ANNEXURE B1

AQUARIUM SCHEDULE

Schedule of benefits with effect from 1 January 2017

Subject to the provisions contained in these Rules, including all Annexures, members making monthly contributions at the rates specified in Annexure B3 shall be entitled to the benefits as set out below, with due regard to the provisions in the Act and Regulations in respect of prescribed minimum benefits (PMBs).

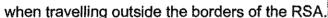
Reference in this Annexure and the following Annexures to the term:

'Polmed rate' shall mean: 2006 NHRPL + inflationary figure (i.e. the 2006 base tariff increased by the inflationary amounts) and

'Agreed tariff' shall mean: The rate negotiated by and on behalf of the Scheme with one or more providers/groups.

Benefits for services outside the Republic of South Africa (RSA)

The Scheme does not grant benefits for services rendered outside the borders of the RSA. A claim for such services will, however, be considered if the benefit category and limitations applicable in the RSA can be determined. The benefit will be paid according to the Polmed rate. However, it remains the responsibility of the member to acquire insurance cover



General rules

In hospital

All admissions (hospitals and day clinics) must be pre-authorised; otherwise a penalty of R5 000 may be imposed if no pre-authorisation is obtained.

In the case of emergency, the Scheme must be notified within 48 hours or on the first working day after admission.

Pre-authorisation will be managed under the auspices of managed healthcare. The appropriate facility has to be used to perform a procedure, based on the clinical requirements, as well as the expertise of the doctor doing the procedure.

Benefits for private or semi-private rooms are excluded unless they are motivated and approved prior to admission upon the basis of clinical need.

edicine prescribed during hospitalisation forms part of the hospital benefits.

Medicine prescribed during hospitalisation to take out (TTO) will be paid to a maximum of seven days' supply or a rand value equivalent to it per beneficiary per admission, except for anticoagulants post-surgery and oncology medication, which will be subject to the relevant managed healthcare programme.

Maternity: The costs incurred in respect of a new-born baby shall be regarded as part of the mother's cost for the first 90 days after birth. If the child is registered on the Scheme within 90 days from birth, Scheme Rule 7.1.2 shall apply.

Benefits shall also be granted if the child is stillborn.

Dental procedures

All dental procedures performed in hospital require pre-authorisation. The dentist's costs for procedures that are normally done in a doctor's rooms, when performed in hospital, shall be reimbursed from the out-of-hospital (OOH) benefit, subject to the availability of funds. The hospital and anaesthetist's costs for non-PMB dental procedures performed in hospital will be reimbursed from the overall non-PMB benefit, subject to the availability of funds.

Specialised radiology

Pre-authorisation is required for all scans, failing which the Scheme may impose a co-payment up to R1 000 per procedure. In the case of emergency the Scheme must be notified within 48 hours or on the first working day of the treatment of the patient.

Medication

愀he chronic medication benefit shall be subject to registration on the Chronic Medicine Management Programme for those conditions which are managed and chronic medication rules will apply.

Payment will be restricted to one month's supply in all cases for acute and chronic medicine, except where the member submits proof that more than one month's supply is necessary, e.g. due to travel arrangements to foreign countries. (Travel documents must be submitted as proof.)

Payment in respect of over-the counter (OTC), acute and chronic medicine, will be limited to the medicine reference price. This is the maximum allowed cost and may be based on either generic or 'formulary' reference pricing. The balance of the cost needs to be funded by the members and may be based on either generic or 'formulary' reference pricing. The balance of the

Pre-authorisation is required for items funded from the chronic medication benefit. Pre-authorisation is based on evidence-based medicine (EBM) principles and the funding guidelines of the Scheme. Once predefined criteria are met, an authorisation will be granted for the diagnosed conditions. Beneficiaries will have access to a group ('basket') of medicines appropriate for the management of their particular conditions/diseases for which they are registered. There is no need for a beneficiary to apply for a new authorisation if the treatment prescribed by the doctor changes and the medicines are included in the condition-specific medicine formulary. Updates to the authorisation will be required for newly diagnosed conditions for the beneficiary. Medication that is not included in the baskets may be available through an exception management process, for which a medicine-specific authorisation may be granted; this process requires motivation from the treating service provider and will be reviewed based on the exceptional needs of the beneficiary.

