



EXPLAINING MEMBERS' ACCESS TO HOSPITALS

LEVEL 1 – MUNICIPAL or STATE CLINICS / DAY HOSPITALS / COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES

For example Mitchells Plain Day Hospital

Members and their registered dependants of the Scheme may attend these facilities without referral from a medical practitioner or doctor

LEVEL 2 – REGIONAL / STATE HOSPITALS

For example Somerset, Karl Bremer, Victoria, Wesfleur (in Atlantis), Hermanus Provincial, Hottentots Holland (in Somerset West) and Vredenburg Provincial Hospitals

Members and their registered dependants may only attend these hospitals if referred by General Practitioner (GP) or a Day Hospital doctor:

- Referral to a general OPD will be without an appointment.
- Referral to a Specialist at these facilities will be by appointment only.

LEVEL 3 – TERTIARY /ACADEMIC HOSPITALS

For example Tygerberg, Red Cross and Grootte Schuur Hospitals

Members and their registered dependants may only attend these hospitals if:

- Referred by the House Officer (State Doctor) or a Specialist at a Level 2 hospital.
- A General Practitioner (GP) has personally discussed acceptance by a doctor or specialist at a Level 3 Hospital and pre-arranged admission.
- **Grootte Schuur Hospital** will no longer accept private General Practitioner (GP) referrals to their Outpatient Clinics.