



## We **exist** for our **members**



#### **NAVIGATING COVID-19**



Supporting our members through the COVID-19 pandemic

**CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS** 



Leveraging innovation to deliver the highest quality of care for our members

ENSURING THE BEST VALUE HEALTHCARE



Driving affordability, quality of care and maximising value for members

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Balancing growth whilst ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of the Scheme

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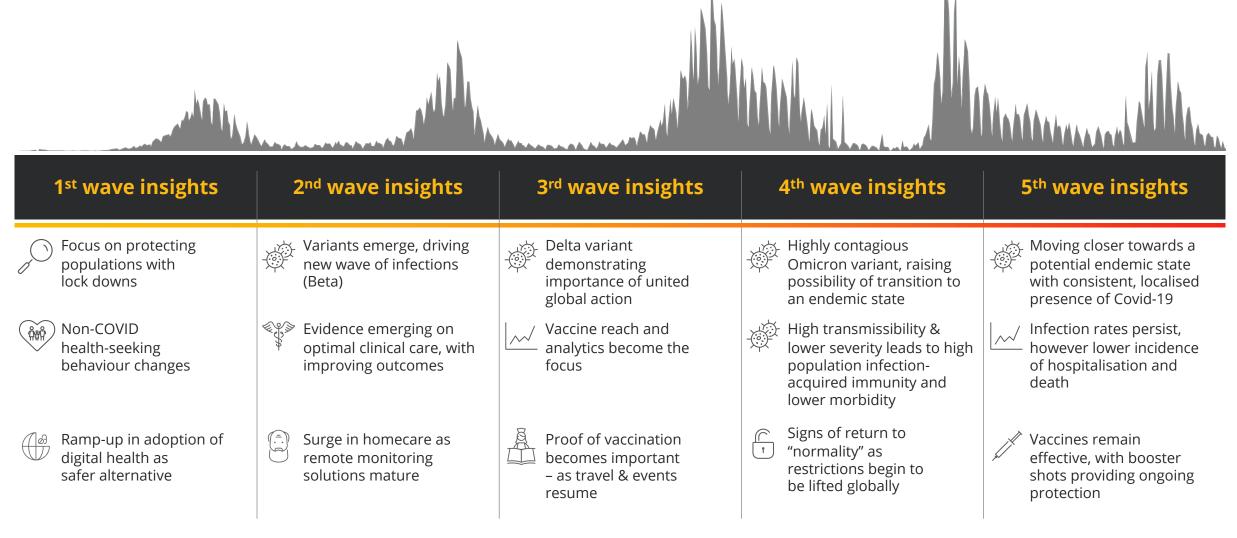
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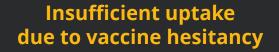
## Navigation of a complex and dynamic South African healthcare ecosystem since the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020



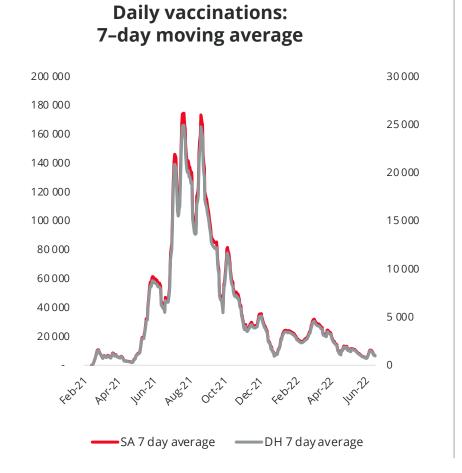


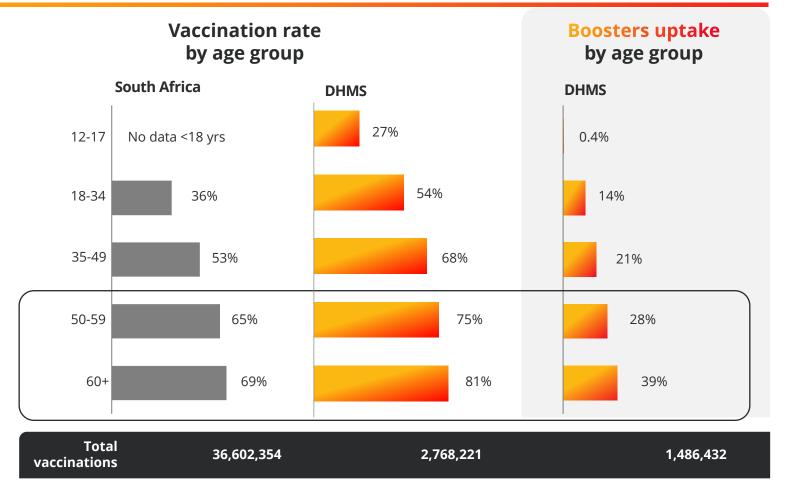
## Positive vaccine take-up through DHMS at-risk population despite vaccine hesitancy





