



## Spectra Aqua

- A first-time healthcare buyer
- The young, fit and healthy individual
- People who are looking for pure hospital cover only
- Those looking for basic preventative care cover



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Benefit Option Brochure  
2018



## HOSPITAL BENEFIT

<b>Overall Annual Limit (OAL)</b>	Unlimited
<b>General Hospitalisation</b>	<p><b>In-Hospital co-payments</b>            These procedures are subject to the following co-payments:            Dental in hospital – No benefit, Endoscopic: Gastroscopy *, Colonoscopy * and Sigmoidoscopy – R1,500, Hysterectomy – R3,000            Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy, Endometrial Ablation – R2,500,            Diagnostic Arthroscopy - No Benefit, Procedural Arthroscopy - R 2000            Non-surgical medical admissions – R1,000, Reflux Surgery – No benefit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Diagnostic Gastroscopy / Colonoscopy performed in a provider's consulting room will NOT be subject to a co-payment.</li> <li>The highest co-payment will apply where more than one payment is required.</li> </ol> PMBs subject to DSP only.
<b>Internal Protheses</b>	Subject to PMB at DSP only.
<b>Maternity</b>	Unlimited In-Hospital at DSP only. Home births subject to R5,250 per confinement. Must be registered on Maternity Programme. Antenatal classes subject to R525 per family. If not authorised, a R10,500 limit will apply to Caesarean Sections. <p><b>Out-of-Hospital benefit</b>            Homebirths must be assisted by a registered midwife, 10 pre-natal + 3 Post Natal Midwife visits.            Some of these benefits form part of your preventative care benefits.</p>
<b>Organ Transplants &amp; anti-rejection medication</b>	Registration for organ transplants and anti-rejection medication must be done through the third-party service provider. Subject to PMB at DSP only.
<b>Pathology</b>	100% of Spectra Tariff. M+0 = R725 M+1 = R1,030 M+2 = R1,200 M+3 = R1,580 M+4+ = R1,820
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	Sub-limit = R2,360 per family.
<b>Psychiatric Treatment, Substance &amp; Alcohol Abuse &amp; Associated Conditions</b>	100% of Spectra Tariff at DSP only. Subject to PMB only = 21 days hospitalisation.
<b>Radiology</b>	100% of Spectra Tariff. M+0 = R725 M+1 = R1,030 M+2 = R1,200 M+3 = R1,580 M+4+ = R1,820 Excludes: Specialised Radiology (refer Specialised Radiology benefit).
<b>Take-Home Medicine</b>	5 days post-hospitalisation.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE HOSPITAL BENEFIT:

- Overall Annual Limit (OAL) for Spectra Aqua is unlimited.
- All Hospital events MUST be authorised:
  - A non-emergency case at least 48 hours prior to admission.
  - In case of an emergency, authorisation no later than 48 hours after admission.
  - Please note, for after-hours emergency medical assistance, contact 0800 773 2872.
  - 20% Penalty (min R3,000) if not pre-authorised.
- All in-Hospital benefits will be covered at 100% of Spectra Tariff.
- Organ Transplants require registration on a Benefit Management Programme (BMP), as well as making use of a Designated Service Provider (DSP).
- For anti-rejection medication, the member must make use of the Spectra Vital Formulary only, otherwise no benefit.
- The member's anti-rejection medication must only be obtained from a DSP, otherwise a 40% penalty will apply.
- All Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) will be covered at 100% of Cost at a DSP ONLY. Where treatment is voluntarily obtained from a non-DSP in non-emergency cases, a 30% penalty will apply.





