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# CATARACT SURGERY NETWORK

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Cataract surgery is a medical procedure aimed at removing the cloudy lens of the eye, known as a cataract, which can impair vision. This surgery is typically performed when cataracts significantly affect a person's daily activities, such as reading, driving, or watching television. In most cases, the cloudy lens is replaced with an artificial lens called an intraocular lens (IOL). Cataract surgery is covered on all Discovery Health Medical Scheme health plans. We cover this procedure at a network facility for your plan type.

## **K** KeyCare Cataract Network

Applies to members on the KeyCare Core and KeyCare Plus plans. If you do not use a hospital in the KeyCare Cataract Network list you will need to pay a 20% co-payment **unless your ophthalmologist participates in a global fee arrangement.**

## **KSR** KeyCare Start and KeyCare Start Regional

Applies to members on the KeyCare **Start** and KeyCare **Start Regional** plans. If you do not use a hospital in the plan specific KeyCare Cataract Network list you will need to pay an upfront amount of R6,000 to the hospital.

## **D** Delta Cataract Network

Applies to members on the Classic Delta Saver, Essential Delta Saver, Classic Delta Core and Essential Delta Core health plans. You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure in accordance with your chosen health plan at hospitals in the Delta Cataract Surgery. If you go to a hospital in the Delta Hospital Network that is not in the Delta Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account. For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R10,700.

## **C** Coastal Cataract Network

Applies to members on the Coastal Saver and Coastal Core health plans. You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure at the hospitals in the Coastal Cataract Network.

For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account.

## Cataract Network on all other plans

Members on Classic Saver, Essential Saver, Classic Core and Essential Core (excluding Delta and Coastal), Classic Priority, Essential Priority, Classic Comprehensive (excluding Smart) and Executive plans can use any facility listed in this document, except where otherwise indicated.

## **S** Smart Cataract Network

Applies to all members on the Classic Smart, Essential Smart, and Classic Smart Comprehensive health plans. You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure in the Smart Cataract Network in accordance with your health plan benefits.

If you go to a hospital in the Smart Hospital Network that is not in the Smart Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account. For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R12,200.

Members on the Essential Dynamic Smart and Active Smart plans have access to the Dynamic Smart Cataract Hospital Network, for cataract procedures. If you go to a hospital in the Dynamic Smart Hospital Network that is not in the Dynamic Smart Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account.

For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R14,750.

## EASTERN CAPE

East London	■ Cure Day Hospital	S	K	C	
	■ East London Day Hospital	S	K	C	KS
	■ Life St James Hospital / Life Eye Hospital		K	C	
Port Elizabeth	■ Life Isivivana Private Hospital		K	C	
	■ Life St George's Hospital	D		K	C
	■ Medical Forum Theatre	D	S	K	C
Queenstown	■ Life Queenstown Private Hospital	S	K	C	
Umtata	■ Life St Mary's Private Hospital	S	K		

## FREE STATE

Bethlehem	■ Bethlehem Medical Centre	D	S	K	
Kroonstad	■ Kroon Hospital			K	
Bloemfontein	■ Stirling Hospital	D	S	K	
	■ Busamed Bram Fischer International Airport Hospital				
	■ Cure Day Clinics Bloemfontein	D	S	K	KS
	■ Pasteur Eye Hospital	D	S	K	
Welkom	■ Welkom Medical Centre	D	S	K	

## GAUTENG

Alberton	■ Newmarket Day Hospital	D	S		
	■ The Ear And Eye Clinic	D	S	K	
	■ Optimed	D	S	K	
	■ Twenty Twenty Eye Surgery Centre	D	S	K	
Johannesburg Central/North	■ Centre Of Advanced Medicine	D	S	K	
	■ Cure Day Hospital Wilgeheuwel	D	S	K	
	■ Life Bedford Gardens Hospital	D			
	■ Life Fourways Hospital	D	S	K	
	■ Mediclinic Morningside	D	S		
	■ Netcare Pinehaven Hospital		S		
	■ Visiomed Eye Laser Clinic	D	S	K	
	■ Cure Day Clinics-Fourways	D	S	K	
	■ Fordsburg Clinic	D	S	K	
■ Johannesburg Eye Hospital	D	S	K	KS	

\* Hospitals with no casualty unit

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\*\*Essential Dynamic Smart Plan members must use the Discovery Health app or website to access the Dynamic Smart Network

