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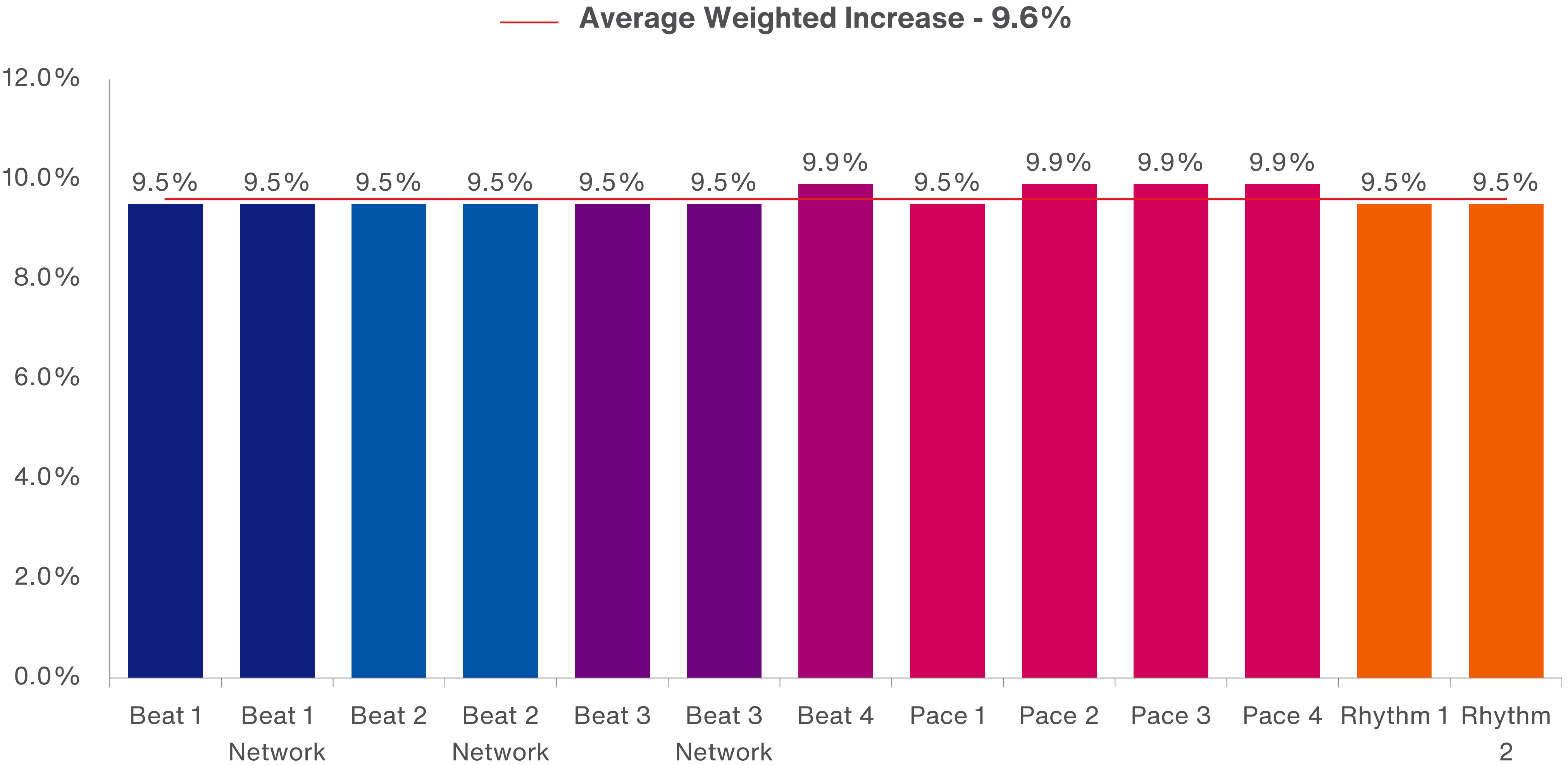
# Bestmed Medical Scheme

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# 2024 Contribution changes



# 2024 Benefits Changes

## New Option:

### Beat3 Plus

- Non-network option
- 25% Savings account available for day-to-day benefits
- R2,000 supplementary services benefit, per family per annum, used for listed day-to-day benefits prior to the savings account being utilized
- Optometry benefit – paid from risk every 24 months, subject to Designated Service Provider
- 5 additional chronic conditions covered at 80% of Bestmed tariff from Non-PMB chronic benefit limit
- Listed preventative care benefits paid from risk

## Key Benefit changes:

### Enhancements

#### Rhythm

- **IUD** (Intrauterine device) **INSERTION** by a family practitioner or network gynaecologist will be paid from risk – once every 5 years

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## Enhancements continue:

### Beat

- **Papsmear** – the **consultation fee** of the Papsmear procedure will be paid from risk on **Beat4**
- **IUD** (Intrauterine device) **INSERTION (consultation and procedure)** by a family practitioner or network gynaecologist will be paid from risk – once every 5 years on **Beat2 and Beat3**
- **Out of Hospital Specialised Radiology**: Added cover for 1 scan per lumbar and cervical spine region per beneficiary per year for conservative back and neck treatment paid from the available benefit (savings / day-to-day limit)

### Pace

- **Papsmear** – the **consultation fee** of the Papsmear procedure will be paid from risk across the **Pace** range
- **Glaucoma screening**: for beneficiaries 50 years and older – **1 test** per year at a network optometrist paid from the preventative care benefit on **Pace2, Pace 3 and Pace4**
- **Out of Hospital Specialised Radiology**: Added cover for 1 scan per lumbar and cervical spine region per beneficiary per year, for conservative back and neck treatment paid from the available benefit

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## Benefit reduction:

- **Out of Hospital Specialised Radiology:** MRI and CT scans reduced to 2 scans per beneficiary per year on **Pace2, Pace3 and Pace 4**

## Provider changes for 2024:

- **Netcare 911** will be the new emergency service provider
- **Beat EDO and Rhythm hospital networks** will be consolidated into one network.
- **MediClinic and NHN (National Hospital Network)** will replace the existing Netcare and Life Hospital networks.  
(confirm your hospital on Bestmed member app or Bestmed website)
  - **“Filler”** hospitals have been contracted to cover gaps in the network across all regions, including Life Healthcare, Netcare and other private hospitals

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