



## ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND

### ANNEXURE F

#### DEFINED LIST OF PROCEDURES IN THE DAY SURGERY NETWORK

Save for Prescribed Minimum Benefit entitlement, the following approved healthcare services will be covered in terms of Annexure B.

A clinical exceptions process applies to all cases with complex presentations, or those procedures that may require an extended length of stay. Members will be transferred to the appropriate facility, where required.

A deductible, defined in Annexure B of these Rules, applies if members make use of non-Network facilities to undergo these listed procedures.

#### List of procedures to be performed at a facility in the Day Surgery Network

##### 1. Biopsies

Skin, subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, muscle, bone, lymph, eye, mouth, throat, breast, cervix, vulva, prostate, penis, testes

##### 2. Breast Procedures

- Mastectomy for gynaecomastia
- Lumpectomy (fibroadenoma)

##### 3. Ear, Nose and Throat Procedures

- Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy
- Repair nasal turbinates, nasal septum
- Simple procedures for nosebleed (extensive cautery)
- Sinus lavage
- Scopes (nasal endoscopy, laryngoscopy)
- Middle ear procedures (mastoidectomy, myringoplasty, myringotomy and/or grommets)

##### 4. Eye Procedures

- Cataract surgery
- Corneal transplant
- Treatment of glaucoma



- Other eye procedures (removal of foreign body, conjunctival surgery (repair laceration, pterygium), glaucoma surgery, probing and repair of tear ducts, vitrectomy, retinal surgery, eyelid surgery, strabismus repair)

#### 5. Ganglionectomy

#### 6. Gastrointestinal Procedures

- Gastrointestinal scopes (oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, proctoscopy, anoscopy)
- Anorectal procedures (treatment of haemorrhoids, fissure, fistula)

#### 7. Gynaecological Procedures

- Colposcopy with LLETZ
- Diagnostic Dilatation and Curettage
- Diagnostic Hysteroscopy
- Diagnostic laparoscopy
- Endometrial ablation
- Examination under anaesthesia
- Simple vulval and introitus procedures: Simple hymenotomy, partial hymenectomy, simple vulvectomy, excision Bartholin's gland cyst
- Suction curettage
- Vaginal, cervix and oviduct procedures: Excision vaginal septum, cyst or tumour, tubal ligation or occlusion, uterine cervix cerclage, removal of cerclage suture
- Uterine evacuation and curettage.



#### 8. Incision and drainage of abscess and/or cyst

Subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, bone, bursa, mouth, tonsil, pilonidal, ovary, Bartholin's gland, vagina

#### 9. Nerve procedures

Neuroplasty median nerve, ulnar nerve, digital, nerve of hand or foot, (excluding major peripheral nerve and brachial plexus procedures)

#### 10. Orthopaedic Procedures

- Arthroscopy, arthrotomy (shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, hand, wrist, foot, temporomandibular joint), arthrodesis (hand, wrist, foot)
- Minor joint arthroplasty (intercarpal, carpometacarpal and metacarpophalangeal, interphalangeal joint arthroplasty)



- Tendon and/or ligament repair, muscle debridement, fascia procedures (tenotomy, tenodesis, tenolysis, repair/reconstruction, capsulotomy, capsulectomy, synovectomy, excision tendon sheath lesion, fasciotomy, fasciectomy). Subject to individual case review.
- Repair bunion or toe deformity
- Treatment of simple closed fractures and/or dislocations, removal of pins and plates. Subject to individual case review.

#### 11. Removal of foreign body

- Subcutaneous tissue, muscle, external auditory canal under general anaesthesia.

#### 12. Simple superficial lymphadenectomy

#### 13. Skin Procedures

- Debridement
- Removal of lesions (dependent on site and diameter)
- Simple repair of superficial wounds



#### 14. Urological Procedures

- Cystoscopy
- Male genital procedures (circumcision, repair of penis, exploration of testes and scrotum, orchietomy, epididymectomy, excision hydrocoele, excision varicocoele vasectomy)

