



Hot off the Press

Umvuzo Health 2021

On 07 October 2020, Umvuzo Health launched their benefit and contribution structures for 2021.

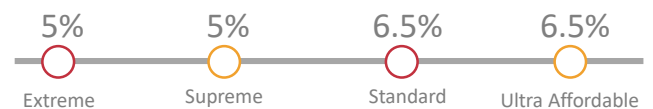
NMG Benefits has undertaken a detailed, independent analysis of these changes and the resultant impact on Umvuzo Health members. In this edition of Hot off the Press, we share these findings with you....

Overview

- + 8% of Umvuzo’s solvency was given to its members in the form of benefits
- + Bold enhancements have been made going into 2021
- + Umvuzo announced some benefit increases of up to 86%

Contributions

- + Umvuzo Health announced a weighted average increase of **5.7%** for 2021 contributions
- + The increase differs per plan as illustrated below:



Plan	Main member	Spouse/Adult	Child
Extreme	R 3 311	R 3 112	R 1 109
Supreme	R 2 540	R 2 388	R 838
Standard	R 2 024	R 1 921	R 863
Ultra Affordable	R 1 500	R 1 500	R 842



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In Detail

EXTREME OPTION

New rand value benefit

- + Overall Prosthesis - R82 000
- + Appliances - R12 200
- + Specialised Dentistry - R8 800
- + Over The Counter (OTC) medication limit per beneficiary - R2 350

Benefit enhancements and adjustments

- + Radiology and Pathology out of hospital limit increased to R13 650
- + Supplementary benefit limit increased to R11 550
- + OTC medication per event per beneficiary increased to R200

SUPREME OPTION

New rand value benefit

- + Overall Prosthesis – R63 100
- + Appliances – R10 700
- + Optometry – R3 050
- + OTC medication limit per beneficiary – R200
- + OTC medication per event per beneficiary – R170

Benefit enhancements and adjustments

- + Radiology and Pathology out of hospital limit increased to R10 500
- + Supplementary benefit limit increased to R9 450

STANDARD OPTION

New rand value benefit

- + Overall Prosthesis – R58 200
- + Appliances – R10 500
- + OTC medication per event per beneficiary – R105

Benefit enhancements and adjustments

- + 10 Specialists visits per family per year
- + Supplementary benefit limit increased to R6 300
- + OTC medication limit per beneficiary R700
- + Dentures benefit limit increased to R3 800

ULTRA AFFORDABLE AND ULTRA AFFORDABLE VALUE

New rand value benefit

- + Overall prosthesis - R43 000
- + Appliances – R7 100
- + OTC medication per event per beneficiary – R105
- + Salary band – R6 250
- + Out of network GP visits – R1 023

Benefit enhancements and adjustments

- + 5 Specialists visits per family
- + Supplementary benefit limit increased to R3 150

Where to from here?

- + NMG Benefits is finalising a comprehensive set of 2021 electronic member educational material that will provide you with all the detail you need in order to make an informed decision
- + Need one-on-one professional advice about your plan choice for 2021? We will make a one-on-one booking schedule available for you to book time with an accredited NMG consultant
- + Should you wish to change plans, you need to complete an option change form and submit it before 30 November 2020