 KeyCare |  KeyCare Start |  Delta |  Smart |  Coastal

Johannesburg Central/North	▪ Linkwood Clinic				
	▪ Medgate Day Clinic	D	S	K	
	▪ Mpudulle Eye Centre (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	
	▪ Sandhurst Eye Centre	D	S	K	
	▪ Vitalab Centre For Gynaecological Endoscopy	D	S		
Johannesburg East	▪ Ekurhuleni Surgiklin Day Clinic	D	S	K	KS
	▪ The Healthy Eye	D	S	K	
	▪ Arwyp Medical Centre	D			
	▪ Lakefield Surgical Centre Pty Ltd	D	S	K	KS
Klerksdorp	▪ Daleside Day Hospital		S	K	
	▪ Life Anncron Hospital		S	K	
	▪ Krugersdorp Private Hospital				
	▪ Life Robinson Private Hospital	D		K	
Lenasia	▪ Dr SK Matseke Memorial Hospital	D	S	K	
	▪ Apex Surgi-Centre Soweto	D	S	K	
	▪ Daxina Private Hospital	D		K	KS
Pretoria	▪ Botshilu Private Hospital (Shoshanguve)			K	
	▪ Centurion Eye Hospital	D	S	K	
	▪ Cure Day Clinics - Erasmuskloof	D	S	K	
	▪ Mediclinic Brits			K	
	▪ Medkin Clinic	D	S	K	
	▪ Pretoria Eye Institute			K	
	▪ Advanced Groenkloof Day Hospital	D	S	K	
	▪ Intercare Day Hospital Hazeldean (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	
	▪ Intercare Day Hospital Irene	D	S	K	
	▪ Optimed Eye And Laser Clinic			K	
	▪ Pretoria East Eye Institute	D	S		KS
	Vereeniging	▪ Mediclinic Vereeniging		S	
▪ Ocumed		D	S	K	KS
▪ Visiclin Eye Clinic		D	S		
▪ Cormed Clinic		D			

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## KWA-ZULU NATAL

Amazimtoti	▪ Hibiscus Hospital Scottburgh			K	C
	▪ Kingsway Hospital			K	C
Chatsworth	▪ Life Chatsmed Garden Hospital	D		K	C
Durban Central	▪ Durban Eye Hospital	D	S	K	C KS
	▪ Life Entabeni Hospital	D		K	C
	▪ Ahmed Al-Kadi Private Hospital				C
	▪ Ethekwini Hospital And Heart Centre	D			C
	▪ Life Westville Hospital	D	S		C
Kokstad	▪ Kokstad Private Hospital			K	C
Ladysmith	▪ Ladysmith Day Hospital			K	C
Newcastle	▪ Mediclinic Newcastle Day Hospital		S	K	C
Pietermaritzburg	▪ Midlands Day Hospital	D		K	C
	▪ Pietermaritzburg Eye Hospital	D	S		C KS
Pinetown	▪ Busamed Hillcrest Private Hospital	D			C
	▪ Hibiscus Hospital Cato Ridge			K	C
Port Shepstone	▪ Hibiscus Day Surgical Hospital			K	C
	▪ Margate Private Hospital				C
	▪ Shelly Beach Day Clinic	D	S	K	C
Richards Bay	▪ Life Empangeni Private Hospital			K	C
	▪ Richards Bay Medical Institute Day Hospital		S		C KS
	▪ Richards Bay Medicross Day Theatre		S		C
Tongaat	▪ Alberlito Hospital		S		C
	▪ Ballito Day Hospital	D	S	K	C
	▪ Mediclinic Victoria			K	C
Umhlanga	▪ Umhlanga Eye Institute	D	S		C
	▪ KZN Day Clinic	D	S	K	C
	▪ Life Mount Edgecombe Hospital			K	C

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## LIMPOPO

Ellisras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Lephalale</li> </ul>				K
Louis Trichardt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoutpansberg Private Hospital</li> </ul>				K
Polokwane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Limpopo Day Clinic</li> </ul>	D	S		K KS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netcare Pholoso Hospital</li> </ul>		S		
Thabazimbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Thabazimbi</li> </ul>				K
Tzaneen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Tzaneen</li> </ul>		S		K

