

ANNEXURE H

INTERNAL PROSTHESES

1. Internal prostheses placed in the body as an internal adjuvant during an operation, with the exception of dental implants which are regarded as dental benefits, shall be paid at 100 per cent of the cost.
2. Where internal prostheses are not supplied by a State Hospital, the benefit shall be subject to pre-authorisation by the Principal Officer or his/her delegates and shall be limited to the following amounts except for PMB's:

PROSTHESIS	LIMIT PER PROSTHESIS
1.1 Total knee replacement cemented	R29 000.00
1.2 Shoulder	R23 000.00
1.3 Hip replacement (charnley or chrome)	R28 000.00
1.4 Hip revision	R40 000.00
1.5 Partial hip replacement	R17 000.00
1.6 Spinal fusion	R28 000.00 for procedure including plates and cage.
1.7 Cervical and lumbar disc replacement	R15 000.00
1.8 Pacemakers and leads	R35 000.00
1.9 Cardiac stents	R17 000.00 including drug eluding stents to a maximum of 3 where after further motivation is required.
1.10 Heart valves	R23 000.00 per valve
1.11 Artificial eyes	R14 500.00 per eye
1.12 Grafts	R21 000.00 per graft
1.13 Total knee revision	R40 000.00
1.14 Finger prosthesis	R20 000.00
1.15 Hernia Mesh	R10 000.00 per procedure
1.16 Other (not defined in other categories)	R20 000.00