The member needs to re-apply for an authorisation at least one month prior to expiry of an existing chronic medicine authorisation, failing which any claims reviewed will not be paid from the chronic medicine benefit, but from the acute medicine benefit subject to the available benefits. This only applies to authorisations that are not on-going and have an expiry date.

The Scheme shall only consider claims for medicines prescribed by a person legally entitled to prescribe medicine and which is dispensed by such a person or a registered pharmacist.

Flu vaccines and vaccines for children under six years of age are obtainable without prescription.

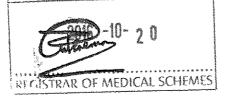
Specialist referral

All Polmed beneficiaries need to be referred to specialists by a general practitioner (GP). The Scheme will impose a co-payment of up to R1 000 if the member consults a specialist without the referral. The co-payment will be payable by the member to the specialist and is not refundable by the Scheme.

(This co-payment is not applicable to the following specialities/disciplines: Gynaecologists, psychiatrists, oncologists, ophthalmologists, nephrologists [chronic dialysis], dental specialists, pathology, radiology and supplementary/allied health services). The Scheme will allow two specialist visits per beneficiary per year without the requirement of a GP referral to cater for those who clinically require annual and/or bi-annual specialist visits.

However, the Scheme will not cover the cost of the hearing aid if there is no referral from one of the following providers: GP, ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist, paediatrician, physician or neurologist. The specialist has to submit the

referring GP s practice number in the claim. REGISTERED BY ME ON



Ex gratia benefit

The Scheme may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, grant an ex gratia payment upon written application from members as per the Rules of the Scheme. The cut-off date for Ex gratia applications will be the end of April in the year the service was rendered.

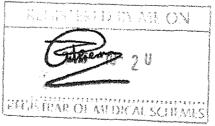
Pro rata benefits

The maximum annual benefits referred to in this schedule shall be calculated from 1 January to 31 December each year, based on the services rendered during that year and shall be subject to pro rata apportionment calculated from the member's date of admission to the Scheme to the end of that financial year.

Designated service provider (out-of-network rule)

Polmed has appointed healthcare providers (or a group of providers) as designated service providers (DSPs) for diagnosis, treatment and care in respect of one or more prescribed minimum benefit (PMB) conditions. Where the Scheme has appointed a DSP and the member voluntarily chooses to use an alternative provider, all costs in excess of the agreed rate will be for the cost of the member and must be paid directly to the provider by the member.

Members can access the list of providers at <u>www.polmed.co.za</u>, on their cell phones via the mobile site or request it via the Client Service Department.



Examples of designated service providers (where applicable) are:

- cancer (oncology) network
- general practitioner (GP) network
- hospital network
- optometrist (visual) network
- psycho-social network
- renal (kidney) network
- specialist network.

Designated GP provider (network GP)

Members are allowed two visits to a GP who is not part of the network per beneficiary per annum for emergency or out-of-town situations. Co-payments shall apply once the maximum out-of-network consultations are exceeded.

Designated pharmacy network

Polmed has appointed service providers for the provision of chronic medication. The Scheme utilises the courier pharmacies as the primary service provider, with retail pharmacies providing secondary support for those members who prefer personal interaction. Where the member chooses to use an alternative provider, the member shall be liable for a co-payment of 20% of the costs that must be paid directly to the provider by the member.

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Designated Service Provider

This is a list of service providers that have been contracted by Polmed to render services to its members at a negotiated tariff and or agreed treatment protocols and or agreed adherence to other managed care interventions.

Formulary

A formulary is a list of cost effective, evidence based medicines that will be reimbursed for the treatment of chronic conditions. This list is constantly reviewed, and funding is subject to clinical guidelines, protocols and Scheme Rules.

Generic substitution

This means substituting the same chemical entity in the same dosage form for one marketed by different company.

Co-payment

A co-payment is an amount payable by the member to the service provider at the point of service. This includes all the costs in excess of those agreed upon with the service provider or in excess of what would be paid according to approved treatments. A co-payment would not be applicable in the event of a life-threatening injury or an emergency.

