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CATARACT SURGERY **NETWORK 2026**

Find a network facility for your health plan option



Cataract Surgery Network

Cataract surgery is a medical procedure aimed at removing the cloudy lens of the eye, known as a cataract, which can significantly impair vision. This surgery is typically performed when cataracts significantly affect a person's daily activities, such as reading, driving, or watching television. In most cases, the cloudy lens is replaced with an artificial lens called an intraocular lens (IOL). Cataract surgery is covered on all Discovery Health Medical Scheme health plans. We cover this procedure at a network facility for your plan type.

K KeyCare Cataract Network

Applies to members on the KeyCare Core and KeyCare Plus plans. If you do not use a hospital in the KeyCare Cataract Network list you will need to pay a 20% co-payment **unless your ophthalmologist participates in a global fee arrangement.**

KSR KeyCare Start and KeyCare Start Regional

Applies to members on the KeyCare **Start** and KeyCare **Start Regional** plans. If you do not use a hospital in the plan specific KeyCare Cataract Network list you will need to pay an upfront amount of R6,250 to the hospital.

D Delta Cataract Network

Applies to members on the Classic Delta Saver, Essential Delta Saver, Classic Delta Core and Essential Delta Core health plans. You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure in accordance with your chosen health plan at hospitals in the Delta Cataract Surgery. If you go to a hospital in the Delta Hospital Network that is not in the Delta Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account. For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R11,100.

C Coastal Cataract Network

Applies to members on the Coastal Saver and Coastal Core health plans. You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure at the hospitals in the Coastal Cataract Network.

For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account.

Cataract Network on all other plans

Members on Classic Saver, Essential Saver, Classic Core and Essential Core (excluding Delta and Coastal), Classic Priority, Essential Priority, Classic Comprehensive (excluding Smart) and Executive plans can use any facility listed in this document, except where otherwise indicated.

S Smart Cataract Network

Applies to all members on the Classic Smart, Essential Smart, and Classic Smart Comprehensive health plans.

You are covered in full for the hospital account for a cataract procedure in the Smart Cataract Network in accordance with your health plan benefits.

If you go to a hospital in the Smart Hospital Network that is not in the Smart Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account. For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R12,650.

Members on the Essential Dynamic Smart and Active Smart plans have access to the Dynamic Smart Cataract Hospital Network, for cataract procedures. If you go to a hospital in the Dynamic Smart Hospital Network that is not in the Dynamic Smart Cataract Network, you will be responsible for a 20% co-payment on the hospital account.

For planned admissions for cataract procedures to any other hospital, you must pay an upfront amount of R15,300.



EASTERN CAPE

East London

■ Cure Day Hospital CDC East London	D	S	K	C	
■ East London Day Hospital		S	K	C	KS
■ Life St James Hospital / Life Eye Hospital			K	C	

Port Elizabeth

■ Bay Eye Hospital			K	C	
■ Life Isivivana Private Hospital			K	C	
■ Life Mercantile Hospital			K	C	
■ Medical Forum Theatre	D	S	K	C	KS

Queenstown

■ Life Queenstown Private Hospital		S	K	C	
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Umtata

■ Crestcare St Mary's Private Hospital		S	K		
■ Mthatha Private Hospital				C	

FREE STATE

Bethlehem

■ Bethlehem Medical Centre	D	S	K		
■ Busamed Bram Fischer International Airport Hospital		S			
■ Cure Day Clinics Bloemfontein	D	S	K		KS
■ Pasteur Eye Hospital	D	S	K		
■ Stirling Hospital	D	S	K		

Kroonstad

■ Kroon Hospital			K		
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Welkom

■ Mediclinic Welkom Medical Centre	D	S	K		
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GAUTENG

Alberton

■ Newmarket Day Hospital	D	S			
■ Optimed	D	S	K		
■ The Ear And Eye Clinic	D	S	K		
■ Twenty Twenty Eye Surgery Centre	D	S	K		

Johannesburg Central/North

■ Centre Of Advanced Medicine	D	S	K		
■ Cure Day Clinics-Fourways	D	S	K		
■ Dr GM Pitje Day Hospital			K		
■ Fordsburg Clinic	D	S	K		
■ Garden City Clinic			K		

* Hospitals with no casualty unit

All network lists can change at any time. Please go to www.discovery.co.za to see the latest list before any planned admissions.

