

6. PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP STATUS / VORIGE LIDMAATSKAPSTATUS

Have you and/or your spouse/partner and/or dependant(s) been a member(s) or dependant(s) of a medical scheme(s)?
Was u en/of u gade/metgesel en/of afhanklike(s) 'n lid/afhanklike van 'n mediese skema(s)?

Yes/Ja No/Nee If "yes" attach termination certificate
Indien "ja" heg beëindigingstifikaat aan

Name of scheme Naam van skema	Member number Lidmaatskapnommer	Principal member Hooflid	Dependant Afhanklike	Date from Datum vanaf	Date to Datum tot

It is important to note that proof of previous membership may prevent possible waiting periods being imposed:

The Scheme may impose upon a person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was not a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a period of at least 90 (ninety) days preceding the date of application:

- A general waiting period of up to 3 (three) months;
- A condition-specific waiting period of up to 12 (twelve) months.

The Scheme may impose upon any person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was previously a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a continuous period of up to 24 (twenty-four) months, terminating less than 90 (ninety) days immediately prior to the date of application:

- A condition-specific waiting period of up to 12 (twelve) months, except in respect of any treatment or diagnostic procedures covered within the prescribed minimum benefits; or
- In respect of any person contemplated in this sub-rule, where the previous medical scheme had imposed a general or condition-specific waiting period, and such waiting period had not expired at the time of termination, a general or condition-specific waiting period for the unexpired duration of such waiting period imposed by the former medical scheme.

The Scheme may impose upon any person in respect of whom an application is made for membership or admission as a Dependant, and who was previously a beneficiary of a medical scheme for a continuous period of more than 24 (twenty-four) months, terminating less than 90 (ninety) days immediately prior to the date of application, a general waiting period of up to 3 (three) months, except in respect of any treatment or diagnostic procedures covered within the prescribed minimum benefits.

Late Joiner Penalty (in terms of Regulation 131 of the Medical Schemes Act (Act 131 of 1998))

Late joiner penalties can be imposed on new members over the age of 35. Depending on the number of years the member did not belong to a medical scheme, a late joiner penalty will be added to the member's monthly contribution. The penalty is calculated on a sliding scale as shown in the table below, based on the total number of years from age 35 being effective 1 April 2001, where a member did not belong to a medical scheme.

Laataansluitingsboete (in gevolge Regulasie 131 van die Wet op Mediese Skemas (Wet 131 van 1998))

Laataansluitingsboetes kan op nuwe lede wat ouer as 35 jaar is gehef word. Afhangende van die aantal jare waartydens die lid nie aan 'n mediese skema behoort het nie, sal 'n laataansluitingsboete by die maandelikse bydrae gevoeg word. Die boete word bereken op 'n glyskaal soos uiteengesit in die onderstaande tabel en word gebaseer op die totale aantal jare ná die ouderdom van 35 effektief 1 April 2001, waartydens die lid nie aan 'n mediese skema behoort het nie.

Number of years since age 35 where applicant was not a member of a medical scheme Aantal jare sedert ouderdom 35 waartydens die aansoeker nie 'n lid van 'n mediese skema was nie	Penalty Boete
1 - 4 years/jaar	0.05 x contribution / bydrae
5 - 14 years/jaar	0.25 x contribution / bydrae
15 - 24 years/jaar	0.50 x contribution / bydrae
25+ years/jaar	0.75 x contribution / bydrae

8. MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE / MEDIESE VRAELYS

Please note: Where the answer is YES, please give full details of the person concerned in the space provided. If you or any of your dependant(s) are suffering from a chronic condition, a medical report is required setting out details of the condition. If the space provided is insufficient, write the details on a separate page and attach it to this questionnaire.

Let wel: In die geval van 'n JA, moet die volle besonderhede van die betrokke persoon voorsien word in die beskikbare spasie. Indien u of enige van u afhanklikes aan 'n chroniese siektoestand lei, word 'n mediese verslag benodig wat die besonderhede uiteensit. Indien die spasie wat voorsien word nie voldoende is nie, verskaf asseblief besonderhede op 'n afsonderlike bladsy en heg dit by hierdie vraelys aan.

