





## 6. YOUR BANKING DETAILS

### CLAIMS REFUND BANKING DETAILS

Bank

Branch  Branch code

Type of account  Cheque/current  Savings Account number

Name of the account holder

If account holder differs from principal member, please confirm account holder's ID number

Signature of applicant

Signature of account holder (if different from applicant)

## 7. DEPENDANTS TO BE ADDED

### 1. Dependant details

First name

Surname

ID number (passport number for non-SA citizens)  Gender  M  F

Country of issue  Date of birth

SARS tax number

Dependant contact number

Email address

**Provision of contact information for your dependant older than 18 years will allow Bestmed to communicate chronic information directly to the applicable dependant/s.**

**Relationship to principal member** (Indicate with an 'X')

Spouse/common law spouse  Partner/fiancé (complete declaration in section 8)  Child (if difference in surname, complete declaration in section 9)  Other

**If other, please specify relationship:**

(affidavit/legal documents and proof of income required) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Dependant details

First name

Surname

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**4. Dependant details**

First name

Surname

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**5. Dependant details**

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Surname

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## 10. UNDERWRITING POLICY

### It is important to note that proof of previous membership may prevent possible waiting periods being imposed:

Bestmed will do NO risk underwriting in respect of staff of participating employers who apply for registration as Principal members within 90 (ninety) days of the date of permanent appointment, marriage or divorce.

The Scheme may impose upon a person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was not a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a period of at least 90 (ninety) days preceding the date of application:

- A general waiting period of up to 3 (three) months;
- A condition-specific waiting period of up to 12 (twelve) months.

The Scheme may impose upon any person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was previously a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a continuous period of up to 24 (twenty-four) months, terminating less than 90 (ninety) days immediately prior to the date of application:

- A condition-specific waiting period of up to 12 (twelve) months, except in respect of any treatment or diagnostic procedures covered within the prescribed minimum benefits; or
- In respect of any person contemplated in this sub-rule, where the previous medical scheme had imposed a general or condition-specific waiting period, and such waiting period had not expired at the time of termination, a general or condition-specific waiting period for the unexpired duration of such waiting period imposed by the former medical scheme.

The Scheme may impose upon any person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was previously a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a continuous period of more than 24 (twenty-four) months, terminating less than 90 (ninety) days immediately prior to the date of application.

- A general waiting period of up to 3 (three) months, except in respect of any treatment or diagnostic procedures covered within the prescribed minimum benefits.

**Bestmed will implement waiting periods and evaluate and/or investigate information and membership in all cases where adverse selection is exercised to obtain specific benefits.**

### Monitor for possible non-disclosure

To exclude the possibility of non-disclosure of material information, for the first 12 months we will monitor membership in the following cases:

- Claims of new beneficiaries with less than 24 months continuous medical scheme membership and with less than 90 days break, immediately prior to date of application.
- When an application is made for membership or admission for a person who was not a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a period of at least 90 (ninety) days preceding the date of application.

In accordance with the Medical Schemes Act, we implore new applicants to disclose true and complete information to the Scheme. It is always better to disclose too much than too little.

Please note that if membership is subject to the above-mentioned 12-month monitor period, the Scheme may request additional medical history upon receiving a claim and/or a request for authorisation.

In this case, the Scheme will only confirm benefits once it is satisfied with the additional information received.

### Late Joiner Penalty (in terms of Regulation 131 of the Medical Schemes Act (Act 131 of 1998))

Late joiner penalties can be imposed on beneficiaries over the age of 35. Depending on the number of years the beneficiary did not belong to a medical scheme, a late joiner penalty will be added to the members monthly risk contribution. The penalty is calculated on a sliding scale as shown in the table below, based on the total number of years from age 35 being effective 1 April 2001, where a beneficiary did not belong to a medical scheme

| Number of years since age 35 where applicant was not a member of a medical scheme | Penalty                  |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 - 4 years   | 0.05 x risk contribution |
| 5 - 14 years  | 0.25 x risk contribution |
| 15 - 24 years   | 0.50 x risk contribution |
| 25+ years   | 0.75 x risk contribution |

## 11 . PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Please supply previous membership certificates, from a South African registered medical scheme, as relevant proof of previous medical aid cover. This submission of previous medical aid certificates will ensure correct and relevant underwriting is applied on your new profile.

