

# > MATERNITY **BENEFITS**



Our maternity benefits are designed to give your little one the best possible start. These benefits are paid from risk, so they will not affect your savings or day-to-day benefits. To get even more value, make sure you use a provider on our network.



## YOU MUST PRE-AUTHORISE **YOUR HOSPITAL STAY**

We need a pre-authorisation number for your pregnancy. This can be done from 20 weeks onwards. Please call us on **0860 002 108** or email [hospital@bonitas.co.za](mailto:hospital@bonitas.co.za) to pre-authorise your hospital stay.

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### You will need to provide us with the following information:

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- Membership number
- Name and surname
- Date of expected delivery
- Type of delivery
- Procedure and ICD-10 codes
- Name and practice numbers of the hospital and your treating doctor/s

## DETAILS FOR **BABYLINE**

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## WHAT DOES THIS BENEFIT COVER?

- Antenatal consultations
- 2D ultrasound scans
- Postnatal consultations with a midwife
- Antenatal classes with a midwife
- Amniocentesis
- Newborn hearing screening (In or out of hospital)
- Congenital hypothyroidism screening for children under one month old
- Baby bag

The availability of these benefits depends on the plan you have chosen.

## BABYLINE

The Babyline benefit is available on all Bonitas plans for children under three years. It is a 24-hour children's health advice line.

Parents or caregivers can simply call **0860 999 121** and they will be put through to a paediatric trained registered nurse. The nurse will ask a series of questions depending on the concern raised by the parent or caregiver. Please have your Bonitas membership number on hand. The parent/caregiver will then be given professional advice on what to do next and whether the symptoms are urgent enough to visit the ER or maybe their doctor or specialist. If necessary, the nurse will advise who is the most appropriate healthcare provider to see the child.

**Please note:** Babyline is a general paediatric health advice service and does not provide a diagnosis or prescription. If you feel your child requires urgent medical attention, please take your child to the nearest healthcare facility. Make sure you have your Bonitas membership number available when you call.