Have you or any of your proposed beneficiary(-ies) received any medical advice, diagnosis, care or was treatment recommended or received for the following within the 12-month period ending on the date on which you are applying for membership? Het u of u voorgestelde begunstigde(s) in die laaste 12 maande voor hierdie aansoek om lidmaatskap enige mediese behandeling of sorg, of advies rakende enige van die volgende toestande ontvang?	Indicate with an "X" (compulsory) Dui aan met 'n "X" (verplichtend)	Name of patient Naam van pasiënt	Date diagnosed Datum gediagnoseer	Level/stage of illness, condition, nature of treatment, medication, dosage and hospitalisation Graad/stadium van toestand, aard van behandeling, medikasie, dosis en hospitalisasie
1. Congenital physical deviations e.g. bat-ears, valvular heart disease Kongenitale fisiese afwykings bv. bakore, hartklepsiektes	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
2. Abnormality of skin (including allergies) e.g. eczema, psoriasis Velabnormaliteit (insluitende allergieë) bv. ekseem, psoriase	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
3. Deviations and problems in skeleton, joints and muscles e.g. arthritis, back problems Skelet-, gewrigs- en spierafwykings en probleme bv. artritis, rugprobleme	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
4. Sensory organs: sight, hearing, speech, also state spectacles and/or contact lenses Sintuie: sig, gehoor, spraak, meld brille en/of kontaklense	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
5. Respiratory system e.g. asthma, COPD Siektes van die lugweë bv. asma, KOLS	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
6. Cardio-vascular systems e.g. hypertension, cholesterol Siektes van die kardiovaskulêre stelsel bv. hipertensie, cholesterol	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
7. Digestive system e.g. hiatus hernia, stomach ulcer Spysverteringstelselsiektes bv. hiatus hernia, maagseer	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
8. Urinary system, e.g. kidney problems (infections, failure, dialysis, stones) or bladder problems (infection, incontinence) Urienwagsisteem, bv. nierprobleme (infeksies, versaking, dialise en stene) of blaasprobleme (infeksie, inkontinensie)	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
9. Male reproductive system, e.g. prostate and testes problems Manlike reprodutiewe sisteem, bv. prostaat- en testesprobleme	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
10. Female reproductive system, e.g. endometriosis, menstrual problems and infertility Vroulike reprodutiewe sisteem, bv. endometriose, menstruele probleme en onvrugbaarheid	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
11. Hormone system e.g. hormone replacement therapy Hormoonstelsel bv. hormoonvervangingsterapie	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
12. Pregnant or suspected pregnancy Swanger of vermoede van swangerskap	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
13. Nervous system e.g. paralysis, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease Senuweestelselsiektes bv. verlamming, epilepsie, Parkinsonse siekte	Yes /Ja No / Nee			
14. Metabolic diseases e.g. obesity, diabetes, porphyria, thyroid problems Metaboliese siektes bv. vetsug, diabetes, porfirie, skildklierprobleme	Yes /Ja No / Nee			

	Yes / Ja	No / Nee		
15. Psychiatric or psychological treatment e.g. depression, anxiety Psigiatriese of sielkundige behandeling bv. depressie, angs				
16. Substance dependence e.g. alcohol, drugs Middelafhanklikheid bv. alkohol, dwelms				
17. Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? Please state type and date. Is kanker ooit voorheen by u gediagnoseer? Spesifiseer tipe en datum.				
18. Operations undergone. Please state type and date. Operasies ondergaan. Spesifiseer tipe en datum.				
19. Are you and/or your dependant(s) currently being treated for a medical condition or symptoms not stipulated above? Word u en/of u afhanklike(s) tans vir 'n mediese toestand of simptome behandel wat nie bo vermeld word nie?				
20. A condition for which you and/or your dependant(s) received a payment and/or medical treatment of whatever nature e.g. third party claim 'n Toestand waarvoor u en/of u afhanklike(s) 'n uitbetaling en/of gewaarborgde mediese behandeling van welke aard ook ontvang het, bv. derdeparty eis				
21. Current medication used Huidige medisyne wat gebruik word				
22. Dental treatment Tandheilkundige behandeling				
23. Contagious diseases e.g. positive for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, Tuberculosis Oordraagbare / aansteeklike siektes bv. positief vir MIV/VIGS, Hepatitis B, Tuberkulose If you and/or any of your dependants are HIV positive or have AIDS and would prefer not to disclose your and/or their HIV status on this form due to confidentiality, then you must call 012 472 6249 or send an e-mail to mhcbestmed.co.za in order to notify Bestmed of your and/or your dependant(s) that you and/or your dependants are living with HIV/AIDS. This information must be disclosed to Bestmed within seven (7) working days from the application date of your and/or your dependant(s) membership. On receipt of this request Bestmed will determine whether underwriting conditions will be applied, and if this is the case, you will receive an amended proof of membership document. Indien u en/of enige van u afhanklikes MIV-positief is, of VIGS het en verkies om nie u en/of hul MIV-status op hierdie vorm te meld nie, weens vertroulikheid, moet u 012 472 6249 skakel of 'n e-pos stuur na mhcbestmed.co.za om Bestmed in kennis te stel van u en/of u afhanklike(s) dat u en/of u afhanklikes met MIV/Vigs saamleef. Hierdie inligting moet binne sewe (7) werksdae vanaf die datum van u aansoek vir u en/of u afhanklike(s) se lidmaatskap aan Bestmed gemeld word. By ontvangs van die versoek sal Bestmed bepaal of onderskrywingstoestande toegepas sal word, en indien dit die geval is, sal u 'n dokument met 'n gewysigde bewys van lidmaatskap ontvang.	Yes / Ja	No / Nee		
24. Any other medical condition not mentioned above, even though you or your dependant(s) did not receive treatment or advice, or consult a doctor in the past 12 months? Enige ander mediese aangeleentheid wat nie hierbo gemeld is nie, selfs al het u of u afhanklike(s) nie behandeling of advies ontvang, of 'n dokter gekonsulteer in die laaste 12 maande nie?	Yes / Ja	No / Nee		