## MAJOR MEDICAL

<b>Prescribed Minimum Benefits</b>	Limited to statutory algorithms and protocols for treatment.
<b>Disease Management HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses</b>	Included in this benefit: HIV+ members, PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis) and MTC (Mother To Child transmission). This benefit is unlimited.
<b>Diabetes</b>	Included in this benefit: Baseline and monitoring tests as per protocols only.
<b>Non-HIV+ members: Pathology (VCT)</b>	Only 2 diagnostic tests per beneficiary per annum. More than 2 tests per annum require a motivation from healthcare practitioner and use of a DSP. Adult test: HIV-Elisa. Child test: (younger than 18 months): HIV-DNA-PCR and p24-antigen.
<b>Diabetes, HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses: In-Hospital</b>	This benefit is unlimited.
<b>Diabetes, HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses: Out-of-Hospital</b>	This benefit is unlimited.
<b>Diabetes, HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses: Prescribed Medication</b>	Registration for prescribed medication must be done through the third-party service provider. This benefit is unlimited.
<b>Diabetes, HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses: Pathology</b>	Protocols apply. Baseline monitoring tests as per protocols only.
<b>Diabetes, HIV/AIDS &amp; related illnesses: Other Out-of-Hospital expenses</b>	100% of cost at DSP. Protocols apply.
<b>Additional Benefits Ambulance Services &amp; Inter-hospital ambulance transfers</b>	Must be obtained from Scheme preferred provider and certified as essential by Medical Practitioner. 100% of Spectra Tariff. This benefit is unlimited.
Blood transfusions	100% of Spectra Tariff at DSP only.
Dialysis	100% of Spectra Tariff. Treatment available from DSP only, otherwise a 30% penalty will apply.
<b>Oncology treatment: Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy</b>	Registration for Oncology treatment must be done through the third-party service provider.
<b>Oncology treatment: Biological &amp; Targeted Therapy Entities</b>	Subject to PMBs only. 100% of Spectra Tariff.
<b>Specialised Radiology (MRI / CT / PET / Bone Density &amp; Radio-isotope scans)</b>	Subject to PMBs only.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFIT:

- Pre-authorization is required for ALL Major Medical events/benefits. Certain limits apply. Please see relevant benefits for applicable rates.
- 20% Penalty (min R3,000) if not pre-authorized.
- Oncology treatment requires pre-authorization and registration with the Oncology third-party service provider. (Subject to the PMB Protocol).
- Oncology treatment requires the utilisation of the DSP oncologist, otherwise a 30% penalty will apply.
- For oncology medication, the member must make use of the Spectra Vital Formulary only, otherwise no benefit.
- The member's oncology medication must only be obtained from a DSP, otherwise a 40% penalty will apply.
- HIV/AIDS and Diabetes Treatment requires pre-authorization and the member must be enrolled on the Scheme HIV / AIDS / Diabetes DSP and Management Programme. Where services for HIV/AIDS and Diabetes are voluntarily obtained from a non-DSP, a 30% penalty will apply.
- For HIV/AIDS and Diabetes medication, the member must make use of the Spectra Vital Formulary only, otherwise no benefit.
- The member's HIV/AIDS and Diabetes medication must only be obtained from a DSP, otherwise a 40% penalty will apply.
- All PMBs will be covered at 100% of Cost at a DSP ONLY. Where treatment is voluntarily obtained from a non-DSP in non-emergency cases, a 30% penalty will apply.
- Please note that all medication used in the treatment of a registered PMB or CDL condition is subject to a DSP and the Spectra Vital Formulary only. The use of a non-DSP for medication is subject to a 40% penalty.



**CDL medication  
(Chronic Disease List)**

This benefit is unlimited.  
The following chronic conditions will be paid for from your Chronic Benefit:

1. Addison's Disease
2. Asthma
3. Bipolar Mood Disorder
4. Bronchiectasis
5. Congestive Cardiac Failure
6. Cardiomyopathy
7. Chronic Renal Disease
8. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
9. Coronary Artery Disease
10. Crohn's Disease
11. Diabetes Insipidus
12. Diabetes Mellitus – Type 1
13. Diabetes Mellitus – Type 2
14. Dysrhythmias
15. Epilepsy
16. Glaucoma
17. Haemophilia
18. Hyperlipidaemia
19. Hypertension
20. Hypothyroidism
21. Multiple Sclerosis
22. Parkinson's Disease
23. Rheumatoid Arthritis
24. Schizophrenia
25. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
26. Ulcerative Colitis
27. HIV/AIDS
28. Benign Prostate Hyperplasia
29. Hormone Replacement Therapy (Menopause)

**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE CHRONIC BENEFIT:**

- The Chronic Benefit requires the member to be registered for Chronic Disease List (CDL), and this must be reviewed annually. Claims for the diseases listed on the CDL will be covered at 100% of Cost. Registration for chronic conditions must be done through the third-party service provider.
- For CDL medication, the member must make use of the Spectra Vital Formulary only, otherwise no benefit.
- The member's CDL medication must only be obtained from a DSP, otherwise a 40% penalty will apply.


