

PROFMED
**BENEFITS
AT A GLANCE
2022**

INTELLIGENT MEDICAL AID FOR PROFESSIONALS

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Applicable 1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022.

The Schedule of Benefits, containing full details of the benefits, limits and exclusions that apply, is available at www.profm.co.za or by calling 0860 679 200.

INTRODUCING PROFMED

Profmed is the largest restricted medical scheme in South Africa uniquely designed for professionals. We provide medical cover tailored to suit your professional lifestyle.

WHY PROFMED?

Profmed provides an exceptional range of comprehensive benefits and affordable medical cover, in addition:

- Expectant mothers can register on our enhanced baby programme, TUMS²TOTS^{PROFMED}, which is available on all benefit options. **NEW**
- The **Profmed App** can be downloaded by all members and their registered dependants for convenient access to the **electronic membership card**, navigation to the nearest **ER facility**, access to important Scheme documents and **virtual consultations** via text, call or video-chat, and more.
- **Health-on-Line** can be contacted on 082 911 for telephonic emergency and non-emergency medical advice.
- The **PPS Wallet** is a new independent savings account available on all benefit options (optional). **NEW**
- **Gender Based Violence** Support Programme is available on all benefit options. **NEW**

WHO QUALIFIES?

Membership is exclusively for professionals*. If you have a tertiary qualification and relevant professional experience, you qualify for medical cover with Profmed.

PREMIUM AND SAVVY BENEFIT OPTIONS

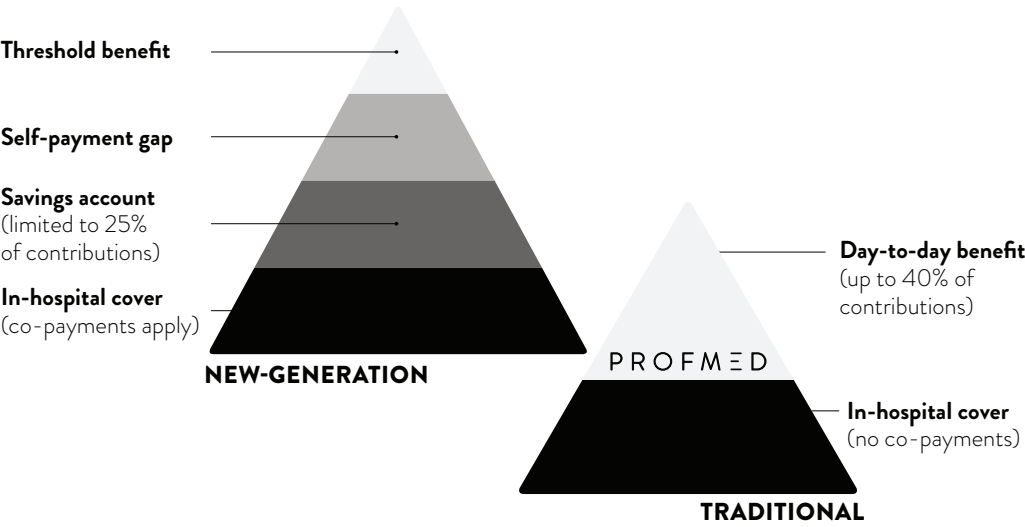
Profmed’s range of options enables you to select medical cover to suit your lifestyle. All Premium benefit options are also available on the more affordable Savvy options. The Savvy options require members to make use of the hospital Designated Service Provider Network (DSPN). A co-payment of R10 000 will apply when voluntarily using hospitals outside of the DSPN.**

PROPINNACLE	PROSECURE PLUS	PROSECURE	PROACTIVE PLUS	PROACTIVE
Comprehensive hospital and day-to-day cover for complete peace of mind	Hospital and day-to-day benefits for the growing family	Hospital and day-to-day benefits for the younger family	Hospital benefits and day-to-day benefits for young professionals	Hospital benefits and day-to-day dentistry benefits for young, aspiring professionals

BENEFIT STRUCTURE

Profmed is a traditional medical scheme. The diagram below illustrates the difference between a traditional and new generation medical scheme.

TRADITIONAL VS NEW-GENERATION MEDICAL SCHEME



A traditional medical scheme is uncomplicated, offering more certainty on the benefits, as the limits are clearly defined. This clarity provides greater peace of mind and understanding of the benefits.

* Eligibility criteria apply. Call 0800 334 733 for more information.
** The list of the Savvy network hospitals are available at www.profmed.co.za.



BENEFIT OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

PROPINNACLE		MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R8 741 Adult dependant: R8 108 Child: R2 622		PROPINNACLE SAVVY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R7 867 Adult dependant: R7 298 Child: R2 360	
RISK BENEFITS - Hospitalisation¹ - doctors' consultations and procedures paid at 300% Profmed Tariff - private wards - maternity - hospitalisation in private wards both ante-natal and post-delivery - comprehensive fees for midwives - Preventative care - for early detection of dread diseases, and specified vaccinations, from designated service providers - Chronic medication - cover for 58 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs - unlimited benefit		- Contraceptives - Out-of-hospital MRI & CT scans 80% benefit, paid from risk - Trauma, and HIV assistance from designated service provider - Gender Based Violence Support Programme NEW - International travel emergency medical assistance - R8 million per beneficiary per journey - R10 000 out-of-hospital limit, R2 000 excess on out-of-hospital expenses		DAY-TO-DAY BENEFITS - Doctors' consultations and procedures paid at 300% Profmed Tariff, - Acute medication - Over-the-counter medication - Radiology & pathology - Optometry - Dentistry - dentists paid at 135% Profmed Tariff - Maternity benefits² - extended day-to-day benefits - comprehensive fees for midwives	
PROSECURE PLUS MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R4 980 Adult dependant: R4 607 Child: R1 940		PROSECURE PLUS SAVVY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R4 481 Adult dependant: R4 147 Child: R1 747		PROSECURE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R4 079 Adult dependant: R3 777 Child: R1 594	
RISK BENEFITS - Hospitalisation¹ - doctors' consultations and procedures paid at 200% Profmed Tariff - maternity - post-delivery in private wards - comprehensive fees for midwives - Preventative care - for early detection of dread diseases, and specified vaccinations from designated service providers - Contraceptives - Chronic medication - cover for 40 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs - benefit limit applies - Trauma, and HIV assistance from designated service provider - Gender Based Violence Support Programme NEW - International travel emergency medical assistance - R5 million per beneficiary per journey - R10 000 out-of-hospital limit, R2 000 excess on out-of-hospital expenses - Maternity programme³ - paid from risk		RISK BENEFITS - Hospitalisation¹ - doctors' consultations and procedures paid at Specific Tariff⁴ - maternity - post-delivery in general wards - comprehensive fees for midwives - Preventative care - for early detection of dread diseases, and specified vaccinations from designated service providers - Contraceptives - Chronic medication - cover for 40 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs - benefit limit applies - Trauma, and HIV assistance from designated service provider - Gender Based Violence Support Programme NEW - International travel emergency medical assistance - R5 million per beneficiary per journey - R10 000 out-of-hospital limit, R2 000 excess on out-of-hospital expenses - Maternity programme³ - paid from risk		DAY-TO-DAY BENEFITS - Doctors' consultations and procedures paid at Specific Tariff⁴ - Acute medication - Over-the-counter medication - Radiology & pathology - Optometry - Dentistry - dentists paid at 135% Profmed Tariff - Maternity benefits² - day-to-day benefits - comprehensive fees for midwives	
PROACTIVE PLUS MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R2 283 Adult dependant: R2 123 Child: R890		PROACTIVE PLUS SAVVY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R2 055 Adult dependant: R1 910 Child: R802		PROACTIVE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION Adult: R1 923 Adult dependant: R1 777 Child: R749	
RISK BENEFITS - Hospitalisation¹ - doctors' consultations and procedures paid at 200% Profmed Tariff - in-hospital dentistry (specific cases only) - maternity - post-delivery in general ward - comprehensive fees for midwives - Preventative care - for early detection of dread diseases, and specified vaccinations from designated service providers - Contraceptives - Chronic medication - restricted to 26 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs, per formulary and algorithm - Trauma, and HIV assistance from designated service provider - Gender Based Violence Support Programme NEW - International travel emergency medical assistance - R2.5 million per beneficiary per journey - out-of-hospital expenses not covered		RISK BENEFITS - Hospitalisation¹ - doctors' consultations and procedures paid at Specific Tariff⁴ - in-hospital dentistry (specific cases only) - maternity - post-delivery in general ward - comprehensive fees for midwives - Preventative care - for early detection of dread diseases, and specified vaccinations from designated service providers - Contraceptives - Chronic medication - restricted to 26 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs, per formulary and algorithm - Trauma, and HIV assistance from designated service provider - Gender Based Violence Support Programme NEW - International travel emergency medical assistance - R2.5 million per beneficiary per journey - out-of-hospital expenses not covered		DAY-TO-DAY DENTISTRY BENEFITS Dentists' fees paid at 135% Profmed Tariff	

¹ Members registered on the Savvy options are required to make use of the DSPN. Co-payments will apply when using hospitals outside of this network.

² Maternity benefits include in- and out-of-hospital maternity-related treatment medicine or procedures, depending on the option.

³ The Maternity programme includes specified out-of-hospital benefits on all four ProSecure options.

⁴ Specific Tariff: Procedures: 120% of Profmed Tariff. Consultations: R519 for GPs and R780 for specialists. Or paid at code-specific Rand values.

WHICH OPTION TO CHOOSE

The following suggestions are guidelines, but you may belong to any option of your choice.

I NEED... affordable cover and I choose to use network hospitals	CONSIDER THE SAVVY OPTIONS
I AM A YOUNG, ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL... I only need cover for planned and emergency hospital admissions and day-to-day dentistry benefits	CONSIDER PROACTIVE
I ONLY NEED... cover for planned and emergency hospital admissions, and day-to-day benefits	CONSIDER PROACTIVE PLUS
I NEED... cover for planned and emergency hospital admissions, chronic medication as well as day-to-day benefits	CONSIDER PROSECURE, PROSECURE PLUS OR PROPINNACLE
I NEED... benefits for one of the listed chronic conditions and my chronic medication costs less than R1 000 per month	CONSIDER PROSECURE OR PROSECURE PLUS (cover for 40 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs, with benefit limits)
I NEED... a private ward when hospitalised and benefits for one of the listed chronic conditions and my chronic medication costs more than R1 000 per month	CONSIDER PROPINNACLE (cover for 58 chronic conditions plus relevant DTPs, unlimited benefit)

CHRONIC MEDICATION

TABLE 1 PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFIT CDL* CONDITIONS	Available on all options
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1. Addison's Disease	10. Crohn's Disease	19. Hypertension
2. Asthma	11. Diabetes Insipidus	20. Hypothyroidism
3. Bipolar Mood Disorder	12. Diabetes Mellitus Types 1 & 2	21. Multiple Sclerosis
4. Bronchiectasis	13. Dysrhythmias	22. Parkinson's Disease
5. Cardiac Failure	14. Epilepsy	23. Rheumatoid Arthritis
6. Cardiomyopathy Disease	15. Glaucoma	24. Schizophrenia
7. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder	16. Haemophilia	25. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
8. Chronic Renal Disease	17. HIV/AIDS	26. Ulcerative Colitis
9. Coronary Artery Disease	18. Hyperlipidaemia	

TABLE 2 OTHER NON-CDL* CONDITIONS	Available ONLY on ProPinnacle and ProPinnacle Savvy options
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1. Allergic Rhinitis – in patients with asthma	12. Major Depressive Disorder	23. Peripheral Vascular Disease
2. Alzheimer's Disease	13. Malabsorption Syndrome	24. Pituitary Adenomas/Hyperfunction of Pituitary Gland
3. Ankylosing Spondylitis	14. Meniere's Disease	25. Post-Organ Transplant (non-DTP)
4. Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	15. Motor Neuron Disease	26. Psoriatic Arthritis
5. Cushing's Disorder	16. Myasthenia Gravis	27. Pulmonary Interstitial Fibrosis
6. Cystic Fibrosis	17. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	28. Stroke/Cerebrovascular Accident
7. Deep Vein Thrombosis	18. Oncology Adjunctive Treatment	29. Systemic Connective Tissue Disorders
8. Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disorder	19. Osteoarthritis	30. Tuberculosis
9. Gout	20. Osteoporosis	31. Valvular Heart Disease + Relevant Diagnostic & Treatment Pairs (DTPs)**
10. Hypoparathyroidism	21. Paget's Disease	
11. Hyperthyroidism	22. Paraplegia & Quadriplegia	

ADDITIONAL: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (Children up to age 18).

TABLE 3 OTHER NON-CDL* CONDITIONS	Available ONLY on ProSecure Plus, ProSecure and their Savvy equivalents.
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1. Allergic Rhinitis – in patients with asthma	6. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	11. Psoriatic Arthritis
2. Alzheimer's Disease	7. Oncology Adjunctive Treatment	12. Pulmonary Interstitial Fibrosis
3. Ankylosing Spondylitis	8. Osteoporosis	13. Valvular Heart Disease + Relevant Diagnostic & Treatment Pairs (DTPs)**
4. Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	9. Paraplegia & Quadriplegia	
5. Major Depressive Disorder	10. Pituitary Adenomas/Hyperfunction of Pituitary Gland	

ADDITIONAL: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (Children up to age 18).

