

# PLAT COMPREHENSIVE OPTION 2021









### Our vision:

To provide appropriate healthcare of high quality, cost efficiently, to the satisfaction of stakeholders.

### Our mission:

To practice and administer appropriate medicine of such a high standard, which optimises health care and quality of life amongst all stakeholders. To effectively manage our environment and future by becoming and remaining financially selfsupporting within acceptable cost constraints set for us. To attract and retain membership through service excellence by delivering quality, appropriate, equitable healthcare. To ensure that stakeholders are consistently provided with relevant information.

### Platinum Health Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	PET scan	Positron emission tomography scan
CDL	Chronic diseases list	PMB	Prescribed minimum benefits
CT scan	Computed tomography scan	PMF	Per member family
DSP	Designated service provider	Scheme Tariff	NHRPL 2010 + 5%, escalated by percentage
GP	General practitioner		increase every benefit year
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency virus	Scheme Formulary	List of medicine inclusive of all classes on a
MRI scan	Magnetic resonance imaging scan		reference price
OTC	Over-the-counter	SEP	Single exit price
PAT	Pharmacist advised therapy	TRP list	Therapeutic reference price list
PB	Per beneficiary	Medication TTO	Medication to-take-out

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### Benefits for 2021

Platinum Health's premium product, PlatComprehensive offers exceptional benefits, designed to meet the most demanding healthcare needs. It boasts extensive benefits such as unlimited hospitalisation at designated service provider (DSP) hospitals at 100% of the Scheme's Tariff. Going one step further in superiority, PlatComprehensive offers 100% cover of all acute and chronic medication subject to the Scheme's formulary. Healthcare services may be accessed via either a primary healthcare nurse or a general practitioner. Statutory Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs), as required by the Medical Schemes Act, are covered both in-and-out of hospital at 100% of cost/negotiated Tariff. Services rendered by a public hospital or the Scheme's DSP at cost and no levy or copayment shall apply. Subject to regulation 8(3) any services rendered by a non-DSP on a voluntary basis will be subject to a 20% co-payment and the Scheme will cover 80% of the cost if non-DSPs are utilised.

Service	% Benefits	Annual Limits	Conditions/Remarks	
STATUTORY F	STATUTORY PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS			
	100% of costs		• Services rendered by a public hospital or the Scheme's DSP at cost. No levy or co-payment shall apply.	
	80% of costs	Unlimited	• Subject to regulation 8(3) any service rendered by a non-DSP on a voluntary basis will be subject to 20% co-payment.	
GENERAL PR	ACTITIONER S	ERVICES		
Consultations and visits (in-and-out of hospital)	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of Scheme DSPs are obliged to utilise scheme DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 – 200 km radius of Scheme DSPs may utilise any GPs and will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km from DSPs shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Consultations during normal working hours: R80 levy per patient visit will apply.</li> <li>Provided that the patient is referred by the Primary Health Registered Nurse, no levy shall apply.</li> </ul>	
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Service	% Benefits	Annual Limits	Conditions/Remarks
SPECIALIST SERVICES			
Consultations and visits (in-and-out of hospital)	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Pre-authorisation needs to be obtained prior to consulting any specialist.</li> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200 km radius who elect to utilise DSPs will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSPs shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members to be referred by general practitioners or specialists and Scheme DSPs shall be utilised at all times. Subject to clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
	80% of Scheme Tariff		<ul> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a non-DSPs shall be deemed to have voluntary obtained services and 20% co-payment shall apply (including Psychiatric Services).</li> <li>Members to be referred by general practitioners or specialists and Scheme DSPs shall be utilised at all times. Subject to regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
HOSPITALISA	ΓΙΟΝ		
Accommodation in a general ward, high-care ward and intensive care unit Theatre fees and materials	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Where possible, own facilities shall be utilised. Members to be referred by general practitioners or specialists. Subject to clinical protocol approval.</li> <li>No levy is applicable for hospitalisation at a DSP hospital provided that the Scheme's DSP practitioner or specialist has referred the member and that the hospitalisation is authorised.</li> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise DSPs will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSPs shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
Ward, Theatre drugs and hospital equipment			• Where services cannot be provided at a DSP hospital, the patient shall be referred by the Scheme for treatment at another private hospital or clinic.
Medication to-take-out (TTO)	100% of Scheme Tariff	7-day supply PB, per admission	• Subject to Scheme formulary and regulation 8(3).
Non-De	esignated Service	Provider Hospita	al (80% agreed and negotiated rates with limits)
Accommodation in a general ward, high-care ward and intensive care unit Theatre fees and materials	80% of Scheme Tariff	R138 925	<ul> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise non-DSPs shall be deemed to have voluntary obtained services.</li> <li>Members to be referred by general practitioners or specialists.</li> <li>Subject to clinical protocol approval.</li> </ul>
Ward, Theatre drugs and hospital equipment			• Subject to regulation 8(3).
Medication to-take-out (TTO)	100% of Scheme Tariff	7-day supply PB, per admission	• Subject to Scheme formulary and regulation 8(3).
In all instances authorisation shall be obtained prior to admission and in the event of an emergency, the Scheme shall be notified of such an emergency within one working day after admission.			