Medicine reference price

This is the reference pricing system applied by the Scheme, it may be derived based on either generic or 'formulary' reference pricing. This pricing system refers to the maximum price that Polmed will pay for a particular medication. Should a reference price be set for a generic or therapeutic class of medication, patients are entitled to make use of any medication within this pricing limit, but will be required to make a co-payment on medication priced above the reference pricing limit. The fundamental principle of any reference pricing system is that it does not restrict a member's choice of

medicine, but instead limits the amount that will be paid for it. Accessibility of products within the reference price groups is taken into account when defining the group.

Specialised dentistry

Specialised dentistry refers to services that are not defined as basic dentistry. These include periodontal surgery, crowns and bridges, implant procedures, inlays, indirect veneers, orthodontic treatment, removal of impacted teeth, and maxillofacial surgery. All specialised dentistry services and procedures must be pre-authorised, falling which the Scheme will impose a co-payment of R500.

Registration for chronic medication

Polmed provides for a specific list of chronic conditions that are funded from the chronic medicine benefit (i.e. through a benefit that is separate from the acute medication benefit). Polmed requires members to apply for authorisation via the Chronic Medicine Management Programme to access this chronic medication benefit. Members will receive a letter by post or e-mail indicating whether their application was successful or not. If successful, the beneficiary will be issued with a disease-specific authorisation, which will allow access to a range of medicines that are referred to as the 'disease authorisation basket.

Enrolment on the Disease Management Programme

Members will be identified and contacted in order to enrol on the Disease Management Programme. The Disease Management Programme aims to ensure that members receive health information, guidance and management of their conditions, at the same time improving compliance to treatment prescribed by the medical practitioner. Members who are registered on the programme receive a treatment plan (care plan) which lists authorised medical services, such as consultations, blood tests and radiological tests related to the management of their conditions.

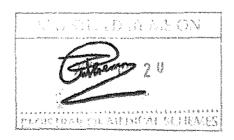
The claims data for chronic medication, consultations and hospital admissions is used to identify the members that are eligible for enrolment on the programme. Members are also encouraged to register themselves on the programme.

Basic dentistry

Basic dentistry refers to procedures that are used mainly for the detection, prevention and treatment of oral diseases of the teeth and gums. These include the alleviation of pain and sepsis, the repair of tooth structures by direct restorations/ fillings and replacement of missing teeth by plastic dentures.

Other procedures that fall under the category are:

- consultations
- fluoride treatment and fissure sealants
- non-surgical removal of teeth
- cleaning of teeth, including non-surgical management of gum disease
- root canal treatment.



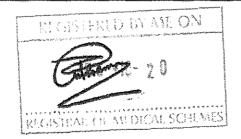
Benefit design	This option provides for benefits to be provided only in appointed
	designated service provider (DSP) hospitals
	It also provides a reasonable level of out-of-hospital (day-to-day) care
	This option is intended to provide for the needs of families who have little
	healthcare needs or whose chronic conditions are under control
	This option is not intended for members who require to seek medical
	assistance on a regular basis, or who are concerned about having
	extensive access to health benefits
Pre-authorisation, referrals, protocols and managemen	t Where the benefit is subject to pre-authorisation, referral by a designated
by programmes	service provider (DSP) or general practitioner (GP), adherence to
	established protocols or enrolment upon a managed care programme.
	Members' attention is drawn to the fact that there may be no benefit at all
REGISTERED BY MAL ON REGISTERAN OF MEDICAL SCHEMES Limits are per annum	or a much reduced benefit if the pre-authorisation, referral by a DSP or
	GP, adherence to established protocols or enrolment upon a managed
	care programme is not complied with (a co-payment may be applied)
	The pre-authorisation, referral by a DSP or GP, adherence to established
	protocols or enrolment upon a managed care programme is stipulated in
	order to best care for the member and his/her family and to protect the
	funds of the Scheme.
	Unless there is a specific indication to the contrary all benefit amounts
	and limits are annual.
Statutory prescribed minimum benefits (PMBs)	There is no overall annual limit for PMBs/life-threatening emergencies.
Tariff	100% of Polmed rate or agreed tariff or at cost for involuntary access t
	PMBs.

