

ANNEXURE E: EXTERNAL MEDICAL APPLIANCES

EXTERNAL MEDICAL APPLIANCES COVERED BY BANKMED

Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained elsewhere in the Rules, the provisions of paragraphs 1 shall apply to all MEMBERS and their DEPENDANTS.

1. Unless the BOARD determines otherwise, external medical appliances payable by the FUND are restricted to the following and only on prescription by a medical practitioner:
 - 1.1 Orthopaedic Footwear (only if prescribed by an Orthopaedic Surgeon and only if part of Case Management),
 - 1.2 Deep Vein Thrombosis stockings,
 - 1.3 Crutches,
 - 1.4 Walking Frame /Aid with or without wheels (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.5 Cervical collars,
 - 1.6 Back, leg, arm, and neck braces,
 - 1.7 Arch supports and inner soles, (or prescribed by chiropractor)
 - 1.8 Oxygen (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.9 Oxygen cylinders (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.10 Oxygen refill (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.11 Oxygen accessories (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.12 Oxygen concentrators (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.13 Nebuliser/Humidifier
 - 1.14 Peak flow meter (only if used as part of Case Management),
 - 1.15 Glucometers (one per family per annum),
 - 1.16 Blood pressure apparatus (one per family per annum),
 - 1.17 Medic alert registration,

- 1.18 Traction apparatus,
- 1.19 Mastectomy brassiere and prosthesis (payable from Oncology All-inclusive benefit; 20% co- payment applicable),
- 1.20 Pressure bandage for burns,
- 1.21 Peripheral nerve stimulator for chronic pain (only if used as part of Case Management),
- 1.22 Stoma accessories (only if used as part of Case Management; Payable from Stomalththerapy benefit),
- 1.23 CPAP apparatus for sleep apnea (only if used as part of Case Management),
- 1.24 CPAP monitor (only if used as part of Case Management,
- 1.25 Toilet seat raisers,
- 1.26 Mouth Guard (up to a maximum of N\$ 400 per beneficiary per annum),
- 1.27 Wig for cancer (Payable from All-inclusive Oncology benefit; 20% co- payment applicable).
- 1.28 Oximeter
- 1.29 Rentals of external appliances (Subject to Case Management)