is made available to you in January (in advance for the year) and offers the flexibility to pay for:

- Non-PMB GP and specialist consultations and procedures
- Acute medicine, including Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT) medicine
- Eye care, spectacles, lenses and contact lenses
- Dental services including orthodontic treatment (after your basic dentistry benefit has been exhausted)
- Chiropractic services
- Homeopaths, naturopaths and osteopaths, including medicine
- Chiropody and podiatry
- Non-PMB hospital co-payments
- Co-payments for endoscopies and cataract surgeries in hospital
- Physiotherapy
- Audiology
- Speech and occupational therapy
- Clinical psychology
- Dietitian services
- Orthotists and prosthetists
- Social worker and other allied health care services

Charges above SRR (excluding PMBs), can be considered for payment from your MSA. This is a once-off instruction. Members may request reimbursement for Scheme exclusions (which will be assessed based on clinical appropriateness) or non-PMB chronic medication co-payments, or costs in excess of annual benefits from their available MSA. The Scheme needs to be instructed in every instance.

Contact the Scheme on **0860 222 633** or download the form from [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) >Info Centre > Downloads > Application forms.

Any unspent savings belong to the member and roll over to the next year. Positive savings carried forward from previous years allow you to build up a healthy savings balance for a time when you need extra medical cover.

# How it works

## To call an ambulance

Phone our Designated Service Provider (DSP) **Netcare 911** on **082 911**. If deemed an emergency, Netcare will authorise a road or air ambulance.

In a medical emergency where authorisation was not obtained, you need to provide details to Netcare 911 within 48 hours, or the next working day after the incident. If no authorisation has been obtained within 48 hours, you will be responsible for the costs.

**NEW** Voluntary use of non-DSP results in **20% co-payment**.

## To obtain authorisation

### **Procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, external medical or surgical appliances, specialised radiology**

Call **0860 222 633** to get authorisation for procedures, treatments, hospitalisation, specialised radiology, internal surgical prostheses and external medical appliances exceeding R1 000, before the event as indicated in the benefit table. Elective admissions need to be authorised 48 hours before the event. Emergency admissions require authorisation the next working day after the event. Remember: No authorisation, no benefit.

Information required when calling for authorisation:

- Membership number
- Date of admission
- Name of the patient
- Name of the hospital
- Type of procedure or operation, diagnosis with CPT code and the ICD-10 code (obtainable from the doctor)
- The name of your doctor or service provider and the practice number

This authorisation number must be quoted on admission. It will be valid for a period of four months or until the end of the year, whichever comes first. Please phone **0860 222 633** if any of the details change such as the date of operation, code etc. If the admission is postponed or not taken up before it becomes invalid, a new authorisation number will need to be obtained. You will have no co-payment if the condition is a PMB.

### **Chronic medicine**

If you are diagnosed with a chronic condition (PMB or non-PMB), ask your doctor or pharmacist to register the chronic condition by calling **0860 222 633**.

We will then pay for your medicine from the relevant chronic medicine benefit and not from your day-to-day benefits.

### **Diabetes, HIV/AIDS and oxygen therapy management:**

Register on the programme to ensure maximum benefits:

- Diabetes – call the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) on **011 053 4400**
- HIV/AIDS management – call **0860 222 633** **NOTE**
- Oxygen therapy management – call **0860 222 633** to receive services from VitalAire

### **To reduce your medicine costs**

Visit [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > **Managed Care Plan** > **Medicines** to find a Scheme Preferred Pharmacy near you for lower medicine prices and reduced co-payments.

## To claim

Ensure your claim is valid, you have received the treatment or services you have been charged for and that the following details are correct and complete:

- Full name of main member
- Membership number
- Name of patient (main member or dependant)
- Name of provider and practice number
- Details of the service rendered (tariff code, CPT code and explanation)
- The diagnosis code (ICD-10)
- The treatment date
- Proof of payment if you have settled your account

Send your completed claim to:

Email: **claims@angloms.co.za**

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, PO Box 746, Rivonia, 2128**

Call: **0860 222 633 for further assistance**

Upload: **www.angloms.co.za after logging in as a member**

We can only process your claims if all details are legible. Fax submissions are therefore not recommended. If you still prefer to fax the claims, please send them to **011 539 1008**.

