

DENTAL BENEFIT

Bonitas
Medical Aid for South Africa

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Our dental benefits are managed by DENIS, the leader in dental managed-care services. The world-class dental benefit management service that DENIS offers to scheme clients, stems from combining clinical expertise with cutting-edge technology.

HOW DO I SUBMIT CLAIMS TO DENIS?

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Ensure the following details are clearly visible on your claim:

- Your membership number
- The dentist's details and practice registration number
- The correct dependant name and code (see your membership card)
- The treatment date
- The relevant procedure codes
- The tooth numbers (if applicable)
- The relevant ICD-10 codes

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Email your claim to claims@denis.co.za or post the original copies of your dental claims to Private Bag X 1, Century City, 7446, Cape Town.

Please note:

Failure to pre-authorise orthodontic treatment will result in payment only from the date of authorisation for the remaining months of treatment, provided that the treatment is clinically indicated.

WHICH DENTAL BENEFITS DO I NEED PRE-AUTHORISATION FOR?

Call the DENIS call centre on **0860 336 346** or email DENIS at bonitasenq@denis.co.za to obtain pre-authorisation for the following dental treatments:

- Crown and bridge procedures
- Hospitalisation
- Orthodontics
- Moderate/Deep Sedation
- Implants
- Periodontics
- Plastic dentures and partial chrome cobalt frame dentures

HOW DO I GET PRE-AUTHORISATION FOR THESE DENTAL PROCEDURES?

We require the following information for pre-authorisation (if/where applicable):

- Hospital practice number
- Hospital admission date
- Anaesthetist practice number
- Main reason as to why the procedure is needed
- X-rays
- Treating clinician
- Medical report of special medical conditions (if applicable)
- Detailed lab quotation
- Diagnostic photos
- Procedure code(s) with ICD-10 code(s) and where relevant the applicable tooth numbers

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WILL I HAVE ANY CO-PAYMENTS?



Members on BonClassic, BonComplete, Standard Select, Primary, Primary Select, BonSave, Hospital Standard, BonEssential Select must use a hospital on the Bonitas network.

Should members on these options make use of a non-network hospital for an elective procedure, a 30% co-payment will be applicable on the hospital account. To find a network hospital visit www.bonitas.co.za/networks.

A general anaesthetic benefit is available for extensive dental treatment for children under the age of 5 years. A co-payment of R3 500 per hospital admission applies. A R2 500 co-payment applies if the dental treatment is done in a day hospital.*

There is also a general anaesthetic benefit available for the removal of impacted teeth. A co-payment of R5 000 per hospital admission applies. A R2 500 co-payment applies if the dental treatment is done in a day hospital.*

**This is only applicable to Bonitas options that have In-Hospital Dental Benefits.*

Bonitas Standard & Standard Select: For Orthodontics funding can be granted up to 80% of the Bonitas Dental Tariff (BDT). For BonComplete, funding can be granted up to 65% of the BDT.

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Members on BonComprehensive will be required to submit anaesthetic and hospital claims directly to Medscheme via the Bonitas Mobile App, WhatsApp or via email to claims@bonitas.co.za. Primary & Primary Select: A co-payment of 25% applicable to all services/benefits.

Apart from the above all other dental related claims to be sent to claims@denis.co.za.

HOW DO I FIND A DENTIST ON THE NETWORK?



The DENIS network has dentists located nationwide. To find a dentist on the network near you, go to www.denis.co.za and use the Find a Dentist tool.

SAVINGS TOP-UP PAYMENTS

You have the choice to opt in or out for your claims to automatically pay above the Scheme Rate from your savings (known as top-up payments). This would be on condition that there are sufficient funds in your Savings, and that the services provided must be covered by your benefit plan.

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WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON MY BENEFITS FOR SPECIALISED DENTAL PROCEDURES?

DENIS supplies all dentists with a guide that illustrates the dental benefit management methodology and the amount charged for that procedure. Where the amount your dentist charges and the amount we will pay for a specific procedure differ, you have the right to negotiate this difference with your dentist. You can also visit www.denis.co.za to learn more.

WHAT OTHER DENTAL BENEFITS DO I HAVE ACCESS TO?

As a Bonitas member, you are automatically a member of the dental wellness programme. You will receive various treatment-related information leaflets and oral screenings, advice and dental products will be provided at your company's wellness days.

DETAILS FOR DENIS



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For claims:	claims@denis.co.za
For hospital authorisations:	hospitalenq@denis.co.za
For orthodontic and implant authorisations:	ortho@denis.co.za
For crown and bridge authorisations:	crowns@denis.co.za
For periodontal authorisations:	perio@denis.co.za