

Bonitas

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NEWSFLASH

Your Bonitas 2027 Update

Benefit and contribution changes

8.7%

Weighted Average Increase



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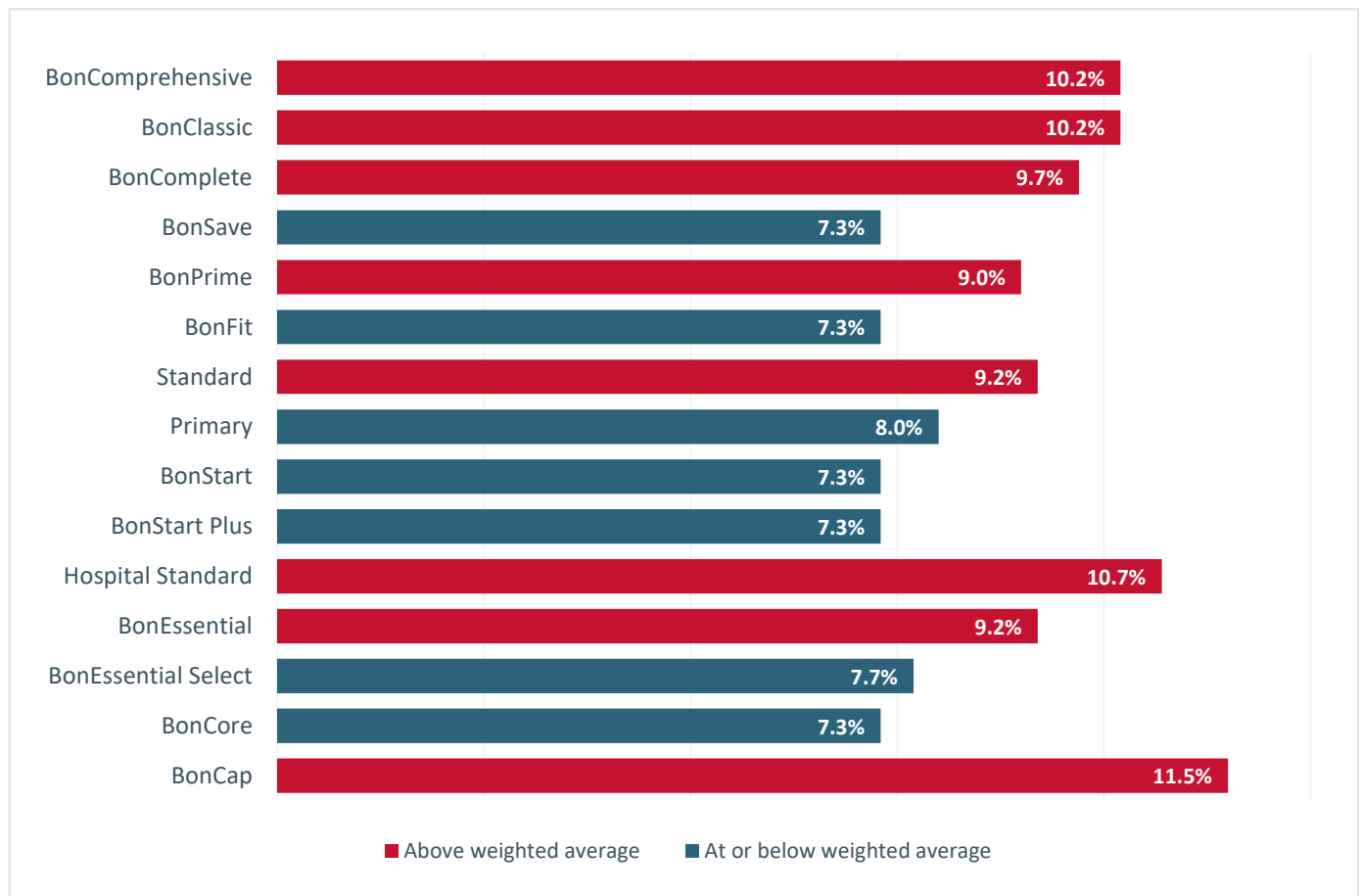
Bonitas *increases*

8.7%

Weighted average

Welcome to your Bonitas 2027 update. Bonitas Medical Fund has announced a weighted average contribution increase of 8.7%. The 2027 updates focus on a “Connected Wellness” strategy, shifting from passive data collection to active clinical intervention.

