

Cover for cancer



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Medical Aid in Action

Medihelp provides support for cancer treatment in cooperation with the Independent Clinical Oncology Network (Icon) to ensure you receive the best care.

Accessing cancer benefits

STEP
01

The first step when diagnosed with cancer is to register on the Medihelp Cancer programme and get authorisation for treatment. Call Medihelp on 086 0100 678 or email oncology@medihelp.co.za to register.

STEP
02

Find an oncologist at www.iconsa.co.za or [www.medihelp.co.za/Connect/Provider search](http://www.medihelp.co.za/Connect/Provider%20search) and make an appointment.

STEP
03

The Icon oncologist will make the necessary arrangements and complete the required forms.

STEP
04

You or your oncologist can email the completed cancer treatment form to oncology@medihelp.co.za.

Types of treatment and protocols

Medihelp's cancer benefits are based on Icon's treatment protocols, depending on the particular plan.

After you or your Icon oncologist submit your treatment form, Medihelp will send you a treatment schedule detailing your approved treatment plan. The treatment plan will be aligned with the applicable protocols of your medical aid plan, and adhering to it can help you avoid co-payments.

Treatment should be aligned with the applicable protocols, per plan, to avoid a co-payment.

Benefits are granted for the following treatments that can also be received in combination:

- Chemotherapy – both intravenous and oral treatments
- Radiation therapy
- Brachytherapy
- Surgery
- Medicine
- Bone marrow/stem cell transplants

Please remember to submit any changes or new additions to your treatment to Medihelp for approval.

Cancer benefits

The following overall limits per plan will apply per family per year for in- and out-of-hospital oncology treatment.

MedPlus: R650 000

MedElite: R480 000

MedPrime and MedPrime Elect: R320 000

MedSaver: R275 000

MedAdd and MedAdd Elect: R260 000

MedElect: R260 000

MedVital and MedVital Elect: R250 000

MedMove! and MedMove! Student: According to approved treatment plan for PMB cases only

For PMB cancer treatment, in- and out-of-hospital cancer treatments and services, including consultations and scopes as part of cancer management, pathology, and radiology, will be funded at 100% of the cost, subject to PMB legislation, scheme rules, tariffs, and protocols.

For non-PMB cancer treatment, hospital and related cancer treatments and services such as consultations, scopes as part of cancer management, pathology, and radiology are subject to scheme rules, protocols, and the benefit amount applicable per plan.

Only PMB cancer treatment will continue to be funded after benefit depletion, subject to PMB legislation, protocols, and scheme rules.

Cancer medicine

Cancer medicine qualifies for the benefits as indicated on your approved treatment plan and is payable at the Medihelp Oncology Reference Price (MORP).

You can avoid co-payments by:

- Making use of an Icon oncologist.
- Using the medicines listed on the Medihelp Oncology Reference Price list.
- Ensuring the treatment plan is aligned with the Icon protocols applicable to the specific benefit option.
- Getting medicine from Dis-Chem Oncology or Medipost (network plans).
- Adhering to the approved treatment plan.

Network plans

(MedMove!, MedVital Elect, MedAdd Elect, MedElect, and MedPrime Elect)

Medihelp's designated service providers for cancer medicine are Dis-Chem Oncology and Medipost.

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