



## MEDICATION BENEFITS

The Scheme covers beneficiaries for the following medication benefits:



### Prescribed

A drug or medicine that legally requires a letter or prescription from a medical Practitioner for a pharmacy or any place that dispenses medicine to make it available to the member and or his or her dependents.



### Acute

This is medicines that have been issued by the GP but not added to a member's repeat prescription records. For the member to get additional medicines, they require a visit to their GP for a review before it is added onto their repeat prescription.



### Dispensed

Dispensing refers to the process of preparing and giving medicine to a named person on the basis of a prescription.



### Over-the-counter medicine

This is medicine that may be sold at pharmacies or other shops without a doctor's prescription.

Over and above these medications, the Scheme also covers the **26 Chronic Disease List conditions**, as prescribed by Law.



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SAMWUMED covers medication for 26 PMB Chronic illnesses and five (5) additional (Non-PMB) illnesses.

## Option A

We have added additional Chronic Medication to cover:

- Depression, GORD & Gout.

## Option B

We have improved the Formulary List (Medication List) We have added additional Chronic Medication to cover:

- Eczema, Depression, GORD, Gout & Menopause.

## 2024 Benefits Option A

Benefit limit available **R3 810** per beneficiary per year.



**Member Only**  
**R2 230**



**Member + 1**  
**R3 810**



**Member + 2**  
**R5 270**



**Member + 3**  
**R6 980**

Medication is subject to the Scheme's formulary list (medicine list).



### Over the Counter Limit:

**R2 220** Per family per year.  
Included with dispensed or acute medication limit.



### Over the Counter Sub Limit:

**R190** Per script beneficiary per claim.

## 2024 Benefits Option B

Benefit limit available **R5 730** Per beneficiary per year.



**Member Only**  
**R4 350**



**Member + 1**  
**R5 730**



**Member + 2**  
**R8 760**



**Member + 3**  
**R11 540**

Medication is subject to the Scheme's formulary list (medicine list).



### Over the Counter Limit:

**R3 220** Per family per year.  
Included with dispensed or acute medication limit.



### Over the Counter Sub Limit:

**R230** Per script beneficiary per claim.

## Conditions

- Members will pay 25% co-payment (payment by the member of a portion of the cost incurred) if they use a pharmacy that is not on the Scheme's list of service providers or if they use out-of-formulary medication or medicines that are outside of those recommended by the Scheme.
- To access Chronic medication, your treating doctor will need to call **0860 33 33 87** to register your Chronic Medication.