

Preventative Screening Benefit 2019

About this document

This document tells you about what the Preventative Screening Benefit covers.

Who we are

Engen Medical Benefit Fund (the Fund), registration number 1572, is the Fund. This is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes and administered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, an authorised financial services provider.

Overview

Preventative screening tests are important in making sure you detect medical conditions early and we can ensure the best care for you. The Preventative Screening Benefit covers preventive tests and screenings. These specific tests (up to the specified number) are funded from your Medical Savings Account.

The Preventative Screening Benefit

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- Faecal Occult Blood test
- Cervical Cytology
- HPV screening
- Mammography
- Health Risk Assessment

Faecal occult blood test

This test is used as a screening method for certain types of cancer. Screening tests are available for members 50 years and older. We will fund this test at 100% of the Fund rate, subject to a sub-limit of R1 100 per member per year from Risk.

Cervical cytology

Cervical screening test used to detect potentially precancerous and cancerous processes in the cervix. Screening tests are available for female members between 21 and 65 years. We will fund this test at 100% of the Fund rate subject to a sub-limit of R1 100 per member, per year from Risk.

HPV screening

This screening test is available for all female members who receive abnormal test results after doing the cervical cytology screening test (abnormal pap smear result). We will fund this test at 100% of the Fund rate subject to a sub-limit of R560 per member per year from Risk.

Mammography

A mammography uses low-dose x-rays to detect cancer early and is available for all members 40 years and older. We will fund this test at 100% of the Fund rate subject to a sub-limit of R2 225 per member per year, from Risk.

Health Risk Assessment

Your health risk assessment includes blood pressure test, blood glucose test and total serum cholesterol test. Funding will be from Risk and is limited to 1 test per member per year, from this benefit.

Contact us

You can contact us on 0800 001 615 or visit our website at www.engenmed.co.za for more information.

Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with the Fund directly on 0800 001 615, address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Fund's registered address. If your complaint remains unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the Fund's internal disputes process.

You may, as a last resort, approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance.

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