**Please note: if you are currently using chronic medication, also complete the separate application form available on the website, or call 086 000 2378
Let wel: indien u tans chroniese medisyne gebruik, voltooi ook die afsonderlike aansoekvorm wat beskikbaar is op die webwerf, of skakel 086 000 2378**

12. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT / VERKLARING DEUR AANSOEKER

I, _____

_____ hereby declare that:

- a. Should I be enrolled as a member of Bestmed, I shall subject myself to the rules of Bestmed;
- b. The information furnished herein is completely true and correct to the best of my knowledge and conviction and that I have not omitted or concealed any information; I accept that a savings account will be allocated pro rata (if applicable);
- c. I understand that if my application for membership is approved and accepted, the information furnished on my application form will be used as the basis of my application and the payment of benefits in the future;
- d. I irrevocably hereby grant permission on behalf of myself as well as on behalf of my dependant(s) (if applicable) to any physician, person or party who may be in possession of or obtain information concerning my state of health or that of my dependant(s), treatment received or expected as well as any other relevant information to divulge such information to Bestmed or its proxy on demand, also after my death or that of my dependant(s); I understand that this information together with other information will be used to evaluate the payment of benefits for certain medical conditions, I warrant that I have obtained my dependant(s) consent to grant this authorisation;
- e. I undertake to pay my share of accounts to Bestmed; on default, I hereby authorise my employer/business to deduct the amount due from my salary or should I resign, I hereby authorise my employer/business to deduct the amount due from my pension or any other monies due to me and pay this over to Bestmed;
- f. If after my admission as a member of Bestmed it is found that any statement or information furnished by me was knowingly and/or wilfully inadequate, incomplete or untrue, I agree to refund in full to Bestmed all payments which Bestmed may have made on my behalf and to relinquish any claim to any benefits on the part of Bestmed;
- g. Any deterioration or change in my state of health or in that of any dependant(s) before the date or event to be set by Bestmed for commencement of membership, or the date of acceptance of this application by Bestmed, or the date of receipt of the first subscription, whichever date is the latest shall entitle Bestmed to reconsider the application and propose new terms of admission or declare the membership null and void in which case all monies paid to Bestmed in connection with this membership before Bestmed is informed of the change, shall be forfeited and benefits paid by Bestmed shall immediately be refunded to Bestmed;
- h. Bestmed reserves the right to cancel membership should it become apparent that false information was wilfully supplied on this application.
- i. I acknowledge that my date of application does not necessarily refer to my date of admission as a member of Bestmed. I further acknowledge that my date of admission will be communicated to me by Bestmed as soon as possible hereafter.
- j. I hereby consent to my personal health information being processed by Bestmed for the purpose of determining my medical risk profile and to my information being further processed by any managed healthcare partner, loyalty benefits partners or any separate entities that provide health-related services independently, or on behalf of Bestmed, for inter alia the purpose of:
 - selecting beneficial wellness programme options on behalf of the members;
 - allowing agents of such managed healthcare partners, loyalty benefits administrators or independent entities to determine the optimal products and services to be offered to Bestmed members;
 - offering said options, products and services to members with their prior consent.

I hereby affirm that I am aware that the processing of my personal health information is a mandatory requirement for the existence of a valid medical insurance agreement between the parties and that I am aware of my right to object to the processing and/or further processing of my personal information and of my right to lodge a complaint to the information regulator.