Third-party claims (for example, the Road Accident Fund) are not the responsibility of the Scheme. Emergency treatments will be paid, but will need to be refunded.

You need to provide a letter of undertaking to refund the Scheme for any amounts paid on your behalf where a third party is responsible for payment.

You or your service provider have up to four months after the treatment date to submit a claim for payment. After four months, it will be considered 'stale' and the Scheme will no longer be responsible for payment.

Keep all receipts so you can claim back from your personal tax and keep a copy in case the originals get lost.

After submission of your claim, the Scheme will:

- Notify you by SMS or email once your claim has been processed (if you have subscribed to this service)
- Pay all amounts according to the Scheme Rules and at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR)
- Pay this amount directly into your bank account (or the provider's account)
- Send you a statement by email or post showing amounts paid, to whom, rejections and amounts for you to settle

## Your responsibility

- Check the statement if payments have been made correctly
- Check rejections on your statements. If a mistake has been made, correct the claim and resubmit within 60 days
- Settle any outstanding amounts with your service provider.



## Note Overseas travel

### Emergency and acute medical treatment received when travelling overseas

The Scheme will consider, in accordance with the Rules and necessary authorisations, making a payment towards your overseas health care cost.

- The Scheme will not pay a doctor or service provider outside RSA borders directly. You must pay for the services at the time of the treatment and the Scheme will refund you
- If you are entitled to benefits from another insurer you must claim from that insurer first. Any shortfall or uncovered cost will be considered
- Complete the international claim form and submit a fully specified account, in English, with your proof of payment to the Scheme
- The account must give details of the service rendered and the relevant health care provider
- The Scheme will pay the rand value according to the average SRR, had the service been provided in South Africa. Remember that, except in the case of a medical emergency, the normal authorisation procedure needs to be followed before undergoing any routine or specialised treatment overseas

Repatriation and social transfers will not be covered. We suggest you take out adequate medical travel insurance to cover any major medical emergency.

### Chronic medicine advanced supply

For an advanced supply of chronic medicine, please submit:

- A completed advanced supply form (available on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za))
- A prescription covering the period
- A copy of your ticket or itinerary

The Scheme will only approve advanced supplies within the current benefit year.

Call **0860 222 633** for further assistance.

## GP network

You can choose to consult a GP on the Discovery Health GP network. Claims for consultations will be submitted directly to the Scheme and be paid from available funds in your MSA or by the Scheme if PMB. The amount the GP will claim for a consultation is a fixed rate, as agreed between Discovery Health and the network GP. This rate will be available from the Call Centre on **0860 222 633**. Before changing to a network GP, compare your current doctor's rate to the network rate. In some instances the network rate might be higher.

Your network GP may also perform certain procedures (as per the network agreement) which will be submitted directly to the Scheme and be paid from available funds in your MSA or by the Scheme. To confirm funding, please call the Call Centre with the specific code for the procedure that your network GP needs to perform. Your network GP will not ask you for payment upfront, nor charge you a co-payment for consultations and most procedures. If the network GP performs a procedure not agreed with the administrator, or uses medicines or materials that are charged above the Scheme Reimbursement Rate (SRR), there may be a co-payment. Choosing to consult a GP on this network is voluntary.

You can find the nearest participating GP using the 'provider search tool' on [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za), after logging in as a member, or by calling the Call Centre.

If you choose to use a GP that is not on the network, the Scheme will reimburse your consultations and procedures at the normal SRR.

# Preventative Care Benefits

To support you in managing your health proactively, we encourage you to take preventative measures. Detecting health risks or a disease early could prevent a disease or at least improve the success rate of the treatment.