## MPUMALANGA

Ermelo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Ermelo</li> </ul>				K
Nelspruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiaat Private Hospital</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lowveld Hospital</li> </ul>				K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Nelspruit Day Clinic</li> </ul>		S		K KS
Piet Retief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RH Piet Retief Private Hospital (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>				K
Secunda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Highveld</li> </ul>				K
Witbank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced De La Vie Day Hospital</li> </ul>	D	S		K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highveld Eye</li> </ul>	D	S		K KS

## NORTH WEST

Mafikeng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victoria Private Hospital (Mafikeng)</li> </ul>				K
Potchefstroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fountain Private Hospital</li> </ul>				K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potchefstroom Medical And Dental Centre</li> </ul>	D	S		
Rustenburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Peglerae Hospital</li> </ul>				K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ferncrest Hospital</li> </ul>	D	S		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rustenburg Private Eye Clinic</li> </ul>	D	S		KS
Vryburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vryburg Private Hospital</li> </ul>				K

## NORTHERN CAPE

Upington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kalahari Day Theatre Cataract And Eye Centre</li> </ul>	D	S		K C
Kimberley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediclinic Kimberley And Gariep</li> </ul>				K C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narko Clinic</li> </ul>	D	S		K C

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## WESTERN CAPE

Belville	▪ Cape Eye Hospital			K	C	
	▪ Melomed Bellville				C	
	▪ Busamed Paardevlei Private Hospital				C	
	▪ Khangella Eye Theatre	D	S	K	C	KS
	▪ Cure Day Clinic Somerset West	D	S	K	C	
	▪ Mediclinic Panorama	D	S		C	
Cape Gate/Durbanville	▪ Advanced Durbanville Surgical Centre	D	S	K	C	
	▪ Durbanville Day Clinic	D	S	K	C	
Cape Town	▪ Foreshore Day Hospital	D	S	K	C	
	▪ Peninsula Eye Hospital	D	S		C	
	▪ Melomed Gatesville	D	S		C	KS
	▪ Melomed Tokai			K	C	
	▪ New Era Health Day Clinic			K	C	
	▪ Rondebosch Medical Centre				C	KS
George	▪ George Surgical Centre	D	S	K	C	KS
	▪ Advanced Knysna Surgical Centre (Pty) Ltd	D		K	C	
Hermanus	▪ Hermanus Medical Care T/A (Pty) Ltd Hermanus Day Hospital	D		K	C	
Karoo	▪ Mediclinic Klein Karoo			K	C	
Mitchells Plain	▪ Melomed Mitchell'S Plain	D	S		C	
Mossel Bay	▪ Vidamed Day Hospital (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	C	
Paarl	▪ Cure Day Clinics St Stephens	D	S	K	C	
Somerset West	▪ Somerset Aesthetic Clinic	D	S	K	C	
Stellenbosch	▪ Mediclinic Stellenbosch Day Clinic	D	S		C	
Vredenburg	▪ Life West Coast Private Hospital			K	C	
Worcester	▪ Advanced Worcester Surgical Centre	D		K	C	
	▪ Carewell Robertson Day Hospital			K	C	

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## Working to care for and protect you

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is committed to providing you with the highest standard of service and your feedback is important to us. The following channels are available for your complaints.

### 01 | To take your query further:

If you have already contacted the Discovery Health Medical Scheme and feel that your query has still not been resolved, please complete our online complaints form on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za). We would also love to hear from you if we have exceeded your expectations.

### 02 | To contact the Principal Officer:

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint after following the process in Step 1 you are able to escalate your complaint to the Principal Officer of the Discovery Health Medical Scheme. You may lodge a query or complaint with Discovery Health Medical Scheme by completing the online form on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za) or by emailing [principalofficer@discovery.co.za](mailto:principalofficer@discovery.co.za).

### 03 | To lodge a dispute:

If you have received a final decision from Discovery Health Medical Scheme and want to challenge it, you may lodge a formal dispute. You can find more information of the Scheme's dispute process on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).

### 04 | To contact the Council for Medical Schemes:

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is regulated by the Council for Medical Schemes. You may contact the Council at any stage of the complaints process, but we encourage you to first follow the steps above to resolve your complaint before contacting the Council. Contact details for the Council for Medical Schemes: Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion 0157 | [complaints@medicalschemes.co.za](mailto:complaints@medicalschemes.co.za) | 0861 123 267 | [www.medicalschemes.co.za](http://www.medicalschemes.co.za)