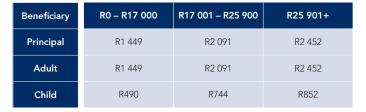
Service	% Benefits	Annual Limits	Conditions/Remarks
MEDICATION			
Acute	100% of Scheme formulary	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located outside a 50km radius of DSPs may utilise non-DSPs for medication. The Scheme shall accept liability of 100% of the therapeutic reference price (TRP) list as per the Scheme option formulary.</li> <li>If a member elects to utilise a non-formulary drug, then the member is liable for 20% co-payment of SEP (single exit price) except if the medicine has been clinically motivated for and been approved by the Scheme – in which case the Scheme shall be liable for 100% of SEP.</li> <li>If a member elects to utilise an original drug for which a generic drug exists on the formulary, then a co-payment (price difference between formulary drug and original drug) shall apply.</li> <li>Admin fees or levies will not be covered.</li> </ul>
PAT/OTC	100% of Scheme formulary	<b>R323</b> PB, subject to a limit of <b>R873</b> PMF	• Subject to Platinum Health network pharmacy and <b>R156</b> per event.
Chronic	100% of Scheme formulary	Unlimited for CDL conditions and additional chronic disease list	<ul> <li>The Scheme shall accept liability of 100% of Therapeutic Reference Price List as per the formulary.</li> <li>In all instances chronic medication shall be obtained from the Scheme's DSP, subject to registration on the Chronic Medication Programme.</li> <li>If a member elects to utilise a non-formulary drug, then the member is liable for 20% co-payment of SEP (single exit price) except if the medicine has been clinically motivated for and been approved by the Scheme – in which case the Scheme shall be liable for 100% of SEP.</li> <li>If a member elects to utilise an original drug for which a generic drug exists on the formulary, then a co-payment (price difference between formulary drug and original drug) shall apply. Admin fees or levies will not be covered.</li> </ul>
DENTAL SERV	/ICES		
Conservative Dentistry	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>No levy for consultations. General anaesthetic and hospitalisation for conservative dental work excluded, except in the case of trauma, patients under the age of eight years and impacted third molars.</li> </ul>
Specialised Dentistry	85% of Scheme Tariff	<b>R11 211</b> PMF	<ul> <li>A 15% co-payment of the benefit limit shall apply in respect of the repair and replacement of dentures.</li> <li>Dentures shall be limited to one set per three consecutive years per PB.</li> <li>The Scheme will accept liability for the under mentioned treatment and a 15% co-payment of the benefit limit shall apply: <ul> <li>Internal and External orthodontic treatment</li> <li>Prosthodontics, periodontics and endodontic treatment</li> <li>Crown and Bridge work</li> <li>Metal Dentures</li> <li>Porcelain veneers and inlays</li> <li>External laboratory services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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RADIOLOGY			
In-and-out of hospital	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a DSP will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSP shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist and Scheme DSP shall be utilised at all times.</li> <li>Pre-authorisation shall be obtained for all specialised radiological investigations (MRI and CT scans), subject to protocols and regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
	80% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise non-DSPs shall be deemed as have voluntary obtained services and a co-payment shall apply.</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist and Scheme DSP shall be utilised at all times. Pre-authorisation shall be obtained for all specialised radiological investigations (MRI and CT scans), subject to protocols.</li> </ul>
PATHOLOGY			
In-and-out of hospital	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a DSP will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSP shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist and Scheme DSP shall be utilised at all times.</li> <li>If the Scheme authorises hospitalisation at a DSP, the laboratory costs will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff.</li> </ul>
	70% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a non-DSPs shall be deemed as have voluntary obtained services and a 30% co-payment shall apply.</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist.</li> </ul>