The below preventative care benefits are **paid by the Scheme** (not from your normal benefits) at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate. Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Benefit Category	Purpose
<b>Bone density scan</b>	F	65+	Specialised Radiology	Detection of osteopaenia or osteoporosis (fragile bones)
<b>Colonoscopy</b>	F/M	50+	Endoscopy**	Early detection of colorectal or colon cancer
<b>HIV test</b>	F/M	All	Pathology	Early detection of HIV/AIDS
<b>Immunisation</b> Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Cervarix / Gardasil	F	9-26	Vaccines	Prevention of cervical cancer caused by HPV
Flu Vaccine	F/M	All	Vaccines	Influenza prevention; particularly important for people who are at risk of serious complications from influenza (chronic conditions, pregnant, HIV patients or ageing members)
Pneumococcal Vaccine	F/M	55+	Vaccines	Prevention of serious lung infections; particularly important for people who are at high risk for serious complications (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
<b>Mammogram</b>	F	40+	Specialised Radiology	Early detection of breast cancer
<b>Maternity</b> Consultation	F		Maternity	Monitoring of your pregnancy and prevention of complications
Ultrasound	F		Maternity	
<b>Pap smear</b>	F	21-65	Pathology	Early detection of cervical cancer
<b>Pathology screening</b> • Cholesterol • Glucose • Thyroid • Cancer (Stool test)	F/M	All All All 50+	Pathology	Early detection of chronic illness or cancer
<b>Prostate check</b> (blood test)	M	50+	Pathology	Early detection of prostate cancer
<b>Vitality check</b> • Cholesterol • Blood glucose (sugar) • BMI • Blood pressure	F/M	All	Vitality check	Early detection of chronic illness

\* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

\*\* co-payments may apply in hospital

The following preventative care measures are recommended, and will be **paid from your relevant benefit limit or Medical Savings Account** at the Scheme Reimbursement Rate or negotiated rate or cost if PMB. Please discuss your individual need with your doctor.

Refer to the benefit table for more detail.

Description	Sex	Age*	Paid from	Purpose
<b>Eyesight check</b> Including Glaucoma screening	F/M	40+	Member Savings	Early detection of eye disease or deterioration
<b>Dental check-up</b>	F/M	All	Dental Benefit or Member Savings	Early detection of dental disease and preservation of dentine
<b>Gynaecological check-up</b>	F	All	Member Savings	Early detection of cancer and gynaecological problems
<b>Hearing test</b>	F/M	All	Member Savings	Early detection of medical conditions and hearing dysfunction
<b>Immunisation children</b> As recommended by the Department of Health, GP or paediatrician	F/M	As per schedule	Member Savings	Prevention and reduction of complications of childhood diseases
<b>Baby and child</b> Paediatric assessment	F/M	Baby/Child	Member Savings	Early detection of developmental problems
<b>Prostate check-up</b> (examination)	M	50+	Member Savings	Early detection of prostate cancer
<b>Senior members</b> Home nursing assessment on Doctor or Scheme request	F/M	65+	Member Savings	Detection of complications or mobility problems negatively impacting on wellbeing or illness
Podiatry Care	F/M	All	Member Savings	
<b>Skin health</b>	F/M	All	Member Savings	Detection of skin cancer

\* recommended age unless you have specific risk factors

# Benefits

All benefits paid at 100% of SRR\*, Top-Up rate, negotiated rate or at cost if PMB

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Alcohol and drug treatment</b> programme, including hospitalisation and medication in hospital / SANCA facility	Y	21 days in hospital	Y
<b>Alcohol and drug treatment</b> programme including consultations and medication out of hospital	Y	Available savings	Y
<b>Alternative health care:</b> Acupuncture, chiropody, chiropractic services (including x-rays), homeopathy, naturopathy	N	Available savings	N
<b>Ambulance services:</b> Life-threatening medical emergency transport	Y 082 911		N
<b>Allied health care services:</b> Audiology, dietitians, occupational therapy, orthoptics, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology, registered nurse services, social services, speech therapy	N	Available savings	N