Have you and/or your spouse/partner and/or dependant(s) been a member(s) or dependant(s) of a medical scheme(s)?

|     |    |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
|-----|----|

If "yes" please attach all previous membership certificates

| Name of scheme | Member number | Principal member | Dependant | Date from | Date to |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                |               |                  |           |           |         |
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## 12. MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

**12.1 Please note:** Where the answer is YES, please give full details of the person concerned in the space provided. If you or any of your dependant(s) are suffering from a chronic condition, a medical report is required setting out details of the condition. If the space provided is insufficient, write the details on a separate page and attach it to this questionnaire. The examples listed under each condition below is not intended as a full list of conditions, disorders or symptoms, but only serve as examples.

**The examples listed with each section is only a limited list and does not include all possible conditions.**

| Have you or any of your proposed beneficiary-(ies) received any medical advice, diagnosis, care or was recommended for treatment for the following, within the 12- month period ending on the date on which you are applying for membership. <b>Please clearly specify/underline</b> the diagnosed conditions in relevant tables. | Indicate with an "X" (compulsory) |    | Name of patient | Date diagnosed | Last treatment date | Please state diagnosis, medicine and dosage, nature of treatment, level/stages of illness, hospitalisation, treatment/care/advice/symptoms in the last 12 months |
|---|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
|   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 1. Congenital physical deviations: e.g. bat ears, valvular heart disease  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 2. Skin conditions/abnormalities (including allergies): e.g. eczema, psoriasis, acne  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 3. Skeletal, joint and muscle deviations/problems: e.g. arthritis, back/knee problems, jaw surgery/problems   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 4. Sensory organ problems: hearing, speech, vision (including spectacles and/or contact lenses)   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 5. Lung/respiratory problems: e.g. asthma, COPD, bronchitis, bronchiolitis, pulmonary embolism  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 6. Heart/Cardio-vascular problems: e.g. hypertension, high cholesterol, heart failure, thrombosis, bypass surgery   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 7. Digestive problems: e.g. hiatus hernia, reflux/heartburn, stomach ulcer, spastic colon, constipation, gallstones, liver or pancreas problems   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 8. Urinary system problems: e.g. kidney infections/failure/dialysis/stones, bladder problems/infection, incontinence  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 9. Metabolic diseases: e.g. obesity, diabetes type 1 or 2, porphyria, thyroid problems  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 10. Mental/psychiatric problems: e.g. depression, anxiety, bipolar mood disorder, sleeping disorders, counselling   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 11. Muscular/nervous system: e.g. paralysis, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, headaches, Stroke, cerebral palsy, paraplegia, hemiplegia, amputations  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 12. Substance abuse/dependence: e.g. alcohol, drugs, recent rehabilitation  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 13. Cancer diagnosis/treatment, a growth or tumour of any kind? Please state type.  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 14. Dental treatment: e.g. fillings, braces, crowns, dentures   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 15. Ear, nose and throat problems: e.g. grommets, tonsillitis, sinus/nasal surgery, sinusitis   | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |
| 16. Any previous operations undergone?  | Yes                               | No |                 |                |                     |  |



