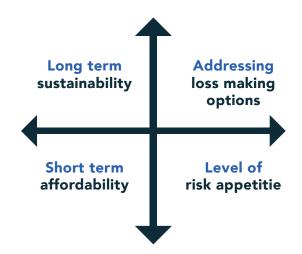


Annual average weighted contribution increase of 7.6%

Sizwe announced a weighted average increase of 7.6% across its medical plans, with this decision being informed by the following key considerations.



Whilst the average increase posted by Sizwe is 7.6%, the increases applied to the various options varies. In order to calculate the increase applicable to your membership, please refer to the contribution guide that follows.



SIZWE HOSMED MEDICAL SCHEME

1. CONTRIBUTIONS EFFECTIVE 01 JANUARY 2022

1.1.TITANIUM EXECUTIVE

Main Option				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Total - Risk	R 6 585	R 5 981	R 1 343	

1.2.PLUS

Main Option			
Component	Member	Adult	Child*
Total - Risk	R5 925	R5 640	R1 105

1.3.PLATINUM ENHANCED

Main Option			
Component	Member	Adult	Child*
Total - Risk	R 3 871	R 3 703	R 986

EDO Option - (PLATINUM ENHANCED EDO PLAN)				
Component Member Adult Child*				
Total - Risk R 3 678 R 3 518 R 937				

1.4.VALUE

Main Option				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Total - Risk R3 645 R3 395 R693				

EDO Option - VALUE Core				
Component Member Adult Child*				
Total - Risk R3 355 R3 125 R640				

1.5.GOLD ASCEND

Main Option				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Total - Risk	R 2 819	R 2 380	R 824	

^{*} Member pays for the first three children only



Component	Member	Adult	Child*
Total - Risk	R 2 679	R 2 261	R 783

1.6.ACCESS SAVER

25% MSA Allocation - (ACCESS SAVER-25)				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Risk	R1 916	R1 650	R382	
Savings	R639	R550	R128	
Total	R2 555	R2 200	R510	

15% MSA Allocation - (ACCESS SAVER-15)				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Risk	R1 916	R1 650	R382	
Savings	R338	R291	R68	
Total	R2 254	R1 941	R450	

1.7.SILVER HOSPITAL PLAN

Main Option					
Component	Member	Adult	Child*		
Total - Risk	Total - Risk R1 916 R1 650 R382				

1.8.ESSENTIAL-COPPER

Monthly income: R0 -R8 500				
Component	Member	Adult	Child*	
Total - Risk	R1 480	R1 480	R510	

Monthly income: R8 501 -R13 000			
Component	Component Member		Child*
Total - Risk	R1 773	R1 773	R655

Monthly income: R13 001+				
Component Member		Adult	Child*	
Total - Risk	R2 250	R2 250	R670	



2. PREMIUM PENALTIES FOR PERSONS JOINING LATE IN LIFE

Premium penalties for persons joining late in life. Premium penalties will be applied in respect of persons over the age of 35 years, who were without medical scheme cover for the period indicated hereunder after the age of 35 years as follows:

•	1 - 4	@	0.05 multiplied by the relevant contribution above
•	5 - 14	@	0.25 multiplied by the relevant contribution above
•	15 - 24	@	0.50 multiplied by the relevant contribution above
•	25 + years	@	0.75 multiplied by the relevant contribution above

[&]quot;creditable coverage" means any period of verifiable medical scheme membership of the applicant or his or her dependent, but excluding membership as a child dependent, terminating two years or more before the date of the latest application for membership. Any years of creditable coverage which can be demonstrated by the applicant or his or her dependent shall be subtracted from his or her current age in determining the applicable penalty.

3. TIME OF PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

- **3.1.**All contributions shall be payable monthly or weekly, as the case may be, in arrears and that part payable by a member (if any) shall be deducted by his employer from the remuneration of the member concerned.
- **3.2.**Contributions in respect of a continuation member shall be paid monthly in advance.
- **3.3.** The total monthly contribution payable in respect of a member shall be remitted to the Fund by not later than the third day following the end of the month to which the contribution relates.
- **3.4.**Should the contribution payable in respect of members deriving membership through a particular employer not be paid in full the provisions of Rule 12.3 shall apply.

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