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
SANCA and SANCA approved facilities	Member savings	OH	If you do not register on the SANCA programme, you may continue using your existing provider, but you will be responsible for the difference between the amount charged and the amount the Scheme would have paid to SANCA
N	Member savings	OH	
Netcare 911	Scheme to pay	OH	Notify Netcare 911 at the time of emergency or within 48 hours or the next working day. Authorise inter-hospital transfers before the event. Voluntary use of non-DSP results in <b>20% co-payment</b>
N	Member savings	OH	Out of hospital services only (physiotherapy, psychology and related services provided in support of in hospital procedures are paid by the Scheme and not from member savings. Scheme protocols apply). Private nursing subject to authorisation

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What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Allied health care services:</b> Orthotists and prosthetists	N	Available savings	N
<b>Cancer treatment:</b> Oncology Management Programme	Y		Y
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Specialists and GPs for chronic PMB conditions	N		N
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> GPs for treatment of general conditions	N	Available savings	N
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> GPs for treatment of general conditions (GPs within the Discovery Health GP network)	N	Available savings	N
<b>Consultations out of hospital:</b> Specialists for treatment of general conditions (excluding radiologists and pathologists)	N	Available savings	N
<b>Dental hospitalisation:</b> In the case of trauma, patients under the age of 7 years requiring anaesthetic and the removal of impacted molars and maxillo-facial oral surgery (PMB conditions), medicine and related products	Y		N
<b>Dentistry:</b> Conservative treatments including fillings, x-rays, extractions and oral hygiene. Specialised treatments including crowns, bridges, inlays, study models, dentures, orthodontics, osseo-integrated implants or similar tooth implants and periodontics	N	Family Limit Adult: R3 485 Child: R1 300	N

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	Member savings	IH OH	You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	Scheme to pay if PMB	IH OH	100% of SRR and Single Exit Price (SEP) for medicines. Subject to treatment protocols. Drug therapies used for chemotherapy side effects and pain relief must be authorised. Post-oncology treatment will be recognised as part of your oncology treatment which need to be registered separately
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of chronic condition (registration on management programme required for cancer, renal, HIV and diabetes)
N	Member savings	OH	Paid at SRR. Cost in excess of SRR can be paid from available savings upon special request
Voluntary GP network	Member savings	OH	Network rate for consultations and a defined list of procedures, paid directly by the Scheme, no co-payment, see page 63
N	Member savings	OH	Up to 125% of SRR
N	Scheme to pay	IH	Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH OH	Cost above SRR may be paid from your available MSA upon instruction. Once dental benefit is depleted, payment will be allocated to available MSA. Up to 125% of SRR for non-PMB specialised dental services, performed by dental specialist

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Diabetes:</b> Consultations with doctors, dietitians, ophthalmologists, pathology tests, podiatrists, medicine and related products	Y 011 053 4400		Y
<b>Endoscopy:</b> Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy and proctoscopy	Y		N
<b>Eye care:</b> Eye examinations, lenses, frames, contact lenses and non-PMB intra-ocular lenses	N	Available savings	N
<b>Eye care:</b> Cataract surgery with intra-ocular lens replacement	Y	Intra-ocular lens subject to the Internal Surgical Prostheses Limit	N
<b>Frail care:</b> Medically related frail care services where clinically appropriate	Y	R64 130 per beneficiary	N
<b>Hearing aids</b> (1 pair every 2 years)	Y	R18 355 per hearing aid per beneficiary every 2 years	N
<b>HIV/AIDS:</b> Confidential management programme	Y		Y

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
CDE	CDE to pay	IH OH	Register on the Diabetes Programme with the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (CDE) to receive medicines, testing equipment and related treatments according to the programme. If you choose not to register with CDE, you may continue using your existing doctor, but you will be liable for a co-payment of 20% on all the diabetic-related services including diabetic related hospitalisation
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	No co-payment if performed in a day clinic or in case of emergency. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> . Co-payment of R3 350 if admitted to hospital specifically for an endoscopy. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
N	Member savings	OH	100% of cost. See page 5 for information on discounts through the optometry network
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	No co-payment when performed out of hospital. For a list of accredited facilities, please call the Call Centre or visit <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> . Co-payment of R1 000 when performed in hospital. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services or in full if PMB
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	OH	According to Scheme protocols. Only registered or Scheme approved facilities or services provided at home supervised by a registered Nursing Practitioner
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	OH	Clinical motivation by ENT required for beneficiaries younger than 60 years
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Once registered on the HIV/AIDS management programme, members must adhere to Scheme protocols. Your status will at all times remain confidential