**Essential Dynamic Smart Plan members must use the Discovery Health app or website to access the Dynamic Smart Network

 KeyCare |  KeyCare Start |  Delta |  Smart |  Coastal



GAUTENG

Johannesburg Central/North	■ Netcare Waterfall City Hospital	D	S		
	■ Intercare Sandton Day Hospital (Sandton Day Clinic)			K	
	■ Johannesburg Eye Hopital	D	S	K	KS
	■ Life Anncron	D	S	K	
	■ Life Bedford Gardens Hospital	D			
	■ Life Fourways Hospital	D	S	K	
	■ Linkwood Clinic				
	■ Medgate Day Clinic	D	S	K	
	■ Mediclinic Morningside	D	S		
	■ Medlab				
	■ Mpudulle Eye Centre (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	
	■ Netcare Pinehaven Hospital		S		
	■ Sandhurst Eye Centre	D	S	K	
	■ Visiomed Eye Laser Clinic	D	S	K	
	■ Vitalab Centre For Gynaecological Endoscopy	D	S		
Johannesburg East	■ Arwyp Medical Centre	D			
	■ Edenvale Day Hospital				
	■ Ekurhuleni Surgiklin Day Clinic	D	S	K	KS
	■ Lakefield Surgical Centre Pty Ltd	D	S	K	KS
	■ MMC Benoni Day Hospital	D	S	K	
	■ The Healthy Eye	D	S	K	
Klerksdorp	■ Daleside Day Hospital		S	K	
Krugersdorp	■ Krugersdorp Private Hospital				
	■ Life Anncron Hospital		S	K	
Lenasia	■ Dr SK Matseke Memorial Hospital	D	S	K	
	■ Apex Surgi-Centre Soweto	D	S	K	
	■ Daxina Private Hospital			K	KS

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GAUTENG

Pretoria

■ Botshilu Private Hospital (Shoshanguve)				K	
■ Centurion Eye Hospital	D	S		K	
■ Cure Day Clinics - Erasmuskloof	D	S		K	
■ Intercare Day Hospital Hazeldean (Pty) Ltd	D	S		K	
■ Intercare Day Hospital Irene	D	S		K	
■ Mediclinic Brits				K	
■ Medkin Clinic	D	S		K	
■ Optimed Eye And Laser Clinic				K	
■ Pretoria East Eye Institute	D	S			KS
■ Pretoria Eye Institute				K	
■ Zuid Afrikaans Day Hospital	D	S		K	KS

Roodepoort

■ Cure Day Hospital Wilgeheuwel	D	S		K	
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Vereeniging

■ Cormed Clinic	D				
■ Mediclinic Vereeniging		S			
■ Ocumed	D	S		K	KS
■ Visiclin Eye Clinic	D	S			

West Rand

■ Life Robinson Private Hospital	D			K	
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KWA-ZULU NATAL

Amanzimtoti

■ Hibiscus Hospital Scottburgh				K	C
■ Kingsway Hospital				K	C

Chatsworth

■ Life Chatsmed Garden Hospital	D			K	C
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Durban Central

■ Ahmed Al-Kadi Private Hospital					C
■ Durban Eye Hospital	D	S		K	C KS
■ Ethekwini Hospital And Heart Centre	D				C
■ Life Entabeni Hospital	D			K	C
■ Life Westville Hospital	D	S			C

Howick

■ Lenmed Howick Private Hospital					C
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Isipingo

■ Isipingo Hospital		S		K	C
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KWA-ZULU NATAL

Kokstad	▪ Kokstad Private Hospital			K	C
Ladysmith	▪ Ladysmith Day Hospital			K	C
Newcastle	▪ Mediclinic Newcastle Day Hospital		S	K	C
Pietermaritzburg	▪ Midlands Day Hospital	D		K	C
	▪ Pietermaritzburg Eye Hospital	D	S		C KS
Pinetown	▪ Busamed Hillcrest Private Hospital	D			C
	▪ Hibiscus Hospital Cato Ridge			K	C
Port Shepstone	▪ Hibiscus Day Surgical Hospital			K	C
	▪ Margate Private Hospital				C
	▪ Shelly Beach Day Clinic	D	S	K	C
Richards Bay	▪ Life Empangeni Private Hospital			K	C
	▪ Melomed Richards Bay	D	S	K	C
	▪ Richards Bay Medical Institute Day Hospital		S		C KS
	▪ Richards Bay Medicross Day Theatre		S		C
Tongaat	▪ Alberlito Hospital		S		C
	▪ Ballito Day Hospital	D	S	K	C
	▪ Mediclinic Victoria			K	C
Umhlanga	▪ KZN Day Clinic	D	S	K	C
	▪ Life Mount Edgecombe Hospital			K	C
	▪ Umhlanga Eye Institute	D	S		C

LIMPOPO

Ellisras	▪ Mediclinic Lephalale			K	
Louis Trichardt	▪ Zoutpansberg Private Hospital			K	
Modimolle	▪ Hope for the Blind Eye Clinic			K	
Polokwane	▪ Mediclinic Limpopo Day Clinic	D	S	K	KS
	▪ Netcare Pholoso Hospital		S		
Thabazimbi	▪ Mediclinic Thabazimbi			K	
Thohoyandou	▪ Mveledzo Day Hospital				
Tzaneen	▪ Mediclinic Tzaneen		S	K	

