

8. Sub limits for surgical prosthesis, electronic and nuclear devices and surgical appliances (subject to PMB's, pre-authorisation and protocols and subject to the limit for these benefits on each option and subject to these benefits being covered on each option)

		PINNACLE	DYNAMIX	SYMMETRY	MUMED	AXIS	NETWORK
SURGICAL INTERNAL PROSTHESIS OVERALL LIMITS WITH SUB-LIMITS BELOW PER OPTION		R48 000	R40 000	R35 000	R30 000	R28 500	Subject to PMBs and Protocols and pre-authorisation
2.1 Coronary Artery stents(subject to overall limit)	Stents (max of 3)	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R11 000 per stent	
	Medicated stents (max 3 stents)	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent	Subject to overall annual limit and a limit of R17 000 per stent	
2.2 AAA Stents (subject to overall limit)	Abdominal aortic aneurism stents	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	
2.3 Heart valves etc (subject to overall limit)	Heart valves (Mitral etc)	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	
2.4 Orthopedic prosthesis (subject to overall limit)	Hip prosthesis	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	
	Knee prosthesis	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	
	Shoulder prosthesis	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	
	Spinal instrumentation (Per level, limited to 2 levels and one procedure per beneficiary per year)	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	
	Spinal cages	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	R11 000	
2.5 Other prosthesis (subject to overall limit)	Imported lenses	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	
	Intraocularlenses(per eye)	R5 000	R5 000	R5 000	R5 000	R5 000	
	Normal bladder sling	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	R8 000	
2.6 Electronic and Nuclear devices (Subject to PMB's)	Defibrillator	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	Subject to overall annual limit	
	Single pace maker						
	Dual pace maker						
	Internal nerve stimulators	R100 000	R100 000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
	Cochlear implant	R127 000	R127 000	R127 000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
	Insulin pumps	R22 000	R22 000	R22 000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
2.7 Artificial limbs (Not subject to overall limit)	Through knee prosthesis	R50 000	R50 000	R50 000	R50 000	R50 000	No benefit, except for PMBs
	Below knee prosthesis	R38 000	R38 000	R38 000	R38 000	R38 000	
	Above knee prosthesis	R44 000	R44 000	R44 000	R44 000	R44 000	
	Partial foot prosthesis	R19 000	R19 000	R19 000	R19 000	R19 000	
	Partial hand	R12 000	R12 000	R12 000	R12 000	R12 000	
	Below elbow	R35 000	R35 000	R35 000	R35 000	R35 000	
	Above elbow	R40 000	R40 000	R40 000	R40 000	R40 000	