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What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>HIV/AIDS:</b> Medicines	Y		Y
<b>Hospice:</b> Instead of hospitalisation (in-patient care facility and out-patient home care)	Y		N
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Hospital services including allied health care services (as determined by the Scheme), day cases, blood transfusions, radiology, pathology, professional services and 7 day supply of to-take-out medication	Y		N
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Internal surgical prostheses	Y	R127 500 per beneficiary	N
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Step-down and private nursing instead of hospitalisation	Y		N
<b>Hospitalisation:</b> Psychiatric admission	Y	21 days	N
<b>Kidney disease:</b> Dialysis (haemo or peritoneal)	Y		Y
<b>Maternity:</b> Consultations and 2D ultrasound scans	Y	12 consultations, 2 ultrasound scans (2D) per pregnancy	Y
<b>Maternity:</b> Confinement	Y		Y
<b>Medical appliances:</b> External appliances provided by orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R14 585 per family	N

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
Dis-Chem Direct	Scheme to pay	OH	After registration your medicine will be delivered by Dis-Chem Direct (011 589 2788) to your place of choice
Hospice	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay	IH	Co-payment of R370 per day, to a maximum of R1 100 per admission for non-PMB conditions. Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR for specialist services (excluding pathology and radiology) or in full PMB. Authorisation procedure, see page 58. Subject to Scheme protocols. Orthotists and prosthetists: DSP to be used
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH	Register between weeks 12 and 20 of the pregnancy to qualify for benefits
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Confinement in hospital or in a low-risk maternity unit provided by a registered midwife if preferred
Discovery Health network of orthotists and prosthetists	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R1 000 each. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Medical appliances:</b> External appliances provided by providers other than orthotists and prosthetists	Y	Medical and Surgical Appliance Family Limit: R14 585 per family	N
<b>Medicines:</b> Acute medicine and injection material, homeopathic and PAT medicine	N	Available savings	N
<b>Medicines:</b> Chronic conditions (PMB)	Y		Y

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
N	Scheme to pay up to limit	IH OH	Authorisation required for appliances over R1 000 each
N	Member savings	OH	100% of SEP and dispensing fee
N Except HIV/AIDS and diabetes	Scheme to pay	OH	One month's supply at a time, 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> > My Plan > MCP > Medicines. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

#### PMB chronic conditions

Addison's Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Asthma	Coronary Artery Disease
Bipolar Mood Disorder	Crohn's Disease
Bronchiectasis	Diabetes Insipidus
Cardiac Failure	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
Cardiomyopathy	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Chronic Renal Disease	Dysrhythmias

Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease
Glaucoma	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Haemophilia	Schizophrenia
Hyperlipidaemia	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Hypertension	Ulcerative Colitis
Hypothyroidism	
Multiple Sclerosis	

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Medicine:</b> Additional chronic conditions (non-PMB)		R16 070 per beneficiary	

**Non-PMB chronic conditions†**





Acne	Degeneration of the Macula
Allergy Management	Depression
Alzheimer's Disease	Diverticulitis
Anaemia	Fibrous Dysplasia
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)
Anxiety Disorder	Gout (chronic)
Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)	Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Attention Deficit Disorder	Huntington's Disease
Auto-immune Disorders	Liver Disease
Cystic Fibrosis	Meniere's Disease
Cystitis (chronic)	Migraine

<b>Organ transplant:</b> Harvesting of the organ, post-operative care of the member and the donor and anti-rejection medicine		
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\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	 In hospital  Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
	Scheme to pay up to limit		One month's supply at a time, 100% of SEP and dispensing fee, subject to the Medicine Reference Price List. Generic medicine, where appropriate, will prevent co-payments. Check generic alternatives and co-payments on <a href="http://www.angloms.co.za">www.angloms.co.za</a> >My Plan > MCP >Medicines. Subject to Scheme protocols. Registration by pharmacist or doctor

