



Circular of 2015: Medical Scheme benefit options for open and restricted schemes approved for 2016

1. The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to share the status of benefit options in open schemes for the 2016 calendar year.

Name of medical scheme	Name of benefit option	Decision	Remark/Comment
BESTMED MEDICAL SCHEME	PACE 4	APPROVED	
	PACE 3	APPROVED	
	PACE 2	APPROVED	
	PACE 1	APPROVED	
	BEAT 4	APPROVED	
	BEAT 3	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 3 NETWORK		
	BEAT 2	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 2 NETWORK		
	BEAT 1	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 1 NETWORK		
	PULSE 2	APPROVED	
PULSE 1	APPROVED		
BONITAS MEDICAL FUND	BONCAP	APPROVED	
	BONCOMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	BONSAVE	APPROVED	

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	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STANDARD EDO (New) 	PENDING	Awaiting exemption approval from Council
	BONESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	BONCLASSIC	APPROVED	
	BONFIT	APPROVED	New from 01/01/2016
CAPE MEDICAL PLAN	HEALTHPACT PREMIUM	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SILVER	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SELECT	APPROVED	
COMMUNITY MEDICAL AID SCHEME (COMMED)	DELUXE	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	ROOTS	APPROVED	
	SHINA	APPROVED	New from 01/01/2016
COMPCARE WELLNESS MEDICAL SCHEME	DYNAMIX	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
	PINNACLE	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
	MUMED	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
	SYMMETRY	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	AXIS	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
	NETWORK	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP NETWORK 		
	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSIC DELTA COMPREHENSIVE 		
	CLASSIC CORE	APPROVED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSIC DELTA CORE 			
	CLASSIC PRIORITY	APPROVED	

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	CLASSIC SAVER • CLASSIC DELTA SAVER	APPROVED	
	COASTAL CORE	APPROVED	
	COASTAL SAVER	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE • ESSENTIAL DELTA COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL CORE • ESSENTIAL DELTA CORE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PRIORITY	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SAVER • ESSENTIAL DELTA SAVER	APPROVED	
	EXECUTIVE	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE CORE	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE PLUS	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE ACCESS	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE ZERO MSA	APPROVED	
	SMART	APPROVED	New from 01/01/2016
	FEDHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	MAXIMA BASIS	APPROVED
MAXIMA CORE		APPROVED	
MAXIMA PLUS		APPROVED	
MAXIMA STANDARD • MAXIMA STANDARD ELECT (was MAXIMA STANDARD NET)		APPROVED	Option Name change from 01/01/2016
MAXIMA ENTRYZONE		APPROVED	
MAXIMA EXECUTIVE		APPROVED	
ULTIMA 200		APPROVED	
ULTIMAX		APPROVED	
BLUE DOOR PLUS		APPROVED	
MAXIMA SAVER		APPROVED	
MAXIMA ENTRYSAVER		APPROVED	
GENESIS MEDICAL SCHEME	PRIVATE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE PLUS	APPROVED	