Ek, _____

_____ verklaar dat:

- a. Indien ek as lid van Bestmed ingeskryf word, ek my aan die reëls van Bestmed sal onderwerp;
 - b. Die inligting hierin na die beste van my wete en oortuiging volkome waar is en dat ek geen inligting verswyg het nie. Ek aanvaar dat die mediese spaarrekening pro rata bereken word (waar van toepassing);
 - c. Ek verstaan dat indien my aansoek om lidmaatskap goedgekeur en aanvaar word, die inligting vervat in my aansoekvorm in die toekoms die basis sal vorm van my aansoek en die betaling van voordele;
 - d. Ek gee onherroeplik toestemming aan enige geneesheer, persoon of instansie wat in besit mag wees of in besit mag kom van inligting aangaande my gesondheid of dié van my afhanklike(s), om die inligting aan Bestmed of sy gevolmagtigde te openbaar, ook na my dood of dié van my afhanklike(s). Ek verstaan dat die inligting tesame met ander inligting in ag geneem sal word met die evaluasie van betalings ten opsigte van sekere mediese toestande. Ek waarborg dat ek my afhanklike(s) se toestemming verkry het om hierdie magtiging te verleen;
 - e. Ek onderneem om my bydrae op rekeninge aan Bestmed te vereffen en by versuim magtig ek my werkgewer/onderneming hiermee om die verskuldigde bedrag van my salaris af te trek, of indien ek sou bedank, magtig ek my werkgewer/onderneming hiermee om die verskuldigde bedrag van my pensioen of enige ander gelde aan my betaalbaar af te trek en aan Bestmed oor te betaal;
 - f. Indien daar na my toelating as lid van Bestmed gevind word dat enige verklaring of inligting deur my verstrek, wilens en/of wetens onvoldoende of onwaar was, ek toestem om alle betalings wat Bestmed namens my gemaak het, ten volle terug te betaal en om alle aanspreeklikheid op enige voordele aan die kant van Bestmed, te verbeur;
 - g. Enige verswakking of verandering in my gesondheidstoestand of in dié van my afhanklikes voor die datum of gebeurtenis wat deur Bestmed vir die aanvang van lidmaatskap gestel sal word, of die datum van die aanvaarding van hierdie aansoek deur Bestmed, of die datum van ontvangs van die eerste ledegelde, watter een ookal laaste is, Bestmed die reg sal gee om die aansoek te heroorweeg en nuwe voorwaardes vir toelating voor te stel of die lidmaatskap nietig te verklaar, in welke geval alle gelde wat ten opsigte van hierdie lidmaatskap aan Bestmed betaal is voordat Bestmed kennis van die verandering ontvang het, verbeur word en uitbetaalde voordele onverwyld aan Bestmed terugbetaal sal word;
 - h. Bestmed behou die reg om lidmaatskap onverwyld te kanselleer indien dit aan die lig sou kom dat valse inligting wilens en wetens met hierdie aansoek verskaf is.
 - i. Ek is bewus daarvan dat die datum van my aansoek nie noodwendig verwys na die datum van my toelating as 'n Bestmed-lidmaat nie en dat die toelatingsdatum so spoedig moontlik deur Bestmed aan my gekommunikeer sal word.
 - j. Ek gee hiermee toestemming dat my persoonlike gesondheidsinligting deur Bestmed verwerk mag word met die doel om my mediese risikoprofiel te bepaal en dat my inligting verder verwerk mag word deur enige bestuurdesorgvennoot, loyaliteitsprogramvennoot of enige afsonderlike entiteit wat gesondheidsverwante dienste onafhanklik aanbied, of namens Bestmed inter alia vir die doel om:
 - voordelige gesondheidsorgprogramme namens die lede te verkies;
 - sodat agente van sodanige gesondheidsorgprogramme, administrateurs van loyaliteitsvoordele of onafhanklike entiteite die optimale dienste en produkte mag bepaal wat aangebied gaan word aan Bestmed-lede;
 - dat die bogemelde opsies, produkte en dienste aangebied mag word aan die lede wat hul toestemming vooraf daarvoor gegee het.
- Ek bevestig hiermee dat ek daarvan bewus is dat die verwerking van my persoonlike gesondheidsinligting 'n verpligte vereiste vir die bestaan van 'n geldige mediese versekeringsooreenkoms tussen die partye is, en dat ek bewus is van my reg om teen die verwerking en/of verdere verwerking van my persoonlike inligting beswaar te mag maak, en op my reg om 'n formele klag te mag lê by die inligtingsreguleerder.

Signature of applicant/Handtekening van aansoeker

Signature of witness/Handtekening van getuie

Signed at _____ on the _____

Geteken te _____ op die _____ day of _____ 20__