	Annual overall in-hospital limit	Non-PMB admissions will be subject to an overall limit of
	In-hospital benefits are:	R200 000 per family
	Subject to the Scheme's relevant managed healthcare	
	programmes and includes the application of treatment	R8 000 co-payment for admission in a non-DSP hospital
	protocols, case management and pre-authorisation; a R5	
	000 penalty may be imposed if no pre-authorisation is	No co-payment if the procedure is performed in a DSP and/or a
	obtained	day clinic
IN-HOSPITAL BENEFITS	Subject to PMBs, i.e. no limit in case of life-threatening emergencies or for PMB conditions Subject to applicable tariff i.e. 100% of Polmed rate or agreed tariff or at cost for involuntary access to PMBs	
N	Dentistry (conservative and restorative) REGISTRATE DE AM DICAL SCRIVES	100% of Polmed rate Dentist's costs for all non-PMB procedures will be reimbursed from the out-of-hospital (OOH) benefit The hospital and anaesthetist's costs will be reimbursed from the overall non-PMB limit
	Emergency medical assistance	
	Netcare 911 (082 911) is the DSP	

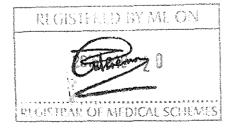
Chronic kidney dialysis National Renal Care (NRC) and Fresenius Medical Care	100% of agreed tariff at DSP
are preferred providers	
Mental health	100% of Polmed rate or at cost for PMBs
	Annual limit of 21 days per beneficiary
	Limited to a maximum of three days' hospitalisation for
	beneficiaries admitted by a GP or a specialist physician
	Additional hospitalisation to be motivated by the medical
	practitioner
Medication: Non-PMB specialist drug limit,	100% of Polmed rate
e.g. biologicals	Pre-authorisation required
	Specialised medicine sub-limit of R73 596 per family
Oncology (chemotherapy and radiotherapy)	100% of agreed tariff at DSP
Independent Clinical Oncology Network (ICON) is the	Limited to R245 473 per beneficiary per annum; includes
DSP Care 2 U	MRI/CT or PET scans related to oncology

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	Organ and tissue transplants	100% of agreed tariff at DSP or at cost for PMBs
		Subject to clinical guidelines used in State facilities
		Unlimited radiology and pathology for organ transplant and
		immunosuppressants
	Pathology	Service will be linked to hospital pre-authorisation
STE S	Physiotherapy	Service will be linked to hospital pre-authorisation
BENEFITS	Prostheses (internal and external)	100% of Polmed rate
12		Subject to pre-authorisation and approved product list
g.		Limited to R60 674 per beneficiary
IN-HOSPITAL	Refractive surgery	No benefit
	General practitioners (GPs)	100% of agreed tariff at DSP, 100% of Polmed rate at non-DSP or
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	Specialists	100% of agreed tariff at DSP, 100% of Polmed rate for non-DSP or
	E	at cost for involuntary PMB access
	Anaesthetists STRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES	150% of Polmed rate or at cost for PMBs

Annual overall out-of-hospital (OOH) limit	M0 – R8 337
	M1 - R10 101
Benefits shall not exceed the amount set out in the table	M2 - R12 270
PMB shall first accrue towards the total benefit, but are	M3 – R13 090
not subject to limit	M4+ R15000
n appropriate cases the limit for medical appliances shall	
not accrue towards this limit	
Out-of-hospital benefits are subject to:	
 protocols and dinical guidelines 	
• PMBs	
• the applicable tariff i.e. 100% of Polmed rate or	
agreed tariff or at cost for involuntary PMB access	