### 13. CONSENT PROVISIONS BY APPLICANT

1. I hereby expressly make the following acknowledgements in respect of Bestmed’s processing of my Personal Information and/or Special Personal Information and/or that of my dependants/child(ren)/spouse(s) (“collectively referred to as “Personal Information”), as defined in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA):
  - 1.1 That I have read and understood the provisions of Bestmed’s Data Protection and Privacy Policy, thereby fully appreciating the manner in which Bestmed may process my Personal Information and for which purpose(s) Bestmed may process such Personal Information.
  - 1.2 That through submitting this application, I may be providing Bestmed with the Personal Information of my spouse(s), children and/or other dependant third parties.
  - 1.3 That by engaging with Bestmed through any physical and/or electronic means, Bestmed will in effect be processing the Personal Information provided by me from time to time.
  - 1.4 That Bestmed may from time to time, depending on the circumstances, collect my Personal Information from another source other than myself.
  - 1.5 That I fully appreciate that Bestmed places a high premium on my privacy and/or that of my dependants, spouse(s) and/or children.
  - 1.6 That I have read and understood the undertakings made by Bestmed in its Data Protection and Privacy Policy to the effect that it will ensure that any and all of my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants/child(ren)/spouse(s) shall be processed with a reasonable standard of care as may be expected from Bestmed.
  - 1.7 That I fully appreciate that Bestmed will only process my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants/child(ren)/spouse(s) in a manner consistent with the provisions of its Data Protection and Privacy Policy, as well as for the purpose(s) set forth therein.
  - 1.8 That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of POPIA, I have been provided with adequate notification of the processing of my Personal Information by Bestmed, the scope and purpose(s) for such processing, as well as my rights to object to such processing should I elect to do so.
  - 1.9 That I acknowledge that the processing of my Personal Information is a mandatory requirement for the existence of a valid medical aid.
  
2. In light of the above acknowledgements, and in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 11 of POPIA, I hereby provide my specific and informed consent to Bestmed for the processing of my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants/child(ren)/spouse(s), for any purpose(s) legitimately connected or related to my application for membership, which purpose(s) may include, but not be limited to the following:
  - 2.1 To provide or manage any information, products and/or services requested by me pursuant to my application for membership.
  - 2.2 To establish my needs, requirements and preferences in relation to the products and/or services provided by the Bestmed.
  - 2.3 To facilitate the delivery of products and/or services to me as a member of Bestmed.
  - 2.4 To administer my claims and premiums.
  - 2.5 To activate my medical aid and/or prescribed benefits.
  - 2.6 To allocate a unique identifier to me for the purpose of securely storing, retaining, and recalling my Personal Information from time to time, including after my membership is terminated.
  - 2.7 For general administration purposes pertaining to my membership.
  - 2.8 For legal and/or contractual purposes and to enable Bestmed to comply with its contractual obligations towards me.
  - 2.9 To transact with suppliers and business partners, including healthcare service providers, managed facilities, network hospitals, pharmacies and relevant regulatory authorities to facilitate the delivery of products and/or services to me.
  - 2.10 To provide me with health and wellness information throughout the subsistence of my membership.
  - 2.11 To transact with third parties and transfer my Personal Information to such third parties for the purpose of enabling Bestmed to fulfil its contractual obligations towards me.
  - 2.12 To analyse my Personal Information collected for research and statistical purposes.
  - 2.13 To transfer my Personal Information across the borders of South Africa to other jurisdictions should it be required in the legitimate pursuit of Bestmed’s business requirements.
  - 2.14 To carry out analysis and profiling of my membership profile.
  
3. In as far as I provide Bestmed with the Personal Information of any third party, including my spouse(s), children or other dependants, I hereby warrant that I have acquired the consent of such third party to do so and in the event of that individual being a child, I do so in my capacity as a “competent person” in respect of such Personal Information, as contemplated in terms of the provisions of POPIA.

Accordingly, I hereby indemnify and hold Bestmed harmless against any claims of whatever nature that may arise as a result of the processing of any Personal Information as provided by myself, for purposes of my membership with Bestmed.

4. Bestmed may identify other products and services which might be of interest to me, as well as to inform me of such products and/or services.

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| Yes | No |
|-----|----|

Signature of applicant









# Benefits of appointing Aon South Africa Healthcare as your intermediary

Aon Healthcare is committed to providing you with exceptional service at every interaction. We have a team of professional, fully accredited advisors to assist you with all your medical schemes, Gap cover and Primary care enquiries.

## Our philosophy is to:



### Guide:

our members in selecting the medical scheme, Gap cover insurance or Primary care options aligned to their needs.



### Educate:

our members with ongoing training throughout the year, end of year medical schemes and Gap cover benefits and rate changes.



### Protect:

the rights of members by applying the Medical Scheme Act and scheme rules when resolving disputes with the medical schemes on behalf of the members.