INCREASE PER OPTION | 2027



11.5%

Highest increase
BonCap



7.3%

Lowest increase
BonSave, BonFit, BonStart, BonStart Plus and BonCore



Merged

Plan consolidation
Standard Select has been consolidated into the Standard option



BonCap, Hospital Standard, BonComprehensive, BonClassic, BonComplete, Standard, BonEssential and BonPrime increase above the 8.7% weighted average; the other seven plans increase below it. Review whether your current option still fits your needs and budget.

Benefit updates for 2027

MAJOR PLAN & BENEFIT CHANGES

The benefit changes include significant structural shifts, plan consolidations, and new network requirements that impact how members access care.



Standard Option Consolidation

Standard Select has been consolidated into the Standard option. To maintain affordability, a hospital network and mandatory GP nomination have been introduced to the revised Standard plan.



BonPrime Savings Increase

The savings component has increased from 16% to 18%, providing more day-to-day liquidity.



BonClassic Specialised Medicine

A new R200,000 benefit has been added for non-cancer specialised medicine (biological drugs and advanced therapies).



Primary & BonEssential

Hospital networks have been adjusted. Non-PMB admissions now attract co-payments (R1,000 on BonEssential Select and R1,240 on BonEssential).



Mandatory GP Nomination

Now required for Standard, Primary, and BonCap options to improve care coordination.



Dental Emergency Benefit

A dental emergency benefit will be introduced on the BonSave, BonFit, BonStart, BonStart Plus and BonPrime. This benefit will be covered from risk and will be used to fund dental emergencies such as a chipped or fractured tooth and abscesses.

THE "BENEFIT BOOSTER" ENHANCEMENT

The Benefit Booster has been significantly upgraded for 2027:



Increased Value

Benefits have increased by up to 140%, with families now able to access up to R12,000 in extra out-of-hospital cover (plan dependent).



New Availability

For the first time, the Benefit Booster is now available on the BonCap option.



Activation

Activation requires three steps: joining B Value + Wellness Screening, completing a Mental Health assessment (or flu vaccine), and getting an HIV test.



Plan changes at a glance: Standard Select is consolidated into Standard, GP nomination is now mandatory on Standard, Primary and BonCap, and the Benefit Booster is available on BonCap for the first time.

Benefit *updates* continued

INTEGRATED WELLNESS & SCREENING



Expanded HRA Network

Members can now access wellness screenings at over 1,245 pharmacies, including Clicks, Dis-Chem, and Medirite (located in Checkers/Shoprite).



GP Confirmation Benefit

If a wellness screening identifies a health risk, Bonitas now funds a GP consultation from risk (within 14 days) to confirm the diagnosis, removing the financial barrier to follow-up care.

NEW & ENHANCED CARE PROGRAMMES



Live Lean

A new program for members with a high BMI/overweight status, providing access to dietitians, biokineticists, and GLP-1 medication where clinically appropriate.



Ocular Health Care

A new program focusing on early identification and management of glaucoma, cataracts, and diabetic retinopathy.



360 Mental Health Access

Includes a 24/7 Mental Health Support Line for crisis containment and referrals to psychologists or GPs.



Rehabilitation Extension

The Back, Neck, Shoulder, and Knee Rehabilitation program has been extended to the BonCap option.

EFFICIENCY & COST CONTAINMENT



New Formularies

Introduction of a Medical Devices Formulary (for in-hospital prostheses) and a Hearing Aid Formulary.



Expanded Day Procedure List

Includes over 70 low-acuity procedures that can be performed under sedation in non-hospital settings to avoid ward and theatre costs.



Enhanced Pharmacy & Pathology Networks

Dedicated networks and agreed tariffs with leading pathologists to preserve member savings.