#### High uptake of vaccines amongst at-risk population

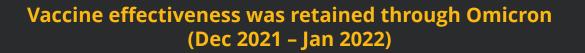




Source: sacoronavirus.co.za; Discovery Health Insights

## Vaccination remains crucial in managing the spread and severity of the virus, particularly with the threat of future variants

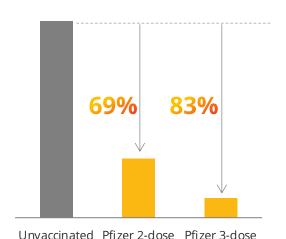




### **Booster shots enhance protection**

#### **Lower hospitalisation risk**

Relative risk of severe illness\* (15 April-May 2022)- proxy BA4/BA5 period

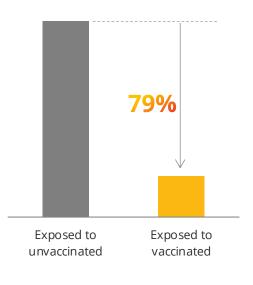


#### \* 3-4 months post last vaccination dose

Source: Discovery Health Analytics as at 19 February 2022 To be submitted for peer review and publication. Authors have no conflicts of interest direct or in kind

#### **Lower transmission risk**

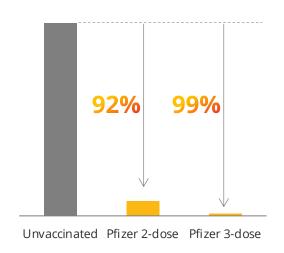
**Risk of infection** 



Source: MedRxiv https://ncrc.jhsph.edu/

#### **Lower mortality risk**

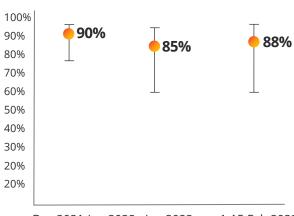
Deaths per 100,000 between Oct-Nov



Source: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7104e2.htm

#### 88-90%

Pfizer 3-dose protection against severe disease retained and increased



Dec 2021-Jan 2022 Jan 2022

1-15 Feb 2022

Pfizer 14+ days since vaccination

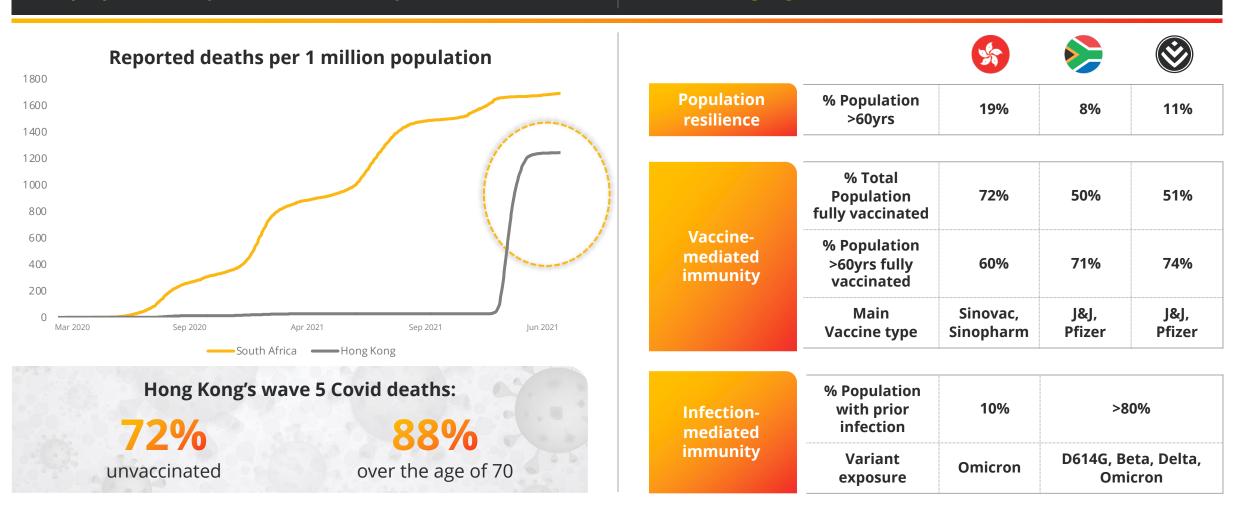
Source: Discovery Health analysis