## Catalogue of services and technological platform accessible to our members

- **Microsites:** Provides you with access to voice recorded Induction, Year-end renewal, Year-end launch highlight presentations, brochures, COVID-19 updates, various application forms.
- **Aon Resolution Centre:** Professional assistance with your Medical scheme, Gap cover or Primary care claim resolution, comparison or benefit explanation.
- **Year-end renewal communications:** Access to member letters providing updates on the following:
  - Flash Alert - Provides high level summary of benefits and rates changes launched by medical scheme, Gap cover insurance as well as Primary care providers.
  - Member letter - Provides comprehensive information in relation to the benefits and rates changes implemented by Medical scheme, Gap cover or Primary care provider.
  - Guidance letter - Aon generates guidance letters for members that are under or over insured. The purpose of the guidance letter is to guide a member on selecting an appropriate option aligned to his/her needs.
- **Ad-Hoc Alerts:**
  - Ad-hoc updates pertaining to Medical schemes industry or providers specific updates.

## Cost of appointing Aon

We are pleased to inform you that there is **no additional fee** charged by Aon when you appoint Aon Healthcare as your Healthcare intermediary. Aon earns monthly commission which is already included in the monthly contribution you pay over to the medical scheme. Monthly commission is part of your total monthly contributions paid to the scheme whether you have appointed Aon as broker or not. This monthly commission is 3% of the contribution to a maximum amount payable (as disclosed on the Brokers Statutory Notice) to brokers in terms of Section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998, plus value added tax (VAT). In terms of Primary Care Insurance products we earn maximum 3%. Gap Cover Insurance products, we earn commission on a sliding scale from 5% up to 20% depending on policy holder's monthly contributions.

## Connect with us

We focus on communication and engagement, across insurance retirement and health, to advise and deliver solutions that create great client impact. We partner with our client and seek solutions for their most important people and HR challenges. We have an established presence on social media to engage with our audiences on all matters related to risk and people.

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## POPIA

Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA), Medical Schemes are requesting a signed Broker Appointment letter to make certain information available to Aon South Africa (Pty) Ltd.



### Acknowledgement of appointment

I acknowledge and appoint Aon South Africa (Pty) Ltd as my financial advisor for all matters related to my medical scheme membership.

My ID:  and membership number:

I have also been informed that the commission due to Aon, payable by the medical scheme as part of my monthly contribution, is 3% of the contribution to a maximum amount payable (as disclosed on the Brokers Statutory Notice) to brokers in terms of Section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998, plus value added tax (VAT).

Signed at (Town or City):  on yy/mm/dd:

Signature:

### Permission to make certain information available to Aon South Africa (Pty) Ltd

I give consent for the disclosure of information about me.

Membership number:

ID or passport number:

Title:  Initials:  Surname:

First name(s) (as per identity document):

The following information should be made available to my appointed financial advisor as is necessary:

| Personal examples   | Benefit examples   | Financial examples                           | Medical examples  |
|---|--|--|---|
| Name and Surname<br>Membership number<br>Date of birth<br>ID number<br>Postal Address<br>Physical address<br>E-mail Address<br>Telephone numbers<br>Cellular Number<br>Number of dependents | Plan type<br>Medical Savings Account (MSA) Balance<br>Medical Scheme benefits Spent for the year<br>Accumulated Medical scheme Savings Account<br>Medical Savings Carry over from previous year<br>MSA reimbursement, Scheme Rate or Cost<br>Self-payment Gap<br>Above Threshold Benefit<br>Waiting period details<br>Late joiner penalty indicator<br>Wellness benefits | Total contribution<br>Contribution breakdown | Chronic Indicator/confirmation (Yes/No)<br>In Hospital Indicator/confirmation (Yes/No)<br>Confirmation of claims paid and from what benefit<br>Claims transaction history<br>Procedures done in doctor's rooms paid from Hospital Benefit |

When you sign this document, you confirm that you have read and understood the contents of this document as well as the benefits of appointing Aon document. This letter of appointment will be valid for the duration of the active membership or when you send a specific instruction in writing to terminate the appointment.

Signed at (Town or City):  on yy/mm/dd:

Signature: