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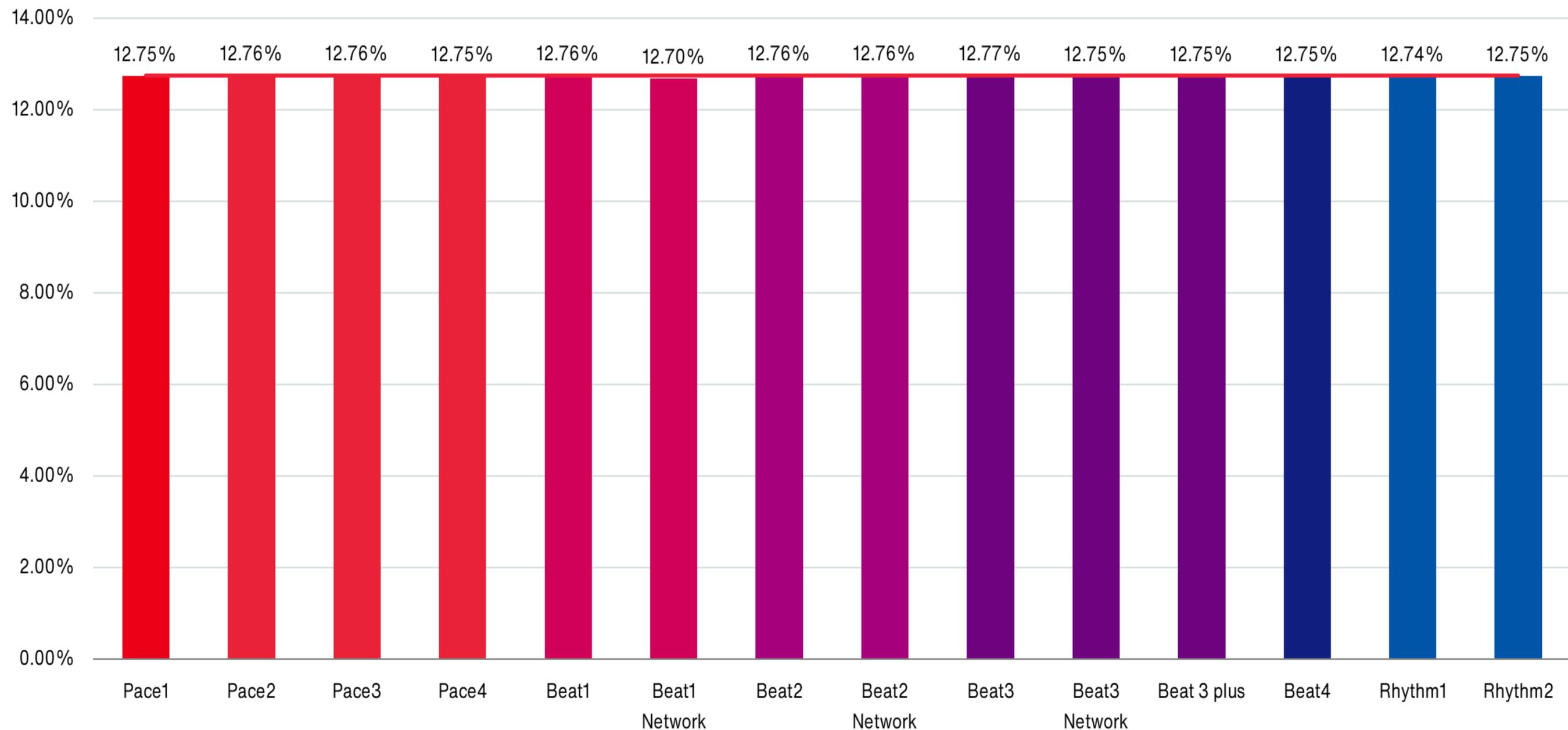
Bestmed Medical Scheme

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2025 Contribution changes

— Average Weighted Increase - 12.75%



2025 Benefits Changes

Key Benefit Enhancements:

- **Benefit limit increases**
 - By 4.6%
- **The following benefits will be covered across all options:**
 - **Endovascular and catheter-based procedures**, and
 - **Drug-eluting stents**, both subject to Vascular prosthesis limit applicable on chosen options
 - **Single and Dual chamber pacemaker**, subject to the Pacemaker limit applicable to chosen options
- **Orthopedic and medical appliances**
 - Addition of Medically necessary appliances directly related to hospital admission and/or procedures.
 - Limited to R15 000 per family per annum, on all options except on Rhythm Range
- **Preventative care benefit on Rhythm1 to include**
 - Mammogram every 24 months (Females aged 40 and above)
 - Pap Smear (pathology only) every 24 months (Females aged 18 and above)
- **Over the Counter (OTC) medicine**
 - Added on Rhythm1: R240 per family. Limited to R120 per event

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Benefit changes:

- **Female contraceptives limit adjusted**
 - The contraceptive rand value limit reduced on all options on the Rhythm and Beat Range
- **Specialised diagnostic imaging co-payment**
 - A co-payment is introduced on all options except Rhythm1
- **Specialised diagnostic imaging change**
 - MRI, CT scans and Nuclear/Isotope studies will have a combined family limit in and out of hospital except for Rhythm1.
 - PET Scans is limited to 1 per beneficiary per annum and is not subject to a rand value or co-payment on the Pace range. On Beat 4, the PET scan is included in the Specialised diagnostic image benefit
- **Introduction of Procedure specific co-payments**
 - Co-payments on certain procedures introduced on all options except for the Pace range
- **Take-home medicine limited for retail pharmacy**
 - A maximum of 7 days treatment is paid at 100% of scheme tariff, provided it is claimed as part of the hospital account
 - If claimed from a retail pharmacy on the same day of discharge, the benefit is limited to a rand value, depending on members option
 - If medication is claimed after the day of discharge, there will be no cover under the Take-home medicine benefit

2025 Benefits Changes

Benefit changes continue:

- **Over the Counter (OTC) medicine**
 - Reduction to the rand value on the Rhythm2
- **Hearing aid benefit adjustment**
 - Limits have been reduced on Pace2 to Pace4

Child dependant age adjustment

- Child dependants up to age 24 years will be seen as children, any child over 24 will be seen as adult dependant

Should you require urgent assistance, please contact Aon Resolution Centre (0860 100 404) or email arc@aon.co.za

These are the salient benefit changes announced. More detailed information to follow in the member letter.

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