Motor Neuron Disease	Polyneuropathy
Muscular Dystrophy and other inherited myopathies	Psoriasis
Narcolepsy	Pulmonary Intestinal Fibrosis
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	Restless Leg Syndrome
Osteoarthritis	Sarcoidosis
Osteopaenia	Systemic Sclerosis
Osteoporosis	Tourette's Syndrome
Paget's Disease	Trigeminal Neuralgia
Pancreatic Disease	Urinary Calculi
Peptic Ulcer	Urinary Incontinence
Polymyositis	

	Scheme to pay	 	In accordance with the organ transplant management programme. All costs for organ donations for any person other than a member or registered dependant of the Scheme are excluded
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† when recognised as chronic according to Scheme protocol



What you are entitled to (per annum)	Is authorisation required? 0860 222 633**	Limit***	Is programme registration required?
<b>Oxygen therapy:</b> At home, cylinder, concentrator (rental only) and consumables	Y		N
<b>Pathology:</b> Chronic disease conditions (PMB)	N		N
<b>Pathology:</b> Out of hospital (non-PMB)	N		N
<b>Pathology:</b> Pap smear/ prostate check	N		N
<b>Procedures in rooms:</b> GPs and specialists, minor procedures in rooms	N		N
<b>Procedures in rooms:</b> Specialist procedures performed in rooms instead of in hospital	Y		N
<b>Radiology:</b> General services	N		N
<b>Specialised Radiology:</b> MRI, CT scan and isotope therapy, bone densitometry and mammogram	Y		N
<b>Vaccine:</b> Influenza (Flu)	N		N
<b>Vaccine:</b> Pneumococcal	N		N
<b>Vaccine:</b> Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	N	1 lifetime vaccination per beneficiary	N
<b>Vitality check:</b> Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, BMI, Blood Pressure	N		N
<b>Wheelchair</b> (1 wheelchair every 2 years)	Y	R22 950 per beneficiary	N

\* Scheme Reimbursement Rate and Tariffs available from the Call Centre

\*\* unless otherwise specified

\*\*\* PMB rules apply

Designated service provider (DSP)	Savings or scheme account	IH In hospital OH Out of hospital	Comments and co-payments
VitalAire	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to the Scheme clinical entry criteria. You are responsible for the difference in cost when using a non-DSP
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and registration of the chronic condition
N	Scheme to pay	OH	The Scheme will not pay for DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing. Members may claim these from their savings
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Cervical cancer screening: Pap smear, one test per beneficiary from age 21-65, unless motivated by your doctor
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and a defined list of procedures, specialists up to 125% of SRR and GPs 100% of SRR
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Subject to Scheme protocols and a defined list of specialist procedures, Top-Up rate up to 230% of SRR
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	
N	Scheme to pay	IH OH	Referral required. 1 scan for bone densitometry per beneficiary
N	Scheme to pay	OH	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary. Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients, pregnant or ageing members)
N	Scheme to pay	OH	1 vaccine and 1 consultation per beneficiary over the age of 55 per lifetime. Recommended for high risk patients (chronic conditions, HIV patients or ageing members)
N	Scheme to pay	OH	For female beneficiaries from age 9-26, unless motivated by your doctor
N	Scheme to pay	OH	1 per beneficiary per year. Vitality check done at Vitality partners or employer wellness day
N	Scheme to pay	OH	Authorisation is required for appliances over R1 000 each

# Ex gratia

Members may apply for benefits in addition to those provided in the Rules. An application will be considered by the Scheme which may assist members by awarding additional funding.

These awards are granted in cases of exceptional clinical circumstances or extreme financial hardship. Decisions do not set precedent or determine future policy as each case is dealt with on its own merits.