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PHYSIOTHERAPY AND BIOKINETICS			
In-hospital	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a DSP will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSP shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist. No cover for physiotherapy in mental health facilities.</li> </ul>
	80% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Members located between 50 - 200km radius who elect to utilise a non-DSPs shall be deemed as have voluntary obtained services and a 20% co-payment shall apply.</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist. No cover for physiotherapy in mental health facilities.</li> </ul>
Out-of-hospital	100% of Scheme Tariff	<b>R4 156</b> PMF	<ul> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 – 200 km radius of Scheme DSPs may utilise any provider and will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSP shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members to be referred by a general practitioner or specialist.</li> <li>No cover for physiotherapy in mental health facilities.</li> </ul>
CHEMOTHER	APY, RADIOTH	ERAPY, ORGA	N TRANSPLANT AND KIDNEY DIALYSIS
	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Subject to referral, authorisation, Scheme DSP utilisation, clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
EMERGENCY	MEDICAL TRA	NSPORT (RO	AD-AND-AIR)
	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	• Subject to Scheme DSP utilisation, authorisation, clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).
BLOOD TRAN	ISFUSIONS		
	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>Subject to referral, authorisation, Scheme DSP utilisation, clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Includes the cost of blood, blood equivalents, blood products and the transport of blood.</li> </ul>
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES			
Wheelchairs	100% of Scheme Tariff	<b>R6 422</b> PB	• Subject to approval by the Scheme, and regulation 8(3). One every three years.
Oxygen and Cylinders		Unlimited	• Subject to referral, authorisation, Scheme DSP utilisation, clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).
Nebulisers and Glucometers		<b>R582</b> PB	• On prescription of medical practitioner and, subject to regulation 8(3). One every three years.
General		<b>R3 637</b> PMF	• Subject to referral, authorisation, Scheme DSP utilisation, clinical protocol approval and regulation 8(3).

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PACEMAKER, PROSTHETIC VALVES, VASCULAR PROSTHESIS AND ORTHOPAEDIC PROSTHESIS			
	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul> <li>On recommendation of medical practitioner.</li> <li>Subject to authorisation from the Scheme according to clinical protocols. Subject to regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
OPTOMETRY	SERVICES		
Eye Examination Frames, lenses, contact lenses and disposable contact lenses	100% of Scheme Tariff	Combined 2-year benefit limit of <b>R2 432</b> PB	<ul> <li>Limited to one set of spectacles or range of contact lenses per beneficiary, every 2 years from anniversary of claiming PB, up to benefit limit.</li> </ul>
Correction of vision surgery	100% of Scheme Tariff	Unlimited	<ul><li>Subject to referral, authorisation and clinical protocol approval by the Scheme.</li><li>The benefit excludes excimer laser treatment.</li></ul>
AUXILIARY SE	RVICES		
Audiology (excluding Hearing aids), Speech therapy, Occupational therapy	100% of Scheme Tariff	Combined limit <b>R7 024</b> PMF	<ul> <li>Subject to referral, authorisation and clinical protocol approval by the Scheme.</li> <li>Subject to regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>
Hearing Aids	100% of Scheme Tariff	<b>R11 731</b> PB	<ul> <li>Subject to referral, authorisation and clinical protocol approval by the Scheme.</li> <li>Subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Benefit only every three years.</li> </ul>
CLINICAL PSYC	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (EXCLUDING SCHOLASTIC AND FORENSIC RELATED TREATMENT)		
Clinical Psychology (excluding scholastic and forensic related treatment)	100% of Scheme Tariff	<b>R7 024</b> PMF	<ul> <li>To be referred by a medical practitioner.</li> <li>Members located within a 50km radius of DSPs are obliged to utilise such DSPs, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located between 50 - 200 km radius who elect to utilise DSPs will be covered 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> <li>Members located further than 200km radius from DSPs shall be deemed to have obtained services involuntary in which case the Scheme will cover 100% of Scheme Tariff, subject to regulation 8(3).</li> </ul>

### Contributions for 2021 EFFECTIVE ON 1ST MARCH 2021



In the event that a member's income changes during the course of a benefit year, placing the member in a higher/lower income band for contribution purposes, the member shall immediately inform the Scheme of such change and the Scheme shall effect such adjustment to the higher/lower income band from 1 January of the following benefit year except in cases of promotion and demotion wherein the Scheme shall effect such change immediately.

