

Gap Cover: Out of hospital shortfalls procedure list 2024

Defined Out-Patient (Out of hospital) shortfalls are covered provided the procedure/s or treatment appears on the list below and your medical aid has first paid their share from the In-Hospital or Major Medical Benefit.

- Cystourethroscopy, colonoscopy, proctoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, gastroscopy, cystoscopy or hysteroscopy
- Home Births
- Circumcision
- Cone Biopsy
- Pap Smears
- Colposcopy of the cervix including upper / adjacent vagina; with loop electrode conization of cervix / biopsy
- Cauterisation of warts
- Insertion Mirena in rooms
- Destruction (e.g. laser, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular lesions
- Nasal cautery and / or ablation, mucosa of interior turbinates, unilateral or bilateral any method
- Ophthalmology
- Meibomian Cyst Excision
- Excision of chalazion
- Blepharotomy, drainage of abscess, eyelid
- General surgery
- Drainage of superficial abscess (e.g. carbuncle, suppurative hidradenitis, cutaneous or paronychia, perineal abscess etc.
- Puncture aspiration of cyst of breast
- Removal foreign body
- Anoscopy
- Sigmoidoscopy for diagnostic or removal foreign body or tumours
- Breast biopsy or vacuum assisted biopsy
- Other biopsies
- Dental
- Drainage of abscess, cyst, haematoma from dentoalveolar structures
- Drainage of abscess, cyst, haematoma, vestibule of mouth