



CORONARY STENTS

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Who we are

TFG Medical Aid Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1578, is a not-for-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). We take care of the administration of your membership for the Scheme.

Contact us

You can call us on 0860 123 077 or visit www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za for more information.

Coronary stents:

A coronary stent is an artificial tube placed in the coronary artery to keep the vessel open.

There are 2 types of stents:

Bare metal stents: a mesh-like metal stent

Drug-eluting stents: a drug-coated metal stent that slowly releases a drug which prevents thickening and scarring of the blood vessel. This reduces the risk of needing another stent to be inserted.

TFG Health Plus

- Limited to **R18 600** (reference price) per bare metal stent and **R29 700** (reference price) per drug-eluting stent.
- Preferred suppliers not applicable.
- If your doctor charges more than Rand value (reference price) for the stent, the stent will be covered up to the reference price and you will need to pay any shortfall from your own pocket.

Administered by



TFG Health

The benefit limit for TFG Health members are:

- Drug-eluting stent limit: **R8 150**
- Bare metal stent limit: **R6 400**

If your doctor uses a stent from one of these preferred suppliers, the stent will be covered in full up to a Rand value (reference price) and you will not have a co-payment.

If the stent is claimed by a non-preferred supplier, the claim will pay up to the benefit limit you will need to pay any shortfall from your own pocket

Drug-eluting stents:

The preferred supplier for these stents are:

- Baroque Medical
- Biotronik SA (Pty) Ltd
- Condor
- South African Medical Services
- B Braun Medical
- Medtronic

Bare Metal Stents

The preferred supplier for these stents are:

- Biotronik SA (Pty) Ltd

Please note that benefit limits, Scheme rules, treatment guidelines and managed care criteria may apply to some healthcare services and procedures in hospital.

Complaints Process

You may lodge a complaint or query with TFG Medical Aid Scheme directly on 0860 123 077 address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Scheme's registered address. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the TFG Medical Aid Scheme internal disputes process.

You may, as a last resort, approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance.

Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157 / 0861 123 267 / complaints@medicalschemes.co.za / www.medicalschemes.co.za