



Doctor's room procedures

covered from the in-hospital benefit

The following procedures will be paid from the in-hospital benefit if performed in a doctor's room or suitably equipped procedure room, at up to 100% of the Fedhealth Rate.

Pre-authorisation must be obtained and should no pre authorisation take place, reimbursement will be restricted to the member's available day-to-day benefit or self-funded by the member. This will not accumulate to the Threshold Level.

If authorisation is requested after the procedure has taken place, a R1 000 penalty will apply which will be paid from day-to-day benefits or self-funded by the member, without accumulating to the Threshold level.

Procedures performed in a doctor's room or suitably equipped procedure room

Gastroscopy (no general anaesthetic will be paid for)

Colonoscopy (no general anaesthetic will be paid for)

Flexible sigmoidoscopy

Indirect laryngoscopy

Removal of impacted wisdom teeth

Intravenous administration of bolus injections for medicines that include antimicrobials and immunoglobulins (payment of immunoglobulins is subject to the Specialised Medication Benefit)

Fine needle aspiration biopsy

Excision of nailbed

Drainage of abscess or cyst

Injection of varicose veins

Excision of superficial benign tumours

Superficial foreign body removal

Nasal plugging for epistaxis

Cauterisation of warts

Bartholin cyst excision

