

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

Save for Prescribed Minimum Benefit entitlement, the following healthcare services will be covered subject to authorisation, and the treatment meeting the Scheme's clinical criteria, for Non-PMB's only if the services were obtained from one of 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.

A co-payment of 20% for elective PMB's applies on the LA KeyPlus option if obtained at a non-DSP Day Surgery Network facility.

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Day surgery providers included on the Scheme's defined list are the Scheme's Preferred Providers for non-PMB services related to the procedures listed in this Annexure H of these Rules.

Where members make use of these Preferred Providers claims will be paid as stipulated in Annexure B1, B2, B3 or B4 of these Rules, subject to authorisation.

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
 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


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13. Urological Procedures

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

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

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