

8. Sub limits for surgical prosthesis, electronic and nuclear devices and surgical appliances (subject to PMB's, pre-authorisation and protocols and subject to the limit for these benefits on each option and subject to these benefits being covered on each option)

| | | PINNACLE | DYNAMIX | SYMMETRY | MUMED | AXIS | NETWORX |
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| SURGICAL INTERNAL PROSTHESIS OVERALL LIMITS WITH SUB-LIMITS BELOW PER OPTION | | R48 000 | R40 000 | R35 000 | R30 000 | R28 500 | Subject to PMBs and Protocols and pre- authorisation |
| 2.1 Coronary Artery stents(subject to overall limit) | Stents (max of 3) Medicated stents (max | Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent | Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent | Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent | Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent | Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent | |
| 2.2 AAA Stents (subject to overall limit) | 3 stents) Abdominal aortic aneurism stents | Subject to overall annual limit | |
| 2.3 Heart valves etc (subject to overall limit) | Heart valves (Mitral etc) | R22 000 | |
| 2.4 Orthopedic prosthesis (subject to overall limit) | Hip prosthesis Knee prosthesis Shoulder prosthesis Spinal instrumentation (Per level, limited to 2 levels and one procedure per beneficiary per year) Spinal cages | Subject to overall annual limit R22 000 R11 000 | Subject to overall annual limit R22 000 R11 000 | Subject to overall annual limit R22 000 R11 000 | Subject to overall annual limit R22 000 R11 000 | Subject to overall annual limit R22 000 R11 000 | |
| 2.5 Other prosthesis (subject to overall limit) | Imported lenses Intraocularlenses(pereye) Normal bladder sling | R8 000 R5 000 R8 000 | |
| 2.6 Electronic and Nuclear devices (Subject to PMB's) | Defibrillator Single pace maker Dual pace maker Internal nerve stimulators Cochlear implant Insulin pumps | Subject to overall annual limit R100 000 R127 000 R22 000 | Subject to overall annual limit R100 000 R127 000 R22 000 | Subject to overall annual limit EXCLUDED R127 000 R22 000 | Subject to overall annual limit EXCLUDED EXCLUDED EXCLUDED EXCLUDED | Subject to overall annual limit EXCLUDED EXCLUDED EXCLUDED EXCLUDED | EXCLUDED EXCLUDED EXCLUDED |
| 2.7 Artificial limbs (Not subject to overall limit) | Through knee prosthesis Below knee prosthesis Above knee prosthesis Partial foot prosthesis Partial hand Below elbow Above elbow | R50 000 R38 000 R44 000 R19 000 R12 000 R35 000 R40 000 | R50 000 R38 000 R44 000 R19 000 R12 000 R35 000 R40 000 | R50 000 R38 000 R44 000 R19 000 R12 000 R35 000 R40 000 | R50 000 R38 000 R44 000 R19 000 R12 000 R35 000 R40 000 | R50 000 R38 000 R44 000 R19 000 R12 000 R35 000 R40 000 | No benefit, except for PMBs |