*Chronic Disease List	**Also covered on all four ProActive options	Note: MMAP® and reference pricing apply on all options
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HOSPITALISATION

- Unlimited cover on all options
- No co-payments for hospitalisation on the Premium options
- Savvy options require use of the hospital Designated Service Provider Network (DSPN). Voluntary use of a non-DSP will result in a co-payment
- Rich oncology benefit
- Full dread disease cover
- Unlimited peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis
- Maternity benefits
 - ante-natal in-patient hospitalisation
 - delivery fee – GP, specialist or registered midwife
 - labour and ward accommodation
 - neonatal ICU

PREVENTATIVE CARE

NOT SUBJECT TO DAY-TO-DAY LIMIT

- Early detection of high-risk diseases
- Testing for breast cancer, prostate cancer, cervical cancer, cardiac disease and late onset diabetes
- Facilitates early treatment to maximise positive outcome
- Influenza vaccine
- Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine
- Child immunisations
- Pneumococcal vaccine

Available on ProPinnacle and ProSecure options

- HIV testing
- Newborn hearing test
- Faecal occult blood test
- Bone densitometry
- HPV screening

MATERNITY PROGRAMME

NOT SUBJECT TO DAY-TO-DAY LIMIT

Available on all four ProSecure options

- Consultations at a medical practitioner
- Lactation consultation
- Nutrition consultation
- Nuchal Translucency Non-Invasive test (NIPT)
- Ultra-sound scans (ante-natal)

WHISPA GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- 24 hour hotline at designated call centre
- Telephonic counselling sessions are provided at no cost
- Four face-to-face consultations per incident, per beneficiary
- Each beneficiary has half an hour telephonic consultation with a lawyer at no cost

TRAUMA, AND HIV ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

NOT SUBJECT TO DAY-TO-DAY LIMIT

- Covers trauma, and HIV exposure, resulting from crime, e.g. assault or rape
- Covers HIV exposure resulting from occupational injuries, e.g. needle-stick injury
- 24-hour assistance at dedicated call centre
- Appropriate number of telephonic and face-to-face counselling sessions as determined by case manager
- Immediate access to HIV exposure prophylaxis
- Initial and follow-up HIV testing
- 3 - 6 months' HIV exposure management
- Subject to the use of the DSPN

SABBATICAL BENEFIT

- Sabbatical includes extended overseas travel, contract work or furthering of studies
- No underwriting for members who return from sabbatical, provided your health has not deteriorated significantly
- Sabbatical period is limited to three years
- Available only after one year of Profmed membership
- On return to South Africa, the benefit is available again only after one year of Profmed membership

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- Cover to a maximum of 90 days per journey
- Activation of cover is not required
- Only emergency medical treatment is covered
- Cover for pre-existing conditions, but not elective treatment
- All ages are covered, subject to fit-for-travel protocol
- South African residents are covered while travelling across the borders of South Africa
- SADC Region residents are not covered while travelling across the borders of their country of residence and members are encouraged to take out international travel insurance cover. This exclusion also applies to members living in Namibia. If you are travelling to South Africa, you will be entitled to benefits for any treatment obtained within South Africa and available on the benefit option you have chosen
- Cover is not available for conditions in a condition-specific waiting period and during a general waiting period
- Travel and accommodation costs not covered

CONTRACEPTIVES

NOT SUBJECT TO DAY-TO-DAY LIMIT

- Includes oral contraceptives, patches, injections, implants and intra-uterine devices
- Funding for contraceptive purposes only

DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER NETWORKS (DSPNS)

- **Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation:** South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (SANCA)
- **Cataract Surgery:** Ophthalmic Risk Management (ORM)
- **Chronic Dialysis:** National Renal Care, Life Healthcare
- **COVID-19 Screening Consultations:** General Practitioners (GPs) as designated by the Scheme from time to time
- **Domiciliary (Home) Oxygen:** Ecomed Medical cc
- **Emergency Medical Transport (Within RSA):** Netcare 911
- **Endoscopic Examinations:** Netcare, Life Healthcare, Clinix, National Hospital Network (NHN) and Mediclinic
- **International Travel Medical Assistance:** International SOS
- **Medication/Pharmacy:** Profmed Pharmacy Network, subject to rules, formulary, reference pricing and protocols
- **Oncology - Chemotherapy and Biologicals:** Dis-Chem Pharmacy and Medipost
- **Oncology - PET Scans:** Bloch & Partners at Morningside Clinic (applies to greater Johannesburg region only)
- **Oncology - Radiation Therapy:** Participating Netcare facilities and Richards Bay Medical Institute (JMH)
- **Optometry:** Opticlear
- **Physical Rehabilitation:** Life Healthcare
- **Post-natal Home-based Care:** BabyYumYum
- **Preventative Care - Pathology:** Ampath, Lancet Laboratories and Pathcare
- **Psychiatric Hospitalisation:** Akeso (Netcare), Denmar (Mediclinic), participating Joint Medical Holdings (JMH) hospitals and National Hospital Network (NHN) facilities and Life Healthcare
- **Savvy Options:** Mediclinic, Life Healthcare and other filler hospitals where required
- **Trauma, and HIV Assistance Programme:** Lifesense
- **WHISPA GBV Support Programme:** Lifesense

Note: Protocols and clinical management apply

CONTACT US

INTERMEDIARY SUPPORT AND OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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