	<b>Benefit Booster™</b>	Limit = R 800 per Family.
	<b>MediBooster</b>	100% of Spectra Tariff. Sub-Limit = R 350 per Family. Subject to registration and Self-Health Assessment. Only available through Preferred Provider. This forms part of your preventative care benefits.
	<b>Preventative &amp; Screening benefit</b>	100% of Spectra Tariff. Sub-limit = R350 per family. Subject to preferred provider only. Covers 1 test per beneficiary per annum for each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood pressure</li> <li>• Glucose</li> <li>• Cholesterol</li> <li>• Hb (Anemia)</li> <li>• Urine</li> </ul> Covers 1 test per beneficiary every two years for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pap Smear</li> </ul> This forms part of your preventative care benefits

**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE BENEFIT BOOSTER™ BENEFIT:**

- The Benefit Booster™ benefits will be paid for at 100% of Spectra Tariff. Note that certain sub-limits apply.
- These benefits are all subject to the 2018 Benefit Booster™ limit. Once this benefit is depleted, the member will no longer have access to these benefits for the remainder of 2018.



Please note that the Preventative Benefits outlined below are extracted from other benefit tables and are subject to the applicable indicated benefit limits.

 <p><b>PREVENTATIVE CARE</b></p>	<p><b>Preventative &amp; Screening benefit</b></p>	<p>100% of Spectra Tariff. Sub-limit = R350 per family. Subject to preferred provider only. Covers 1 test per beneficiary per annum for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood pressure</li> <li>• Glucose</li> <li>• Cholesterol</li> <li>• Hb (Anemia)</li> <li>• Urine</li> </ul> <p>Covers 1 test per beneficiary every two years for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pap Smear</li> </ul> <p>Subject to Benefit Booster™ limit.</p>
<p><b>Day-to-Day Services:</b> Clinic Nursing consultations</p>	<p>15 Minute consultation - 1 consultation per beneficiary per year. Subject to preferred provider only. Subject to Benefit Booster™ limit.</p>	
<p><b>Day-to-Day Services:</b> Clinic Nursing consultations (additional consultations earned when having the Flu Vaccine)</p>	<p>15 Minute consultation - 1 consultation per beneficiary per year. Subject to preferred provider only. Subject to Hospital Benefit.</p>	
<p><b>Maternity:</b> Ante-natal classes</p>	<p>R 525 per family. Subject to Hospital Benefit.</p>	
<p><b>Maternity:</b> Pre-natal visits /consultations (GP or Gynaecologist)</p>	<p>2 x GP or Gynaecologist visits. Subject to Hospital Benefit.</p>	
<p><b>Maternity:</b> Visits/consultations (Midwife)</p>	<p>10 Pre-natal midwife visits. Subject to Hospital Benefit.</p>	
	<p>3 Post-natal midwife visits. Subject to Hospital Benefit.</p>	
<p><b>Maternity Scans</b></p>	<p>2 x 2D scans (out-of-hospital)</p>	
<p><b>Clinic Nursing Services:</b> Mother Ante-natal Consultations</p>	<p>1 consultation per beneficiary per year. Subject to preferred provider only. Subject to Benefit Booster™ limit.</p>	
<p><b>Clinic Nursing Services:</b> Well Baby Consultations</p>	<p>1 consultation per beneficiary per year, including administering of immunisations. Cost of vaccine covered by applicable PMB protocol. Subject to preferred provider only. Subject to Benefit Booster™ limit.</p>	
<p><b>MediBooster</b></p>	<p>100% of Spectra Tariff. Sub-limit R350 per family. Subject to registration and Self-Health Assessment. Only available through Preferred Provider. Subject to Benefit Booster™ limit.</p>	

## THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE PREVENTATIVE CARE BENEFIT:

- The Benefit Booster™ benefits will be paid for at 100% of Spectra Tariff. Note that certain sub-limits apply.
- Where applicable benefits are all subject to the 2018 Benefit Booster™ limits. Once this benefit is depleted, the member will no longer have access to these benefits for the remainder of 2018.
- Certain of these benefits are subject to Hospital Benefit, please refer to this section for specific applicable limits.

## **SPECTRA COBALT / SPECTRA AZURE / SPECTRA CAPRI / SPECTRA CYAN / SPECTRA AQUA SPECTRA TARIFF**

1. The Reference Price List for healthcare services as adopted by the Board of Trustees from time to time; or
2. Tariff as negotiated by Spectramed; or
3. Single Exit Price for medicines plus the relevant dispensing fees according to a Scheme Formulary; or
4. Tariff as paid by Spectramed for investigative and surgical procedures rendered in a provider's consulting rooms; or
5. Tariff charged by a Spectramed DSP or preferred provider.

### **COST**

In relation to a benefit, the cost of providing for Prescribed Minimum Benefits that must be paid by the Scheme.

