

**DEFINED LIST OF PROCEDURES IN THE DAY SURGERY NETWORK**

Save for Prescribed Minimum Benefit entitlement, the following healthcare services will be covered in terms of Annexures B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5, subject to authorisation, and the treatment meeting the Scheme's clinical criteria, for Non-PMB's at a facility that is listed on the Scheme's defined list of day-surgery providers. A clinical exceptions process applies to all cases with complex presentations and those procedures that may require an extended length of stay. Members will be transferred to the appropriate facility where required.

On the LA Keyplus Option only: A co-payment of 20% applies for elective PMB's if obtained at a non-DSP Day Surgery Network facility.

1. Biopsies
  - Skin\*, subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, muscle, bone, lymph, eye, mouth, throat, breast, cervix, vulva, prostate, penis, testes
2. Breast Procedures
  - Mastectomy for gynaecomastia\*
  - Lumpectomy\* (fibroadenoma)
3. Ear, Nose and Throat Procedures
  - Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy
  - Repair nasal turbinates\*, nasal septum\*
  - Sinus lavage\*
  - Simple procedures for nose bleed (extensive cautery)
  - Scopes (nasal endoscopy\*, laryngoscopy)
  - Middle ear procedures (tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy, myringoplasty, stapedectomy, myringotomy and/or grommets)
4. Eye Procedures
  - Cataract surgery
  - Corneal transplant\*
  - Treatment of glaucoma
  - Other eye procedures: (removal of foreign body, conjunctival surgery (repair laceration, pterygium), glaucoma surgery, probing and repair of tear ducts, vitrectomy, retinal surgery, eyelid surgery, strabismus repair).
5. Ganglionectomy
6. Gastrointestinal Procedures
  - Gastrointestinal scopes (oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, proctoscopy, anoscopy) \*
  - Anorectal procedures (treatment of haemorrhoids, fissure, fistula)

7. Gynaecological Procedures
  - Colposcopy with LLETZ
  - Diagnostic Dilatation and Curettage
  - Endometrial ablation
  - Diagnostic Hysteroscopy
  - Examination under anaesthesia
  - Diagnostic laparoscopy
  - Simple vulval and introitus procedures: Simple hymenotomy, partial hymenectomy, simple vulvectomy, excision Bartholin's gland cyst
  - Vaginal, cervix and oviduct procedures: Excision vaginal septum, cyst or tumour, tubal ligation or occlusion, uterine cervix cerclage, removal cerclage suture
  - Suction curettage
  - Uterine evacuation and curettage
  
8. Incision and drainage of abscess and/or cyst
  - Subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, bone, bursa, mouth, tonsil, pilonidal, ovary, Bartholin's gland, vagina
  
9. Orthopaedic Procedures
  - Arthroscopy, arthrotomy (shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, hand, wrist, foot, temporomandibular joint), arthrodesis (hand, wrist, foot) \*
  - Minor joint arthroplasty (intercarpal, carpometacarpal and metacarpophalangeal, interphalangeal joint arthroplasty\*)
  - Tendon and/or ligament repair, muscle debridement, fascia procedures (tenotomy, tenodesis, tenolysis, repair/reconstruction, capsulotomy, capsulectomy, synovectomy, excision tendon sheath lesion, fasciotomy, fasciectomy). Subject to individual case review.
  - Repair bunion or toe deformity\*
  - Treatment of simple closed fractures and/or dislocations, removal of pins and plates. Subject to individual case review.
  
10. Removal of foreign body
  - Subcutaneous tissue, muscle, external auditory canal under general anaesthesia.
  
11. Simple superficial lymphadenectomy
  
12. Skin Procedures
  - Debridement
  - Removal of lesions\* (dependent on site and diameter)
  - Simple repair of superficial wounds

## 13. Urological Procedures

- Cystoscopy
- Male genital procedures (circumcision, repair of penis, exploration of testes and scrotum, orchiectomy, epididymectomy, excision hydrocoele, excision varicocele vasectomy)

## 14. Simple hernia procedures

- Umbilical hernia repair
- Inguinal hernia repair

## 15. Nerve procedures

- Neuroplasty median nerve, ulnar nerve, digital, nerve of hand or foot, brachial plexus

Some of the above listed procedures are not covered on the LA KeyPlus Option. Those are noted by an asterisk \* in the list above.