

maxima PLUS

- **No change** to reimbursement rates in-hospital

CHANGES IN BENEFIT LIMITS

- Specialised medication for oncology and non-oncology: **increased** from R390 400 to R402 500 per family
- Brachytherapy materials **increased** from R62 100 to R64 030 per family
- Corneal grafts sublimit of organ transplant benefit **increased** from R36 300 to R37 430
- External prosthesis limit **increased** from R24 300 to R25 050 per family
- Mental health in-hospital benefit limit **increased** from R45 100 to R46 500
- Medicine on discharge from hospital (TTO) **increased** from R400 per beneficiary per admission to R412
- Terminal care benefit **increased** from R34 500 to R35 570 per family
- Chronic disease benefit limits **increased** to R17 220 p/b and R31 960 p/f, 16 additional chronic conditions added; preferred providers and formulary remain **unchanged**. Co-payment for non-use of formulary remains **unchanged** at 40%
- Savings amounts **increased** by 3.0%
- Annual Out-of-hospital Expenses Benefit (OHEB) **increased** by 3.3%

INCREASE IN THRESHOLD LEVELS BY 3.1% W.E.F. 01/01/2026

THRESHOLD LEVELS 2025 VS. 2026

maxima PLUS	Member	Adult dependant	Child dependant
2025	R22 700	R17 700	R6 200
2026	R23 400	R18 250	R6 390

- **Increase** in procedure co-payment – voluntary use of non-contracted provider for non-PMB hip & knee replacements from R35 240 to R36 330
- Co-payment on non-PMB specialised radiology **increased** from R2 960 to R3 050
- Co-payment on non-use of DSP for PET scans **increased** from R5 500 to R5 670

2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

maxima PLUS	Risk	Savings	Total	Annual Threshold	Annual OHEB
Member	R18 749	R644	R19 393	R23 400	R10 630
Adult dependant	R16 183	R556	R16 739	R18 250	R7 680
Child dependant	R5 793	R199	R5 992	R6 390	R2 370



 **Sanlam** healthcare partner

Increase
for family with
effect from
1 January 2026:

14.5%