	Dentistry (conservative and restorative)	100% of Polmed rate
		Subject to the OOH limit and includes dentist's costs for in-hospital,
		non-PMB procedures
S		Routine consultation, scale and polish are limited to two annual
OUT-OF-HOSPITAL BENEFITS		check-ups per beneficiary
		Oral hygiene instructions are limited to once in 12 months per
		beneficiary
	General practitioners (GPs)	100% of agreed tariff at DSP or at cost for involuntary PMB access
OS	POLMED has a GP network	The limit for consultations shall accrue towards the OOH limit
Ī		Subject to maximum numbers of visits/consultations per family per
O E		annum, as follows:
		● M0 - 8
OVERALL		• M1 - 12
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	Medication (acute)	100% of Polmed rate
		Annual limit of R9 057 per family
		Subject to the OOH limit and the medicine reference price
	Medication (over-the-counter [OTC])	100% of Polmed rate
		Annual limit of R901 per family
2		Subject to the OOH limit; shared limit with acute medication
Ш	Audiology	100% of Polmed rate
Ü		Subject to the OOH limit
		Subject to referral by GP, ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist,
		paediatrician, physician or neurologist
Į 🦉	Occupational and speech therapy	PMBs only
<u> </u>		Benefit first accrues to the OOH limit
OVERALL OUT-OF-HOSPITAL BENEFITS	Pathology	M0 – R2 933 M1 – R4 338 M2 – R5 247 M3 – R6 495 M4+ R8 045
	REGISTERED BY MIL ON	The defined limit per family will apply for any pathology service
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	Physiotherapy	100% of Polmed rate
OVERALL OUT-OF-HOSPITAL BENEFITS		Annual limit of R2 269 per family Subject to the OOH limit
	Social worker	100% of Polmed rate Annual limit of R2 141 per family
	Specialists	Subject to the OOH limit
	Referral is not necessary for gynaecologists, psychiatrists, oncologists, ophthalmologists, nephrologists (dialysis), dental specialists and	100% of agreed tariff at DSP or at cost for involuntary PMB access The limit for consultations shall accrue towards the OOH limit Limited to four visits per beneficiary and eight visits per family per
	supplementary/allied health services (excluding audiology services)	annum Subject to referral by a GP (two specialist visits per beneficiary without GP referral allowed)
U		R1 000 co-payment if no referral is obtained



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	Allied health services and alternative healthcare	No benefit
	providers	
STAND - ALONE BENEFITS	Includes: biokineticists, chiropractors, dieticians, homeopaths, chiropodists, podiatrists, reflexologists, naturopaths, orthoptists, osteopaths and therapeutic massage therapists	
5	Benefit is subject to clinically appropriate services	

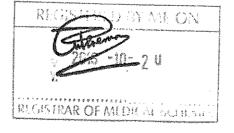


Appliances (medical and surgical)

Pre-authorisation is required for the supply of oxygen

All costs for maintenance are a Scheme exclusion

Members must be referred for audiology services for hearing aids to be reimbursed



100% of Polmed rate and subject to:

Blood transfusions	Unlimited
Hearing aids	R10 708 per hearing aid or R21 281 per beneficiary per set every three years
Nebuliser	R1 214 per family once every four years
Glucometer	R1 214 per family once every four years
CPAP machine	R8 674 per family once every four years
Wheelchair (non-motorised)	R11 337 per beneficiary once every three years
Wheelchair (motorised)	R32 517 per beneficiary once every three years
Insulin delivery devices and urine catheters	Paid from the hospital benefit up to the mean price of three quotations
Medical assistive devices	Annual limit of R2 550 per family and includes medical devices in/out of hospital

	Dentistry (specialised)	No benefit except for PMBs
	Pre-authorisation required	Only cover specialised dental procedures done in/out of hospital
		that meet PMB criteria
	Maternity benefits, including home birth	100% of agreed tariff at DSP, 100% of Polmed rate at non-DSP or
	Pre-authorisation required and treatment protocols apply	at cost for involuntary PMB access
		The limit for consultations shall not accrue towards the OOH limit
E		The benefit shall include three specialist consultations per
		beneficiary per pregnancy
		Home birth is limited to R13 640 per beneficiary per annum
ALONE		Annual limit of R3 820 for ultrasound scans per family; limited to
ALC		two 2D scans per pregnancy
۵		Benefits relating to more than two antenatal ultrasound scans and
STAND		amniocenteses after 32 weeks of pregnancy are subject to pre-
S	RIGISTERIAD BY ME ON	authorisation
	Maxillofacial	No benefit except for PMBs
	Pre-authorisation require 2 0	Surgical removal of impacted teeth is covered subject to overall
		non-PMB limit
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	Chronic medication refers to non-PMB conditions	No benefit except for PMBs
BENEFITS	Subject to prior application and/or registration of the condition Approved PMB-CDL conditions are not subject to a limit	Subject to the medicine reference price
STAND - ALONE	Designated Service providers: Courier pharmacies: Medipost and Pharmacy Direct	