Call **0860 222 633** or download the ex gratia application form at **[www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za)**

Submit the completed application form:

Email: **[ex-gratia@angloms.co.za](mailto:ex-gratia@angloms.co.za)** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **The Ex Gratia Department, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

Upon approval, submit your claims:

Email: **[ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za](mailto:ex-gratiacclaims@angloms.co.za)** or

Fax: **011 539 1021** or

Post: **Anglo Medical Scheme, P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128**

# General exclusions

The following are some of the Scheme exclusions (for a full list please refer to the Rules). These you would need to pay:

- Services rendered by any person who is not registered to provide health care services, as well as medicine that have been prescribed by someone who is not registered to prescribe
- Experimental or unproven services, treatments, devices or pharmacological regimes
- Patent and proprietary medicines and foods, including anabolic steroids, baby food and baby milk, mineral and nutritional supplements, tonics and vitamins except where clinically indicated in the Scheme's managed care protocols
- Cosmetic operations, treatments and procedures, cosmetic and toiletry preparations, medicated or otherwise
- Obesity treatment, including slimming preparations and appetite suppressants
- Examinations for insurance, school camps, visas, employment or similar
- Holidays for recuperative purposes, regardless of medical necessity
- Interest or legal fees relating to overdue medical accounts
- Stale claims, which are claims submitted more than four months after the date of treatment
- Claims for appointments that a member fails to keep
- Costs that exceed any annual maximum benefit and costs that exceed any specified limit to the benefits to which members are entitled in terms of the Rules

# General Rule reminders

- All costs related to:
  - Anaesthetic and hospital services for dental work (except in the case of trauma (PMB), patients under the age of seven years and the removal of impacted third molars)
  - Bandages, dressings, syringes (other than for diabetics) and instruments
  - Lens preparations
  - DNA testing and investigations, including genetic testing for familial cancers and paternal testing
  - Gum guards, gold in dentures, gold used in crowns, inlays and bridges
  - Immunoglobulins except where clinically indicated against the Scheme's protocols
  - In vitro fertilisation, including GIFT and ZIFT procedures, and infertility treatments which are not PMBs
  - Organ donations to any person other than to a member or registered dependant
  - Wilful self-inflicted injuries.
- This Benefit Guide is a summary of the 2018 AMS benefits, pending approval from the Council for Medical Schemes
- Please refer to [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) (My Scheme, Scheme Rules) for the full set of registered Rules
- The Anglo Medical Scheme Rules are binding on all beneficiaries, officers of the Scheme and on the Scheme itself
- The member, by joining the Scheme, consents on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any registered dependants, that the Scheme may disclose any medical information to the administrator for reporting or managed care purposes
- A registered dependant can be a member's spouse or partner, a biological or stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild or immediate family relation (first-degree blood relation) who is dependent on the member for family care and support
- To avoid underwriting, a member who gets married must register his or her spouse as a dependant within 30 days of the marriage. Newborn child dependants must be registered within 30 days of birth to ensure benefits from the date of birth
- If your dependant reaches the age of 23 and you wish to keep him or her on the Scheme as an adult dependant, you may apply for continuation of membership
- It is the member's or dependant's responsibility to notify the Scheme of any material changes, such as marital status, banking details, home address or any other contact details and death of a member or dependant

# Glossary

## Authorisation

Members of medical schemes are required to notify and obtain authorisation from their medical schemes before going in to hospital if they are to receive non life-threatening or non-essential hospital treatment. This is known as authorisation. Your medical scheme will supply you with prior approval in the form of an authorisation number.

## Co-payment

A co-payment is a certain percentage of the cost of relevant health care services for which the member is responsible for. The member pays the co-payment directly to the service provider for services not covered by the medical scheme in full.

## Day clinics

A day clinic offers outpatient or same day procedures, usually less complicated than those requiring hospitalisation. It is a facility which allows for a patient to be discharged on the very same day as the procedure is done. For a list of accredited facilities please call the Call Centre on **0860 222 633** or visit **www.angloms.co.za**.

## Designated Service Provider (DSP)

Medical schemes contract or select preferred providers (doctors, hospitals, health facilities, pharmacies etc.), to provide diagnosis, treatment and care of one or more PMB conditions. This relationship often brings the benefit of negotiated, preferential rates for the members.

## Emergency

An emergency medical condition means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical treatment or intervention.

If the treatment or intervention is not available, the emergency could result in weakened bodily functions, serious and lasting damage to organs, limbs or other body parts, or would place the person's life in jeopardy.