## EXCLUSIONS



#### PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS

The Scheme will pay in full, without co-payment or use of deductibles, the diagnosis, treatment and care costs of the prescribed minimum benefits as per regulation 8 of the Act. Furthermore, where a protocol or a formulary drug preferred by the Scheme has been ineffective or would cause harm to a beneficiary, the Scheme will fund the cost of the appropriate substitution treatment without a penalty to the beneficiary as required by regulation 15H and 15I of the Act.

### GENERAL SCHEME EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise approved by the Scheme (and with the express exception of medicines or treatment approved and authorised in terms of any relevant managed healthcare programme), expenses incurred in connection with any of the following will not be paid by the scheme:

### The following are excluded by the Scheme unless authorised by the Board of Trustees:

- All costs that exceed the annual or biennial maximum allowed for the particular benefit set out in the Scheme Rules.
- Claims that are submitted more than four months after the date of treatment.
- Interest charges on overdue accounts, legal fees incurred as a result of delay on non-payment accounts and/or any administration fee charged by provider.
- Charges for appointments which a member or dependant fails to keep.
- Accommodation in a private room of a hospital unless clinically indicated and prescribed by a medical practitioner and authorised by the scheme.
- Accommodation in convalescent or old-age homes or similar institutions.
- Accommodation and/or treatment in headache and stress-relief clinics, spas and resorts for health, slimming, recuperative or similar purposes.
- Treatment of obesity slimming preparations and appetite suppressants, any surgical procedure to assist in weight loss.
- All costs for operations, medicines, treatments and procedures for cosmetic purposes or for personal reasons and not directly caused by or related to illness, accident or condition.
- Services rendered by any person who is not registered to provide health services as defined in the Medical Schemes Act and

medicines that have been prescribed by someone who is not a registered health services provider.

- The purchases of bandages, syringes (other than for diabetics) and instruments, patent foods, tonics, vitamins, sun-screen agents, growth hormone, and immunisation (not part of PMB).
- Gum guards for sport purposes, gold in dentures and the cost of gold as an alternative to non-precious metal in crowns, inlays and bridges and bleaching of teeth.
- Examinations for insurance, school camps, visas, employment, legal purposes, annual medical surveillance or similar services, including routine examinations.
- Travelling and accommodation/lodging costs, including meals as well as administration costs of a beneficiary and/or service provider.
- The cost of holiday for recuperative purposes, whether considered medically necessary or not, and travelling cost (this travelling is the patients travelling cost, not the provider).
- Prophylactic treatment "stop" Smoke, Disulfiram treatment (Antabuse).
- In vitro, IVF treatment for infertility (not part of PMB).
- Experimental unproven or unregistered treatments or practices.
- Aptitude, intelligence/IQ and similar tests as well as the treatment of learning problems.
- Costs for evidence in a lawsuit.
- Sclerotherapy
- All costs for healthcare services if, in the opinion of the medical or dental adviser, such healthcare services are not appropriate and necessary for the symptoms, diagnosis or treatment of the medical condition at an affordable level of service and cost.
- All costs for medicine for the treatment of chronic conditions not on the list of conditions covered, with the exception of medicine for the treatment of an excluded chronic condition which the Scheme has specifically determined needs to be treated to achieve overall costeffective treatment of the beneficiary.
- Alternative healthcare: (excluding PlatFreedom)
  - Homeopathic consultation and medication that have valid NAPPI codes
  - Podiatry (not part of PMB)
- Vaccinations (excluding PlatFreedom)
- Refractive eye surgery, excimer laser treatment. (excluding PlatFreedom)

## CHRONIC MEDICINE

- 27 Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions and 53 additional CDL conditions.
- 100% of scheme formulary.
- Unlimited for CDL conditions and additional chronic disease list.
- In all instances, chronic medication must be obtained from the scheme's DSPs.
- Platinum Health will accept liability for 100% of the therapeutic reference price list as per the formulary.
- If a member elects to utilise a non-formulary drug, then the member is liable for 20% copayment of SEP (single exit price) except if the medicine has been clinically motivated for and been approved by the Scheme – in which case the Scheme shall be liable for 100% of SEP.
- If a member elects to utilise an original drug for which a generic drug exists on the formulary, then a co-payment (price difference between formulary drug and original drug) shall apply.
- Admin fees or levies will not be covered.
- Subject to member registration on the Chronic Medication Programme.

### The following CDL conditions are covered, subject to authorisation:

- 1. Addison's disease
- 2. Asthma
- 3. Bipolar mood disorder
- 4. Bronchiectasis
- 5. Cardiac failure
- 6. Cardiomyopathy
- 7. Chronic renal disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- 9. Coronary artery disease
- 10. Crohn's disease
- 11. Diabetes insipidus

- 12. Diabetes mellitus type 1
- 13. Diabetes mellitus type 2
- 14. Dysrhythmias
- 15. Epilepsy
- 16. Glaucoma
- 17. Haemophilia
- 18. HIV/AIDS
- 19. Hyperlipidaemia
- 20. Hypertension
- 21. Hypothyroidism
- 22. Multiple sclerosis
- 23. Parkinson's disease
- 24. Rheumatoid arthritis
- 25. Schizophrenia
- 26. Systemic lupus erythematosus
- 27. Ulcerative colitis

#### Additional Chronic Disease List (CDL) Conditions (non-PMBs)

In addition to the 27 CDL conditions , PH covers the following additional 53 chronic diseases, including applicable chronic Diagnosis and Treatment Pairs (DTPs) as indicated in regulation 29(1)(0) of the Medical Schemes Act.

- 1. Acne
- Attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- 3. Allergy management
- 4. Alzheimer's disease
- 5. Anaemias
- 6. Ankylosing spondylitis
- 7. Generalised anxiety disorder (GAD)
- 8. Benign prostatic hypertrophy
- 9. Cardiac dysrhythmias
- 10. Cerebral palsy
- 11. Chronic bronchitis
- 12. Chronic liver disease
- 13. Clotting disorders
- 14. Cystic fibrosis

- 15. Deep vein thrombosis
- 16. Dermatitis other
- 17. Endocarditis
- 18. Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)
- 19. Gout
- 20. LBS/diverticular disease
- 21. Major depression
- 22. Meniere's disease
- 23. Menopause
- 24. Migraine
- 25. Motor neuron disease
- 26. Muscular dystrophy and other inherited myopathies
- 27. Narcolepsy
- 28. Neuropathies (mono and poly)
- 29. Obsessive compulsive disorder
- 30. Osteoarthritis
- 31. Osteoporosis
- 32. Paget's disease
- 33. Pancreatic disease
- 34. Plegia hemi, para, quad
- 35. Parathyroid disorders
- 36. Peptic ulcer
- 37. Pituitary gland disorders
- 38. Peripheral vascular disease
- 39. Polycystic ovarian syndrome
- 40. Post-traumatic stress disorder
- 41. Prolactinoma
- 42. Psoriasis
- 43. Restless leg syndrome
- 44. Schizoaffective disorders
- 45. Scleroderma
- 46. Stroke
- 47. Thyrotoxicosis (hyperthyroidism)
- 48. Tourette's syndrome
- 49. Trigeminal neuralgia
- 50. Tuberculosis
- 51. Urinary incontinence
- 52. Valvular heart disease
- 53. Vascular dementia

## CONTACT DETAILS



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### **CLIENT LIAISON (CUSTOMER SERVICES)**

#### CLIENT LIAISON CALL CENTRE/ WALK-IN CENTRE

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### **CHRONIC MEDICATION**

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 Office hours:
 Monday to Friday 08:30 – 16:00

### Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) Councilor Line 010 133 0525

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Platinum Health established an Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) Counsellor Line to offer support, guidance and encouragement to all its members.

The dedicated EAP Counselor number is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and all telephone calls are private and confidential.







### Complaints and disputes

Members must first try and resolve their complaint with the Scheme and only contact The Council for Medical Schemes if they are still in disagreement with their medical scheme.

### The Council for Medical Schemes

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