Optical

Includes frames, lenses and eye examinations

The eye examination is per beneficiary every two years

(unless prior approval for clinical indication has been

obtained)

Benefits are not pro rata, but calculated from the benefit service date

Each claim for lenses or frames must be submitted with the lens prescription

Benefits shall not be granted for contact lenses if the beneficiary has already received a pair of spectacles in a two-year benefit cycle

Annual contact lens limit is specified

Contact lens re-examination can be claimed for in sixmonthly intervals

The benefit per beneficiary (per 24-month benefit cycle) at a Preferred Provider Negotiators (PPN) provider would be:

One composite consultation, inclusive of refraction, tonometry and visual field screening; collection of blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol readings

AND EITHER SPECTACLES

A PPN frame or alternative frame plus lens enhancement to the value of R580

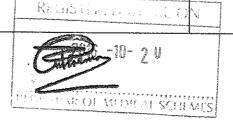
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One pair of clear Aquity single-vision or clear Aquity bifocal lenses or clear Aquity multifocal lenses covered up to the value of clear bifocal lens limit

OR CONTACT LENSES

Contact lenses to the value of R580

Contact lens re-examination to a maximum cost of R220 per consultation.



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	PPN is the preferred pro	vider network	Non- PPN provider would be:
			One consultation limited to a maximum cost of R345
			AND EITHER SPECTACLES
2			R580 towards a frame and/or lens enhancements
ALONE BENEFITS			WITH EITHER
ALONE			One pair of clear Aquity single- vision lenses limited to R165 per lens or one pair of clear Aquity bifocal lenses limited to R360 or
STAND-			multifocal clear Aquity lenses covered up to the value of clear
ST			bifocal lens limit
			OR CONTACT LENSES
			Contact lenses to the value of R580
			Contact lens re-examination to a maximum cost of R220 per
		ESS C	consultation
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Preventative care (refer to Annexure E)

One wellness measure per year, including:

Blood pressure test

Body mass index test

Waist-to-hip ratio measurement

Cholesterol screening (Z13.8)

Occult blood test

Glucose screening (Z13.1)

Healthy diet counselling (Z71.3)

Risk assessment tests:

- Baby immunisation (as per the Department of Health guidelines)
- Bone densitometry scan
- Circumcision
- Contraceptives (as per the Department of Health guidelines)

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- Dental screening (codes 8101, 8151 and 8102)
- Flu vaccine
- Glaucoma screening
- HIV tests
- Mammogram
- Pap smear
- Pneumococcal vaccine

100% of Polmed rate or agreed tariff where applicable

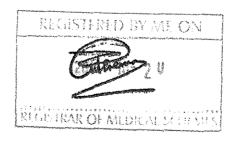
Early detection screening limited to periods specified in

Annexure E

Funded from the risk pool; the benefit shall not accrue to the OOH limit

Beneficiaries over the age of 50

	Prostate screening	UARIUM
FITS	 Psycho-social services 	
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	Radiology (basic)	100% of agreed tariff or at cost for PMBs
	i.e. black and white X-rays and soft tissue ultrasounds	Limited to R4 950 per family
		Includes any basic radiology done in/out of hospital
		Claims for PMBs first accrue towards the limit
10	Radiology (specialised)	100% of agreed tariff or at cost for PMBs
Ë	Pre-authorisation required	Includes any specialised radiology service done in/out of hospital
ALONE BENEFITS		Claims for PMBs first accrue towards the limit
STAND-	Two (2) MRI	Subject to a limit of two scans per family per annum, except for PMBs
	Three (3) CT Scans 20 REGISTRATE AND	Subject to a limit of three scans per family per annum, except for PMBs