

## Press Statement

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### Resolution Health launches 2009 products

Johannesburg – Resolution Health Medical Scheme, the medical scheme which has shown year-on-year growth over the past 8 years, today announced its product offerings and enhancements as well as its contribution increases for 2009. In the design of its products for 2009, Resolution health has once again been able to put the interest of members first. A number of the benefits across the 4 cover options have been increased significantly, and access to the new cervical cancer vaccine has been added across all options as part of the Scheme's preventative care programme.

Product enhancements include:

Hospital Plan	2008	2009
Professional Fees in Hospital	100% of NHRPL	150% of NHRPL
Internal Prosthesis	R 25 000 per family	R 40 000 per family
Hospice Care	No Benefit	R 15 000 per family
MRI, CT and PET Scans	R 4 000 per family	R 8 400 per family with a co-pay of R 1 500
Wellness: Cervical Cancer Vaccine	No Benefit	Limited to the R 2 500 preventative care benefit
Disease Advice Benefit	Not Included	Included
Progressive Plan	2008	2009
Hospital Overall Limit	Member – R 150 000 Family – R 300 000	Member – R 200 000 Family – R 400 000
Internal Prosthesis	R 25 000 per family	R 40 000 per family

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Oncology	R 150 000 per family	R 200 000 per family
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Disease Advice Benefit	Not Included	Included
<b>Prestige Plan</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
MRI, CT and PET Scans	R 6 900 per family	R 7 500 per family
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Out of Hospital Specialists	100% NHRPL M: R 1 000 M+1: R 1 000 M+2+: R 1 500	150% NHRPL M: R 1 500 M+1: R 1 500 M+2+: R 2 250
Overall Annual Limit	M: R 3 500 M+1: R 4 500 M+2+: R 5 500	M: R 4 500 M+1: R 6 000 M+2+: R 8 000
Disease Advice Benefit	Not Included	Included

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“In an environment in which medical schemes are increasingly making simply cosmetic improvements to their benefits, Resolution Health continues to add real benefits and real rand-for-rand value for money”, said Jannie Kotze, CEO of Resolution. “Percentages are not what determines the value of a contribution increase,” he said, “it is determined by the real rand value and the hidden sacrifices that are sometimes made to keep increases low. At Resolution, we believe in real low rand values in the increases in our contributions, and no hidden benefit sacrifices.”

**2009 contribution increases**

	Hospital	Fundamental	Progressive	Prestige
Member	R 663 <b>R 96 increase</b>	R 456 <b>R 75 increase</b>	R 852 R 48 (MCA) R 900 <b>R 117 increase</b>	R 1497 <b>R 195 increase</b>
Adult Dependant	R 489 <b>R 72 increase</b>	R 375 <b>R 63 increase</b>	R 810 R 48 (MCA) R 858 <b>R 111 increase</b>	R 1455 <b>R 189 increase</b>
Child Dependant	R 153 <b>R 21 increase</b>	R 159 <b>R 27 increase</b>	R 252 R 24 (MCA) R 276 <b>R 36 increase</b>	R 384 <b>R 51 increase</b>

“With the healthcare and medical scheme’s industries ever more under pressure to contain increasing costs, Resolution Health remains committed to stay ahead of the pack when it comes to providing quality, affordable medical cover and benefits”, Kotze said.

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