Connected Wellness in 2027: wellness screenings at over 1,245 pharmacies with GP follow-up funded from risk, new programmes for weight, eye health and mental health, and rehabilitation extended to BonCap.

B Value *rewards* updates

B VALUE: ADVANCED HOLISTIC TRACKING



App Capabilities

Seamless integration with wearables to track exercise, hydration, and sleep. It includes a BMI calculator and a centralised dashboard to view Health Risk Assessment (HRA) results.



Lifestyle Content

Access to a digital library of workout videos and informative lifestyle content designed for home use.

B VALUE: EXPANDED REWARD ECOSYSTEM



Takealot

Joins as a new voucher partner, rewarding members for consistent healthy behavior.



Checkers Sixty60

Members who register on B-Value receive 3 months of Xtra Savings Plus (unlimited free deliveries for orders over R350 and 10% off in-store purchases).



Gamification

Personalised rewards based on membership milestones and “spin and win” opportunities with Checkers.

B VALUE: INCENTIVISED WELLNESS SCREENINGS



The “Double Up” Benefit

If a member completes their wellness screening and an HIV test, the 3-month Checkers Sixty60 benefit is doubled to 6 months.



Value Proposition

This specific incentive is valued at approximately R3,500 in direct savings per member.

B VALUE: FITNESS & GYM INCENTIVES



Gym Partner Discounts

Limited-time “Spring Offers” providing up to 50% discounts on gym memberships for new joiners.



B Value in 2027: Takealot joins as a voucher partner, Checkers Sixty60 Xtra Savings Plus for 3 months (doubled to 6 months with a wellness screening and HIV test), and up to 50% off gym memberships for new joiners.

Bonitas *contributions*

2027 contributions as per the Bonitas rates schedule

Plan	Main Member	Adult Dependant	Child Dependant
BonComprehensive	R 13 786	R 13 000	R 2 808
BonClassic	R 9 078	R 7 792	R 2 241
BonComplete	R 7 256	R 5 812	R 1 968
BonSave	R 4 343	R 3 282	R 1 299
BonPrime	R 3 548	R 2 776	R 1 128
BonFit	R 2 894	R 2 168	R 974
Standard	R 6 474	R 5 612	R 1 900
Primary	R 3 875	R 3 032	R 1 232
BonStart	R 1 720	R 1 720	R 1 720
BonStart Plus	R 2 189	R 2 082	R 965
Hospital Standard	R 3 942	R 3 320	R 1 498
BonEssential	R 3 000	R 2 217	R 970
BonEssential Select	R 2 526	R 1 850	R 834
BonCore	R 1 368	R 1 368	R 1 368

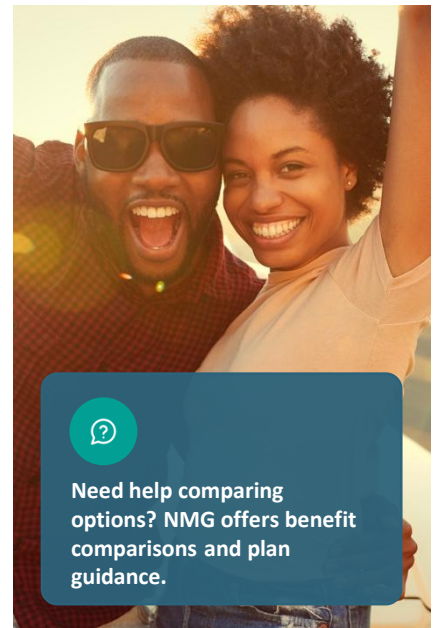
BONCAP (INCOME-BASED)

Income band	Main Member	Adult Dep.	Child Dep.
R0 – R12 400	R 1 929	R 1 929	R 909
R12 401 – R20 100	R 2 354	R 2 354	R 1 083
R20 101 – R26 200	R 3 795	R 3 795	R 1 436
R26 201+	R 4 657	R 4 657	R 1 767



How to read this

Main Member, Adult Dependant and Child Dependant columns show the 2027 contribution for each plan as listed in the Bonitas rates schedule. BonCap contributions depend on your income band; the main member and adult dependant pay the same amount.



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