## Hong Kong case study highlights need to remain vigilant and the continued importance of vaccination



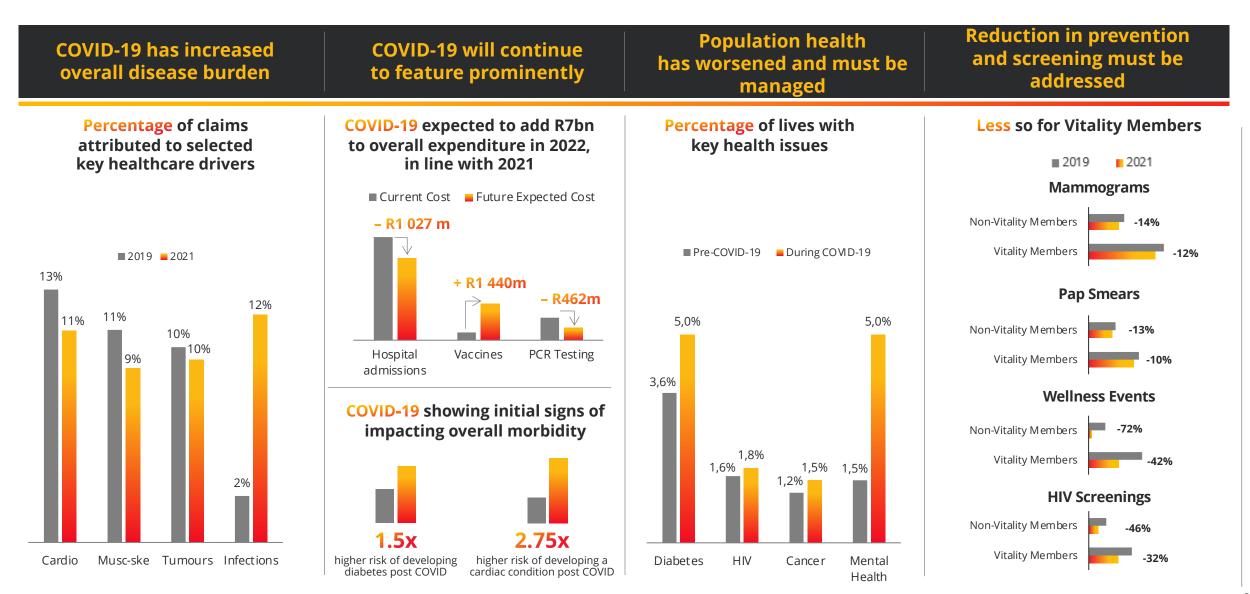
Rapid increase in covid-19 mortality in Hong Kong has disproportionately affected the elderly & unvaccinated

Comparisons show the relative protection of SA's population, but highlights the risk of low total vaccination rates



#### DHMS acutely aware of the second order effects of COVID-19







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#### Rapid innovation has delivered better healthcare for our members



### Navigating COVID-19 with comprehensive benefits and support for members

#### **Positioning the Scheme beyond COVID-19**

#### Comprehensive COVID-19 benefits



Caring for members through risk assessment, screening, testing & treatment



Employer support through information, financial relief and member vaccinations

#### Caring for our most vulnerable members





Full access to healthcare services in the safety of your home



Targeted Information and proactive communication with high-risk members

#### Managing the second order effects of COVID-19



Enhancing access to healthcare care at home through virtual care pathways



New virtual care pathways assist in addressing the second order effects of COVID-19