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	PRIVATE COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE CHOICE	APPROVED	
HOSMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	PLUS	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	VALUE	APPROVED	
	ACCESS	APPROVED	
KEYHEALTH	PLATINUM	APPROVED	
	GOLD	APPROVED	
	SILVER	APPROVED	
	EQUILIBRIUM	APPROVED	
	ESSENCE	APPROVED	
	ORIGIN	APPROVED	
LIBERTY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	TRADITIONAL ULTIMATE	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL STANDARD • HOSPITAL SELECT	APPROVED	
	SAVER STANDARD • SAVER SELECT	APPROVED	
	COMPLETE PLUS	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL PLUS	APPROVED	
	SAVER PLUS	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL STANDARD	APPROVED	
	COMPLETE STANDARD • COMPLETE SELECT	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL BASIC	APPROVED	
MAKOTI MEDICAL SCHEME	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
MEDIHELP	DIMENSION ELITE	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 1	APPROVED	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIMENSION PRIME 1 NETWORK 		
	DIMENSION PRIME 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIMENSION PRIME 2 NETWORK 	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIMENSION PRIME 3 NETWORK 	APPROVED	
	MEDIHELP PLUS	APPROVED	
	NECESSE	APPROVED	
	UNIFY	APPROVED	
MEDIMED MEDICAL SCHEME	ALPHA	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - MAX	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - STANDARD	APPROVED	
MEDSHIELD MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDIBONUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIPLUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIVALUE	APPROVED	
	MEDICORE (was CORE PLUS)	APPROVED	Option Name change from 01/01/2016
	PREMIUM PLUS	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVER (was STANDARD)	APPROVED	Option Name change from 01/01/2016
	MEDIPHILA	APPROVED	
MOMENTUM HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	INGWE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIMARY CARE/STATE HOSPITAL NETWORK • PRIMARY CARE/INGWE HOSPITAL NETWORK • ACTIVE NETWORK/INGWE ANY OPTION 	APPROVED	
	CUSTOM	APPROVED	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 		
	INCENTIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
	EXTENDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOC HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS 	APPROVED	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 		
	ACCESS	APPROVED	
	SUMMIT	APPROVED	
RESOLUTION HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	HOSPITAL	APPROVED	
	PROGRESSIVE FLEX	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	SUPREME	APPROVED	
	MILLENNIUM	APPROVED	
	FOUNDATION	APPROVED	
SELFMED MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDXXI	APPROVED	
	MED ELITE	APPROVED	
	SELFMED 80%	APPROVED	
	SELSURE	APPROVED	
	SELFNET	APPROVED	
SIZWE MEDICAL FUND	AFFORDABLE CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	FULL CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	SAVINGS CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	GOMOMO CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
SPECTRAMED	CYAN	APPROVED	
	AZURE	APPROVED	
	AQUA	APPROVED	
	COBALT	APPROVED	
	CAPRI	APPROVED	
SUREMED HEALTH	CHALLENGER	APPROVED	
	NAVIGATOR	APPROVED	
	SHUTTLE	APPROVED	
	EXPLORER	APPROVED	

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THEBEMED	ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE • MEDIUM • OPEN 	APPROVED	
	UNIVERSAL	APPROVED	
TOPMED MEDICAL SCHEME	TOPMED RAINBOW COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	TOPMED PALADIN COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	TOPMED PROFESSIONAL OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED SAVINGS OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED ACTIVE SAVER	APPROVED	
	TOPMED HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	TOPMED NETWORK OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED LIMITED OPTION	APPROVED	

2. The CMS would like to share the status of benefit options in restricted schemes for the 2016 calendar year.

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AECI MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	VALUE OPTION	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE OPTION (was COMPREHENSIVE PLAN)	APPROVED	
ALLIANCE-MIDMED MEDICAL SCHEME	ALLIANCE-MIDMED MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
ANGLO MEDICAL SCHEME	MANAGED CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
	STANDARD CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
	VALUE CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
ANGLOVAAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	ANGLOVAAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
BANKMED	BANKMED BASIC PLAN	APPROVED	
	BANKMED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	APPROVED	
	BANKMED CORE SAVER PLAN	APPROVED	
	BANKMED PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
	BANKMED TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	BANKMED PMB PLAN	APPROVED	
BARLOWORLD MEDICAL SCHEME	BARLOWORLD MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
BMW EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BMW EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	APPROVED	
BP MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BP MEDICAL SOCIETY	APPROVED	
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEDICAL SCHEME	BASIC OPTION	APPROVED	

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (SA) MEDICAL AID FUND (CAMAF)	ALLIANCE BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
	DOUBLE PLUS BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
	FIRST CHOICE BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
	VITAL BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
	NETWORK CHOICE BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PLUS BENEFIT OPTION	APPROVED	
DE BEERS BENEFIT SOCIETY	DE BEERS BENEFIT SOCIETY	APPROVED	
ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	APPROVED	
FISHING INDUSTRY MEDICAL SCHEME (FISH-MED)	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
FOOD WORKERS MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	FOOD WORKERS MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	N/A	
GLENCORE MEDICAL SCHEME	GLENCORE MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
GOLDEN ARROWS EMPLOYEES MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	ADVANCE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEDICAL SCHEME (GEMS)	ONYX	APPROVED	
	EMERALD	APPROVED	
	RUBY	APPROVED	
	SAPPHIRE	APPROVED	
	BERYL	APPROVED	
GRINTEK ELECTRONICS MEDICAL AID SCHEME	GRINTEK ELECTRONIC MEDICAL AID SCHEME	APPROVED	

