

Preventative Care Benefits 2021



Benefit	Quantity and frequency	Benefit criteria	Beat	Pace	Pulse
Flu vaccines	1 per beneficiary per year	Applicable to all active members and beneficiaries	√	√	√
Pneumonia vaccines	Children: As per schedule of Department of Health Adults: Twice in a lifetime with booster above 65 years of age	The Scheme will identify high-risk individuals for immunisation	√	√	√
Travel vaccines	Quantity and frequency depending on product up to the maximum allowed amount.	Mandatory travel vaccines for typhoid, yellow fever, tetanus, meningitis, hepatitis and cholera from Scheme risk benefits.	*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	√
Paediatric Immunisation	Funding for all paediatric vaccines according to the state-recommended programme		*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	√
Female contraceptives	Quantity and frequency dependent on product and subject to maximum amount. Mirena - 1 device every 60 months	Limited to R2 315 per beneficiary per year.	√	√	√
Back and neck preventative programme	Subject to pre-authorisation.	Preferred providers (DBC/Workability Clinics).	√	√	√
Haemophilus influenzae Type B vaccine (HIB)	1 vaccine for infants at 6, 10 and 14 weeks 1 vaccine booster between 15 - 18 months	The booster vaccine will be administered up to a maximum age of 5 years	*Available on Beat4	√	X
Mammogram	Females 40 years and older. Once every 24 months	Scheme tariff applies	*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	√ (tariff code 34100)
HPV vaccinations	3 vaccinations per beneficiary. Females 9 - 26 years	Vaccinations funded at MRP	√	√	√
PSA Screening	Males 50 years and older. Once every 24 months	Can be done at a urologist or GP. Consultation paid from the available savings/consultation benefit.	*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	X
Bone densitometry	Beneficiaries 45 years and older. Once every 24 months.		X	*Available on Pace2, Pace3 and Pace4	X
Pap smear	18 years and older. Once every 24 months	At any gynaecologist or GP. Consultation is paid from available savings or consultation benefit	√	√	X
Preventative Dentistry	Dependent on the type of procedure required	Subject to pre-authorisation, clinical protocols and funding guidelines	*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	X

Note:

The Pulse range offers preventative services under the basic and specialised dentistry benefit. Benefits mentioned above may be subject to pre-authorisation, clinical protocols, formularies, funding guidelines and the Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)

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Description of service	Age	Frequency	Beat	Pace	Pulse
General full-mouth examination by a general dentist (incl. gloves and use of sterile equipment for the visit)	12 years and above	Once a year	√	√	X
	Under 12 years	Twice a year	*Available on Beat2, Beat3 and Beat4	√	X
Full-mouth intra-oral radiographs	All ages	Once every 36 months	√	√	X
Intra-oral radiographs	All ages	2 photos per year	√	√	X
Scaling and/or polishing	All ages	Twice a year	√	√	X
Fluoride treatment	All ages	Twice a year	√	√	X
Fissure sealing	Up to and including 21 years	In accordance with accepted protocols	√	√	X
Space maintainers	During primary and mixed denture stage	Once per space	√	√	X

**Subject to pre-authorisation, clinical protocols and funding guidelines*

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