

Overview of the Financing Framework for Implants

From 1 December 2023, implants listed on the Implant Subsidy List and used on patients who meet the clinical criteria indicated will receive subsidies based on the prevailing subsidy framework of the setting where the implant procedure was conducted. Table 2 below shows the prevailing subsidy framework for the Inpatient B2 and C wards, as well as Day Surgery for reference.

Table 2: Subsidy Framework in Inpatient B2 /C Wards, Day Surgery (accurate as of 1 December 2023)

Monthly PCHI	Subsidy Levels for B2/C wards, Day Surgery (accurate as of 1 Dec 2023)	
	SCs	PRs
No PCHI	AV ≤ \$13k: 80% AV > \$13k: 50%	AV ≤ \$13k: 50% AV > \$13k: 25%
\$0 < PCHI ≤ \$1,800	80%	50%
\$1,800 < PCHI ≤ \$2,000	75%	42.5%
\$2,000 < PCHI ≤ \$2,200	70%	35%
\$2,200 < PCHI ≤ \$2,500	65%	32.5%
\$2,500 < PCHI ≤ \$2,800	60%	30%
\$2,800 < PCHI ≤ \$3,100	55%	27.5%
PCHI > \$3,100	50%	25%

Abbreviations: PCHI- per capita household income; AV- annual value of property; SCs- Singapore citizens; PRs- permanent residents.

Table 3 shows the capped implant subsidy framework, which will continue to apply for implant categories that have yet to be assessed for listing on the Implant Subsidy List.

Table 3: Capped Implant Subsidy Framework

Subsidy Levels	
SCs	PRs
Up to 50%, Capped at \$1,000	Up to 25%, capped at \$500

Implants belonging to categories that have been assessed for listing but are not listed on the Implant Subsidy List, will not be subsidised. Implants covered by the Implant Subsidy List, but are used on patients who do not meet the clinical criteria will also not be subsidised.

Table 4 shows the prevailing MediShield Life and MediSave claim limits for all implants, regardless of the subsidy status of the implant.

Table 4: MediShield Life and MediSave claim limits

	Prevailing claim limits
MediShield Life	Claim limit of \$7,000 per treatment <i>(i.e., per inpatient or day surgery episode).</i>
MediSave	Can be claimed under the inpatient or day surgery Daily Hospital Charge limit. No specific claim limit for implants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Daily Hospital Charge Limit: \$550/day for first two days of stay, \$400/day for third day onwards • Day Surgery Daily Hospital Charge Limit: \$300/day