#### Improving patient outcomes for DHMS members



Same day discharge Joint Arthroplasty Pilot



Spinal surgery network and conservative care programme



Rectal surgery network and electronic record

#### Comprehensive benefits to protect and support our members and broader South African community during Covid-19





#### **Caring for Members**



#### **Supporting Employers**

#### **Comprehensive benefits**

#### **Employer assistance initiatives**

Access to company specific information

#### Risk assessment and screening



Resilience index



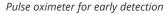


Risk assessment Call centre support

#### Identifying & supporting high risk members

Additional interventions







On-going monitoring

#### **Testing and consultation**







Face-to-face & virtual consultations





#### **Education & support**

Supporting members with financial relief







Covid-19 thought leadership

#### Additional employer support

Employer zone & 24/7 hotline



Covid-19 business support



**Employer Vaccination** programme

#### In & out of hospital treatment



Pathology & radiology



Medicine



*In-hospital care* 

R2.2bn

worth of contributions saved through unique DHMS increase deferral

#### **15 000**

Members with up to 3 months contribution relief via MSA

#### Financial relief measures

R207m

Deferred contributions for SMMEs

## Helping DHMS members navigate COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 healthcare needs



#### **Extensive COVID-19 related claims covered in 2021**

## In addition non-COVID-19 healthcare returning to between COVID-19 waves in 2021



members who have received a COVID-19 vaccination



851 173

members tested for COVID-19



36 340

members admitted to hospital for COVID-19



8 702

members who needed extensive in-hospital intervention



members needing care in excess of R100 000 as a result of COVID-19 symptoms



members relying on the Scheme for access to care for a chronic condition



**34 691** 

babies born during the past 12 months



41 426

members actively treated for cancer



**363 820** 

Members admitted to hospital

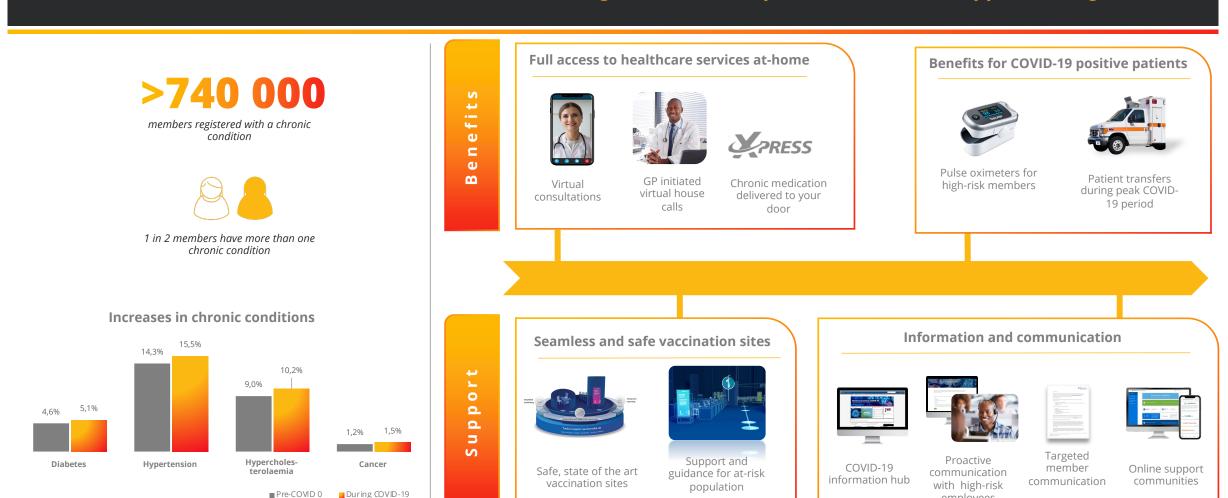


**55 944** 

Members that had a non-COVID-19 related healthcare event that cost more than R100 000

#### Caring for members with complex conditions

#### **Extensive cover for our most vulnerable members strengthened with improved access and support during COVID-19**



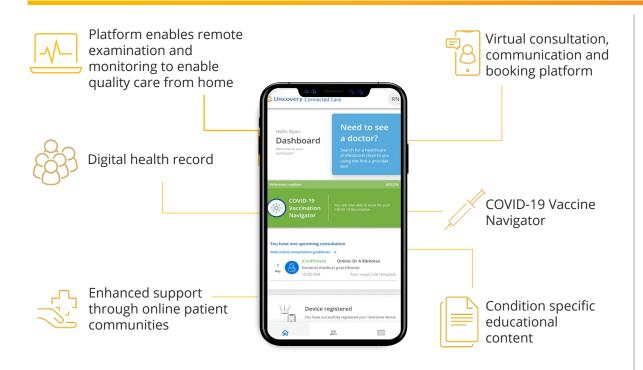
employees

#### Managing the second order effects of COVID-19 – virtual care pathways



## Seamless connected care platform to enable virtual care pathways

### Extended hospital-acuity care provided from the comfort of a member's home



COVID-19

Infection

Covid-19

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Indeterminate colitis

#### **Exceptional outcomes and member experience:**



Exceptional COVID-19 health outcomes

Only 1 care escalation

and readmission for 2022

Strong member feedback "Love the program and the interaction with the nurses."

"Experience is much better than being in the hospital."

