

maxima PLUS

- All benefit limits remain **unchanged**.
- Savings amounts remain unchanged.
- No change to reimbursement rates in-hospital.
- Doula benefit **increased** from R3 000 to R3 600.
- Annual Out-of-hospital Expenses Benefit (OHEB) unchanged.
- Screening benefit:
 - **NEW!** Women’s health: HPV PCR Test, women aged 21 to 65 years, 1 per beneficiary every 5 years.
 - General: mammogram, **criteria changed** from all lives aged 45 and older, to all lives aged 40 and older
 - Children’s health: HPV vaccine, **criteria changed** from girls aged 9 to 14, to girls aged 9 to 16.
- **A new contracted provider**, Surge Orthopaedics, has been contracted for single non-PMB hip and knee replacements. There are now 4 contracted providers: Improved Clinical Pathway Services (ICPS), Major Joints for Life, Surge Orthopaedics and JointCare.

THRESHOLD LEVELS 2023 VS. 2024

maxima PLUS	Member	Adult dependant	Child dependant
2023	R18 900	R14 700	R5 100
2024	R20 800	R16 200	R5 600

Increase for family
with effect from
1 January 2024:

13.4%



Co-payments:

- **Increase** in procedure co-payment: voluntary use of non-contracted provider for non-PMB hip and knee replacements.
- Co-payment for the involuntary use of non-contracted provider for non-pmb single hip and knee joint replacements has been **removed**.
- maxima **PLUS covers all admissions at any private hospital except the following hospitals: Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital (City of Tshwane), Arwyp Medical Centre (Ekurhuleni), Busamed Modderfontein Private Hospital (City of Johannesburg), Hibiscus Hospital (Ugu), Mooimed Private Hospital (Dr Kenneth Kaunda), St Helena Private Hospital (Lejweleputswa), Capital Hospital (Durban), which will not be covered in full for 2024. Emergency treatment at these 7 hospitals, however, will be covered in full without a co-payment but elective procedures will attract a R8 400 co-payment.**
- Chronic disease benefit limits, conditions covered and formulary remain unchanged. Members can use any pharmacy to obtain their chronic medicine.

2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

maxima PLUS	Risk	Savings	Total	Annual Threshold	Annual OHEB
Member	R14 289	R594	R14 883	R20 800	R9 794
Adult dependant	R12 334	R512	R12 846	R16 200	R7 067
Child dependant	R4 415	R183	R4 598	R5 600	R2 171