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HORIZON MEDICAL SCHEME	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	MAJOR MEDICAL PLUS CARECROSS	APPROVED	
IMPALA MEDICAL PLAN	IMPALA MEDICAL PLAN	APPROVED	
IMPERIAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	IMPERIALMED HEALTH PLAN	APPROVED	
	IMPERIALMED BUDGET PLAN	APPROVED	
LA-HEALTH	ACTIVE	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	CORE	APPROVED	
	FOCUS	APPROVED	
	KEYPLUS	APPROVED	
LIBCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	LIBCARE	APPROVED	
LONMIN MEDICAL SCHEME	LONMIN MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
MALCOR MEDICAL SCHEME	PLAN A	APPROVED	
	PLAN B	APPROVED	
	PLAN C	APPROVED	
	PLAN D	APPROVED	
MASSMART HEALTH PLAN	CHOICE OPTION	APPROVED	
	NETWORK OPTION	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL OPTION	APPROVED	
MBMED MEDICAL AID FUND	MBMED	APPROVED	
MEDIPOS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B	APPROVED	

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	OPTION C	APPROVED	
METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	PREMIER	APPROVED	
MOTO HEALTHCARE	OPTIMUM	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	HOSPICARE	APPROVED	
	CUSTOM	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
NASPERS MEDICAL FUND	M-MED OPTION	APPROVED	
	N OPTION BASIC	APPROVED	
	N OPTION PLUS	APPROVED	
NEDGROUP MEDICAL AID SCHEME	PLATINUM PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
	SAVINGS PLAN	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
NETCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	NETCARE SAVINGS OPTION	APPROVED	
OLD MUTUAL STAFF MEDICAL AID FUND	TRADITIONAL PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	SAVINGS PLAN	APPROVED	
	NETWORK PLAN	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
PARMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	PARMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	APPROVED	
PG GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	PG GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	

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PICK & PAY MEDICAL SCHEME	PICK N PAY MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
PLATINUM HEALTH	PLATCOMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PLATCAP	APPROVED	
	PLATSAVE	APPROVED	
PROFMED	PRO ACTIVE	APPROVED	
	PRO ACTIVE PLUS	APPROVED	
	PRO PINNACLE	APPROVED	
	PRO SECURE	APPROVED	
	PRO SECURE PLUS	APPROVED	
QUANTUM MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SAVER PLAN	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
RAND WATER MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B PLUS	APPROVED	
REMEDI MEDICAL AID SCHEME	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
RETAIL MEDICAL SCHEME	ESSENTIAL OPTION	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PLUS OPTION	APPROVED	
RHODES UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHEME	RUMED	APPROVED	
S A BREWERIES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	

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SABC MEDICAL AID SCHEME	SABC	APPROVED	
SOUTH AFRICAN MUNICIPAL UNION NATIONAL MEDICAL SCHEME (SAMWUMED)	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B	APPROVED	
SASOLMED	SASOLMED	APPROVED	
SEDMED	SEDMED	APPROVED	
SISONKE HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	HERITAGE PLAN	APPROVED	
	PRIDE PLAN	APPROVED	
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE MEDICAL SCHEME (POLMED)	MARINE (was HIGHER PLAN)	APPROVED	Option Name change from 01/01/2016
	AQUARIUM (was LOWER PLAN)	APPROVED	Option Name change from 01/01/2016
TFG MEDICAL SCHEME	PLAN A	APPROVED	
	PLAN B	APPROVED	
TIGER BRANDS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION 1	APPROVED	
	MZANSI NETWORK OPTION	APPROVED	
TRANSMED MEDICAL FUND	GUARDIAN	APPROVED	
	STATE PLUS NETWORK	APPROVED	
	STATE PLUS OWN CHOICE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE NETWORK	APPROVED	
TSOGO SUN GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC SAVER PLAN	APPROVED	
UMVUZU HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	SUPREME	APPROVED	
	ULTRA AFFORDABLE	APPROVED	

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	EXTREME	APPROVED	
	ACTIVATOR	NOT APPROVED	New from 01/01/2016
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL MEDICAL SCHEME	STANDARD PLAN	APPROVED	
UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG STAFF MEDICAL AID SCHEME	UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND STAFF MEDICAL AID	APPROVED	
	WITSMED LOW INCOME OPTION	APPROVED	
WITBANK COALFIELDS MEDICAL AID SCHEME	COMPREHENSIVE OPTION	APPROVED	
	YEBOMED	APPROVED	
WOOLTRU HEALTHCARE FUND	CORE OPTION	APPROVED	
	EXTENDED OPTION	APPROVED	
	PLUS OPTION	APPROVED	