### **BENEFITS AND LIMITS**

Unless otherwise stated, all benefits are annual. In those categories where annual limits apply, limits on benefits for members who join during the course of the year will be prorated, calculated from the date of admission to the end of the financial year (defined as running from 1 January to 31 December). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to obtain referrals or second opinions with regard to illnesses of a protracted nature or procedures / treatments that may not be medically necessary. The "Fitness for Surgery" clinical protocol is always applicable.

### **WAITING PERIODS**

A medical scheme may impose:

1. A general waiting period of up to three months upon a new member and the member's dependant(s) before such a member and/or dependant(s) is entitled to claim any benefits;
2. A condition-specific waiting period of not more than 12 months on a member and/or dependant(s) in respect of pre-existing conditions;
3. Waiting periods may be imposed with regards to Specialised Dentistry, confinement, lenses and frames. The Board of Trustees has the right to request and obtain medical history with regards to medical diagnosis, treatment and care.



## YOUR SPECTRAMED DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDERS (DSPs) FOR 2018

A DSP or Designated Service Provider is a healthcare provider (such as a certain pharmacy, hospital, etc) that a medical scheme has chosen for its members' healthcare needs. A DSP provides members with the diagnosis, treatment and care in respect of medical conditions, including PMB conditions. DSPs reduce the costs of medical care, as the Scheme has negotiated with the DSP on behalf of its members. By making use of Spectramed's DSPs, you make your healthcare benefits go further, and also reduce out-of-pocket expenses. Here are the DSPs you need to make use of in 2018.

BENEFIT	DESIGNATED SERVICE PROVIDER
<b>PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS</b>	
Prescribed Minimum Benefits (Registration required)	Life Healthcare Group Melomed Hospitals Folateng Hospital Department of Health Western Cape Netcare Hospitals
<b>DIABETES, HIV/AIDS</b>	
	Agility Health
<b>DIABETES, HIV/AIDS: IN-HOSPITAL</b>	
Subject to Agility Health Managed Care (Registration required)	Life Healthcare Group Melomed Hospitals Folateng Hospital Department of Health Western Cape Netcare Hospitals
<b>DIABETES, HIV/AIDS: OUT-OF-HOSPITAL</b>	
Subject to Agility Health Managed Care and relevant treatment plan (Registration required) Prescribed Medication	Dis-Chem Pharmacy Clicks Pharmacy Agility Health
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE LIST (CDL)</b>	
Chronic Disease List (CDL)	Dis-Chem Pharmacy Clicks Pharmacy
<b>ONCOLOGY TREATMENT: IN-HOSPITAL</b>	
In-Hospital	Life Healthcare Group Melomed Hospitals Folateng Hospital Department of Health Western Cape Netcare Hospitals
<b>ONCOLOGY TREATMENT: OUT-OF-HOSPITAL</b>	
Out-of-Hospital Medication	SAOC (South African Oncology Consortium) Dis-Chem Pharmacy Clicks Pharmacy
<b>DIALYSIS</b>	
In-and-Out-of-Hospital	National Renal Care

## SPECTRAMED CONTACT DETAILS

CATEGORY	PRE-AUTHORISATION	CONTACT NUMBER	CONTACT EMAIL
Emergency Transport & Ambulance (all options)	Yes	0800 773 2872	Not applicable
Chronic benefit registration (all options)	Yes	0861 497 497	chronicreg@spectramed.co.za
Dental authorisations (Specialised dentistry only)	Yes	0861 497 497	dental@spectramed.co.za
Hospitalisation (including dentistry)	Yes	0861 497 497	hospital@spectramed.co.za
HIV/AIDS programme (registration/enquiries)	Yes	0861 497 497	hiv@spectramed.co.za
Oncology (Chemotherapy / Radiotherapy / Oncology medication on all options)	Yes	0861 497 497	oncology@spectramed.co.za
Diabetes programme (registration/enquiries)	Yes	0861 497 497	diabetes@spectramed.co.za

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## SPECTRA AQUA 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

BENEFIT OPTION	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION 2018 INSURED	TOTAL MONTHLY RISK (INSURED) PORTION
<b>Spectra Aqua</b>	Principal Member	R 1,335	R 1,335
	Adult Dependant	R 1,230	R 1,230
	Child Dependant	R 472	R 472

Should you wish to adjust any personal information, please log onto your Spectramed online account at [www.spectramed.co.za](http://www.spectramed.co.za).

If you would like to change options for 2018, log onto your online profile or complete the option change form included in your 2018 information pack and fax it to the number provided.



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