

Cover for Oncology Innovation Benefit 2020

Who we are

LA Health Medical Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1145, is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes. Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator'), is a separate company who is registered as an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). We take care of the administration of your membership for the Scheme.

Contact us

You can call us on **0860 103 933** or visit www.lahealth.co.za for more information.

Overview

The Oncology Innovation Benefit gives members on the Comprehensive and Core plans access to a defined list of high-cost medicines and new technologies.

Approval is subject to meeting clinical entry criteria and requests may be reviewed by an external panel for consideration for funding from this benefit. We will pay up to 75% of the LAHealth Rate. If your healthcare provider charges more than what we pay, you will need to pay the difference. This amount could be more than 25% if your treatment cost is above the LA Health Rate. These claims will accumulate to your R400 000 cover amount at 75% of the LA Health Rate.

Once your treatment costs exceed your R400 000 cover amount, we will continue to pay 75% of the LA Health Rate for approved medicine

Defined medicines are covered from the Oncology Innovation Benefit

Members who meet the requirements have cover for the following oncology medicines:

Treatment	Condition	Benefit
Keytruda®	Advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma	Covered up to 75% of the LA Health Rate
	Advanced non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) whose tumours express PD-L1 as second line therapy	
Xalkori®	Advanced non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) whose tumours are ALK positive	
Yervoy®	Advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma	
Zelboraf®	BRAF V600 mutation-positive unresectable or metastatic melanoma	

Tell us about your cancer treatment and we'll tell you how we will cover it

If you need cancer treatment, your cancer specialist must send us your treatment plan for approval before starting with the treatment. We will only fund your cancer treatment from the Oncology Benefit if your treatment plan has been approved and meets the terms and conditions of the Scheme.

All costs related to your approved cancer treatment including Prescribed Minimum Benefit treatment during the 12-month period, will add up to the 12-month cycle cover amount.

We cover all cancer-related healthcare services up to 100% of the LA Health Rate. You might have a co-payment if your healthcare professional charges more than this rate.

Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with LA Health Medical Scheme directly on 0860 103 933 address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Scheme's registered address. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the LA Health Medical Scheme internal disputes process.

You may, as a last resort, approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance. Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157 / 0861 123 267 / complaints@medicalschemes.com / www.medicalschemes.com