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MPUMALANGA

Ermelo	Mediclinic Ermelo	K			
Nelspruit	Kiaat Private Hospital				
	Lowveld Hospital	S	K		
	Mediclinic Nelspruit Day Clinic	S	K		KS
Piet Retief	RH Piet Retief Private Hospital (Pty) Ltd		K		
Secunda	Mediclinic Highveld		K		
Witbank	Advanced De La Vie Day Hospital	D	S	K	
	Highveld Eye	D	S	K	KS

NORTH WEST

Mafikeng	Victoria Private Hospital (Mafikeng)			K	
Potchefstroom	Lenmed Mooimed	D			
	Potchefstroom Medical And Dental Centre	D	S		
	The Fountain Private Hospital			K	
Rustenburg	Ferncrest Hospital	D	S		
	Life Peglerae Hospital			K	
	Rustenburg Medicare Centre			K	
	Rustenburg Private Eye Clinic	D	S		KS
Vryburg	Vryburg Private Hospital			K	

NORTHERN CAPE

Kimberley	Mediclinic Kimberley And Gariep			K	C
	Narko Clinic	D	S	K	C
Upington	Kalahari Day Theatre Cataract And Eye Centre	D	S	K	C

WESTERN CAPE

Belville	Busamed Paardevlei Private Hospital				C
	Cape Eye Hospital			K	C
	Cure Day Hospital Foreshore	D	S	K	C
	Khangella Eye Theatre	D	S	K	C
	Mediclinic Panorama	D	S		C
	Melomed Bellville			K	C

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Blouberg	▪ Netcare Blaauwberg Hospital		S		C
Cape Town	▪ Cape Gate Day Hospital	D	S	K	C
	▪ Cape Town Waterfront Eye Hospital	D			
	▪ Cure Day Hospital Foreshore	D	S	K	C
	▪ Mediclinic Milnerton		S	K	C
	▪ Melomed Gatesville	D	S	K	C KS
	▪ Melomed Tokai			K	C
	▪ Peninsula Eye Hospital	D	S		C
	▪ Rondebosch Medical Centre				C KS
Durbanville	▪ Advanced Durbanville Surgical Centre	D	S	K	C
	▪ Mediclinic Durbanville Day Clinic	D	S	K	C
George	▪ Advanced Knysna Surgical Centre (Pty) Ltd	D		K	C
	▪ George Surgical Centre	D	S	K	C KS
Hermanus	▪ Hermanus Medical Care T/A (Pty) Ltd Hermanus Day Hospital	D		K	C
Karoo	▪ Mediclinic Klein Karoo			K	C
Mitchells Plain	▪ Melomed Mitchell's Plain	D	S	K	C
Mossel Bay	▪ Vidamed Day Hospital (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	C
Paarl	▪ Cure Day Clinics St Stephens	D	S	K	C
Parow	▪ Cure Day Hospital Belville (Pty) Ltd	D	S	K	C
Simon's Town	▪ Advanced Harbour Bay			K	C
Somerset West	▪ Somerset Aesthetic Clinic	D	S	K	C
	▪ Cure Day Clinic Somerset West	D	S	K	C
Stellenbosch	▪ Mediclinic Stellenbosch Day Clinic	D	S		C
Strand	▪ Copeland Memorial Surgical	D			C
Vredenburg	▪ Life West Coast Private Hospital			K	C
Worcester	▪ Advanced Worcester Surgical Centre	D		K	C
	▪ Carewell Robertson Day Hospital			K	C

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Working to care for and **protect you**

Our goal is to provide you with support when you need it most.



What to do if you have a complaint:

01 | To take your query further

If you have already contacted Discovery Health Medical Scheme (DHMS) and feel that your query has not been resolved, please complete our online complaints form on www.discovery.co.za. We would also love to hear from you if we have exceeded your expectations.

02 | To contact the Principal Officer

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint after following the process in the first step, you can escalate your complaint to the Principal Officer of DHMS. You may lodge a query or complaint with DHMS by completing the online form on www.discovery.co.za or by emailing principalofficer@discovery.co.za.

03 | To lodge a dispute

If you have received a final decision from DHMS and want to challenge it, you may lodge a formal dispute. You can find more information about the Scheme's dispute process on www.discovery.co.za.

04 | To contact the Council for Medical Schemes

DHMS is regulated by the Council for Medical Schemes. You may contact the Council at any stage of the complaints process. However, we encourage you to follow the steps above to resolve your complaint before contacting the Council. Contact details for the Council for Medical Schemes: Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion 0157 complaints@medicalschemes.co.za | 0861 123 267 | www.medicalschemes.co.za.