

## MEDIPOS Exclusion list

Benefit	General Scheme Exclusion as per the MEDIPOS Scheme rules
<b>Health providers</b>	Biokinetics
	Chiroprody
	Orthoptist
	Orthotic consultations
	Remedial therapy
	Reflexology
	Homeopaths
	Naturopaths
	ART therapy
	Acupuncturists
	Osteopaths
<b>Medicine unless PMB</b>	Patent medicine and proprietary preparations
	Applicators, toiletries and beauty preparations
	Bandages, cotton wool and similar aids, unless payable from Personal Medical Savings Account, where applicable
	Patented foods, including baby foods
	Non-oral contraceptives, apparatus to prevent pregnancy and emergency contraceptives, unless payable from Personal Medical Savings Account, where applicable
	Tonics, nutritional supplements, unless payable from Personal Medical Savings Account, where applicable
	Slimming preparations and drugs as advertised to the public
	Household and biochemical remedies
	Any drug or medicine not registered by the Medicines Control Council or similar authority or medicines not registered for that specific condition.
	The purchase of medicines prescribed by a person not legally entitled
<b>Investigations &amp; examinations</b>	All costs relating to injuries arising from speed contests, speed trials and professional sports or any other recreational, or dangerous activity, unless the injury, activity or treatment required is a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB)
	Investigations, operations or treatments for cosmetic purposes, obesity, infertility, artificial insemination, impotence and erectile dysfunction or treatment of an experimental nature, except for PMBs
	A medical or surgical procedure, treatment, cause of treatment, equipment, drug or medicine will be regarded as experimental if it is under study, investigation, in a test period or part of or in a clinical research state, and these are exclusions
	Examinations for insurance, employment, visas, pilot and driving licenses or examinations for enrolment to University and College.
<b>External medical appliances, aids and supporting devices</b>	Action Potential Simulation (APS) machines

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<b>External medical appliances, aids and supporting devices</b>	Orthotic shoe/inner sole, unless PMB
<b>Dental</b>	<p>Oral hygiene evaluation</p> <p>Dental bleaching</p> <p>Resin bonding for restorations that are charged as a separate procedure to the restoration</p> <p>The polishing of restorations</p> <p>Gold foil restorations</p> <p>Ozone therapy</p> <p>Direct pulp capping procedures</p> <p>Diagnostic dentures and associated laboratory costs</p> <p>Snoring appliances and associated laboratory costs</p> <p>The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil</p> <p>Provisional dentures and associated laboratory costs</p> <p>Mouthguards</p> <p>Metal inlays in artificial teeth or attached to metal denture frames and plates</p> <p>The metal base to full dentures and associated laboratory costs</p> <p>High-impact acrylic</p> <p>The cost of gold, precious metal, semi-precious metal and platinum foil</p> <p>Gold plating of metal denture plates and frames</p> <p>Metal inlays in artificial teeth or attached to metal denture frames and plates</p> <p>Provisional crowns and associated laboratory costs, as per guidelines</p> <p>Emergency crowns that are not placed as temporary crowns during crown preparation, and associated laboratory costs</p> <p>Orthodontic retreatment and any related laboratory costs</p> <p>Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery and any related hospital and laboratory costs, except where related to PMBs</p> <p>Invisible retainer material</p> <p>Lingual orthodontics</p> <p>Surgical periodontics that includes periodontal flap surgery, tissue grafting and the hemisection of a tooth</p> <p>Periochip placement</p> <p>Orthognathic (jaw correction) surgery</p> <p>The closure of an oroantral opening (currently code 8909), when claimed with impacted teeth during the same visit (currently codes 8941, 8943 and 8945), is a Scheme exclusion</p> <p>The auto-implantation of teeth</p> <p>Hospitalisation: Where the only reason for admission to hospital is dental fear and anxiety</p> <p>Hospitalisation: Where the only reason for the admission request is to access a sterile facility</p> <p>Hospitalisation: The cost of dental materials to access procedures performed under general anaesthesia</p> <p>Nutritional and tobacco counselling</p>

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<b>Dental</b>	<p>Any dental procedure deemed to be cosmetic</p> <p>Electrognathographic recordings, pantographic recordings and other such electronic analyses</p> <p>Caries susceptibility and microbiological tests, unless payable from Personal Medical Savings Account, where applicable</p> <p>Fissure sealants on patients 16 years and older</p> <p>Pulp tests</p> <p>Cost of Mineral Trioxide</p> <p>Cost of prescribed toothpastes, mouthwashes (e.g. Corsodyl) and ointments</p> <p>Appointments not kept</p> <p>Special report</p> <p>Dental testimony including dento-legal fees</p> <p>Treatment plan completed</p> <p>Enamel microabrasion</p> <p>Behaviour management</p> <p>Intramuscular or subcutaneous injection</p> <p>Procedures that are defined as unusual circumstances and procedures that are defined as unlisted procedures</p> <p>Metal or gold restorations on anterior teeth</p> <p>Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries 21 years and older</p>
<b>Services rendered</b>	<p>Persons not registered with a recognised professional body constituted in terms of an Act of Parliament</p> <p>Any institution, except a state or provincial hospital, not registered in terms of any law.</p>
<b>Additional exclusions</b>	<p>Costs arising directly or indirectly from intentional, self-inflicted injury even if the member or dependent was psychologically unstable at the time, except for PMBs.</p> <p>Exercise equipment</p> <p>Sunglasses</p> <p>Holidays for recuperative purposes.</p> <p>All costs that are more than the annual maximum benefit to which a member is entitled, in terms of the rules of the Scheme, unless payable from the Personal Medical Savings Account where applicable.</p> <p>Except if covered under Rule P of the NHRPL guide (travelling expenses), any travelling or conveyance by whomsoever and of whatsoever nature, except as by Ambulance or Ambulance Aircraft within the Republic of South Africa and Namibia.</p> <p>Costs of appointments cancelled or not kept by members.</p>

**Exclusions that can be funded from Personal Medical Savings Account (PMSA) on Option B:**

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Bandages, cotton wool and similar aids, unless payable from PMSA where applicable
Non-oral contraceptives, apparatus to prevent pregnancy and emergency contraceptives, unless payable from PMSA where applicable
Tonics, nutritional supplements, unless payable from the PMSA where applicable
Electrognathographic recordings, pantographic recordings and other such electronic analyses
Caries susceptibility and microbiological tests, unless payable from the PMSA where applicable
Fissure sealants on patients 16 years and older
Pulp tests
Cost of Mineral Trioxide
Cost of prescribed toothpastes, mouthwashes (e.g. Corsodyl) and ointments
Special report
Treatment plan completed
Enamel microabrasion
Intramuscular or subcutaneous injection
Orthodontic treatment for beneficiaries 21 years and older
All costs that are more than the annual maximum benefit to which a member is entitled in terms of the Scheme rules, unless payable from the PMSA where applicable.