## Generic medicine

A medicine with the same active ingredient as original brand name medicine, usually at a lower cost.

## ICD-10, NAPPI and Tariff codes

ICD stands for International Classification of Diseases and related problems. By law, every claim that is submitted to a medical scheme, must include an ICD-10 code. Every medical condition and diagnosis has a specific code. These codes are used primarily to enable medical schemes to accurately identify the conditions for which you sought health care services. This coding system then ensures that your claims for specific illnesses are paid out of the correct benefit and that health care providers are appropriately reimbursed for the services they rendered.

NAPPI codes are unique identifiers for a given ethical, surgical or consumable product which enables electronic transfer of information through the health care delivery chain. Tariff codes are used as a standard for electronic information exchange for procedure and consultation claims.

## Pharmacist Advised Therapy (PAT)

Most common ailments can be treated effectively by medicine available from your pharmacy without a doctor's prescription. If your medical scheme option offers a PAT benefit, it means that some of these costs will be paid for by your medical scheme.

## Protocols

Guidelines set for the procedures in which certain health conditions are to be diagnosed and treated.

## Service date

This can be the date on which you are discharged from hospital or the date you have received a medical service or medical supplies.

For more information, go to the full Scheme Glossary at [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) > Info Centre > Glossary





# Plan change request

- Only the employer or pension fund can instruct the Scheme on option changes.
- The option change will be effective 1 January.
- The option change will apply to the main member and dependants.
- Please return the completed form to your employer or pension fund before 31 December to make sure your request is captured.
- If you are a direct paying member, please submit this form to the Scheme.

## 1. MEMBER DETAILS

Member name

Telephone (H)  (W)

Cellphone  Fax

Email

Member number  Payroll number

I want to change my Plan with effect  Y Y Y Y 0 1 0 1

Signature of member  Date  Y Y Y Y M M D D

Ensure you understand the financial and, if relevant, subsidy implications of your requested change or discuss it with your HR Department or Pension Office.

**Change from:**

Managed Care Plan R

Standard Care Plan R

Value Care Plan R

**To:**

Managed Care Plan R

Standard Care Plan R

Value Care Plan R

## 2. EMPLOYER OR PENSION FUND APPROVAL (IF APPLICABLE)

Name

Phone  Approved Yes  No

Signature



# Contact us

## GENERAL

### Principal Officer

011 638 5471  
PO Box 62524, Marshalltown 2107

### Ex gratia applications

ex-gratia@angloms.co.za

### Fraud hotline (ethics line)

0800 004 500

### Web

Visit [www.angloms.co.za](http://www.angloms.co.za) to learn more about your Scheme and benefits and to register as a member to access your membership information 24/7

## VALUE CARE PLAN

### 0861 665 665

anglo@primecure.co.za

- Ambulance services
- Chronic authorisation and registration
- Claims
- HIV/AIDS management programme
- Authorisation and health advice

### Please call me line

079 502 6748

## STANDARD & MANAGED CARE PLAN

### Ambulance services

Netcare 911  
**082 911** (emergency)

### Administration

Call Centre 0860 222 633  
Overseas calls +27 11 529 2888

- Authorisations
- Chronic authorisation and registration
- HIV/AIDS management
- Oxygen therapy management
- Third party claims department
- General enquiries:  
member@angloms.co.za

Claims – claims@angloms.co.za  
Fax 011 539 1008 (not recommended)  
P.O. Box 746, Rivonia 2128

### Diabetes management

Centre for Diabetes and  
Endocrinology (CDE) **011 053 4400**  
PO Box 2900, Saxonworld 2132  
members@cdecentre.co.za

### HIV/AIDS

Chronic medicine  
Dis-Chem Direct **011 589 2788**

## WALK-IN CENTRES

011 529 2888

### Cape Town

Knowledge Park  
Heron Crescent  
Century City

### Durban

41 Invubu Park Place  
River Horse Valley Business Estate

### Johannesburg

1 Discovery Place  
Sandton **NEW**

### Pretoria

Highveld Techno Park  
Cnr Oak and Tegel Avenue  
Centurion