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Connected Care logins Vaccination bookings

>10,000

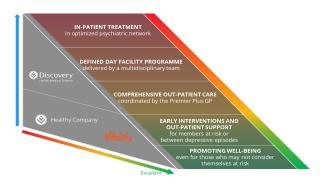
Virtual consultations

## Managing the second order effects of COVID-19 – member support for consequent healthcare



### Mental health benefits enhanced across the care continuum in 2020

#### **Support through digital patient communities**



GP consultations can be face-to-face or virtual



5,690
Active enrollments on the Mental Health Programme



17 X
Increase in enrollments from

2020 - 2022



>600

peaking number of virtual consultations per month



>3,221

DHMS users since launch in March 2022

Early signs of good engagement since launch in March 2022

my diabetes Team





**642** users



**923** users

#### Building centres of excellence to enhance medical outcomes and patient care for DHMS members



Higher recovery rates and member experience through the arthroplasty same day discharge programme

Channelling members to high-quality centres of excellence for targeted surgical procedures

#### **Multi-disciplinary** team



Clear treatment plan Effective collaboration Efficient surgery and supportive recovery

#### 72%

Of all Surge\* DHMS knee & hip replacements are discharged on the same day





#### **Spinal Surgery Programme & quality network**



#### High recovery rate & positive member experience

96%

Complication-free

recovery

72%

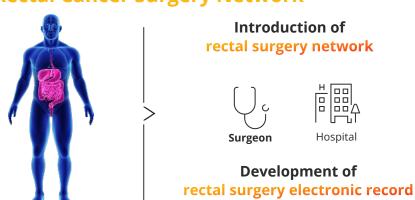
met mobility expectations within 6 weeks 3 weeks

Average return to work

highly recommend & re-enter programme

9 in 10

#### **Rectal Cancer Surgery Network**





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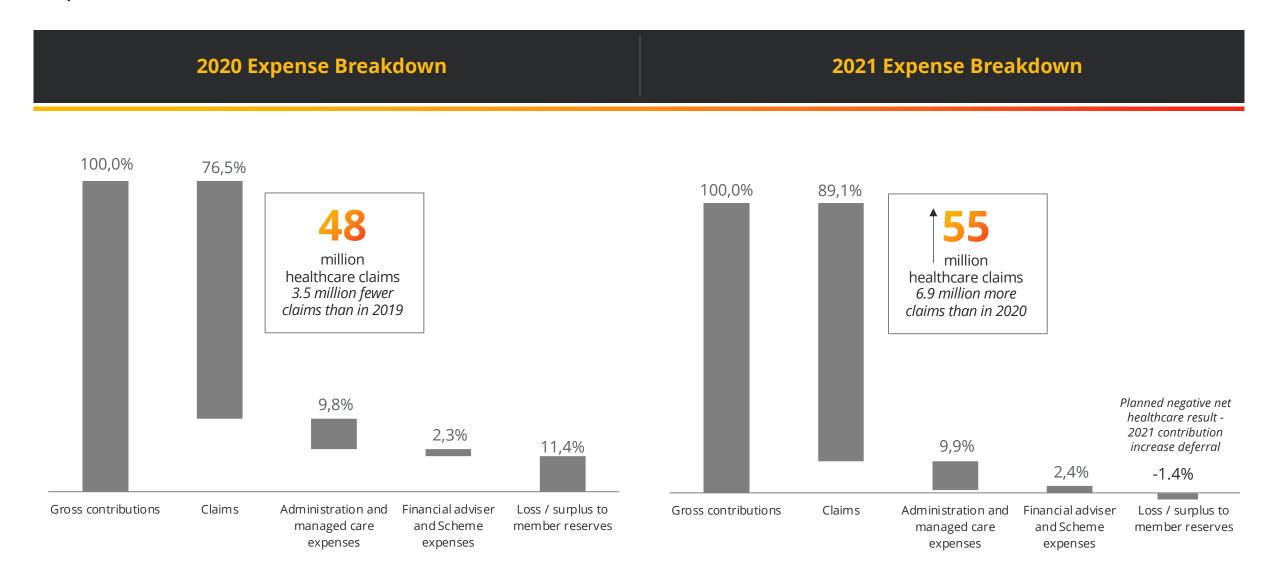
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## Fluctuations in healthcare utilisation leading to an increase in claims expenditure in 2021





## Unique pricing strategy extends competitive position by balancing short- and long- term member needs



Long-term sustainability

Short-term affordability



Contributions increase in line with systemic healthcare inflation



Protects members from future price "shocks"

Improved solvency position as result of COVID-19 utilisation volatility is used to defer the contribution increase



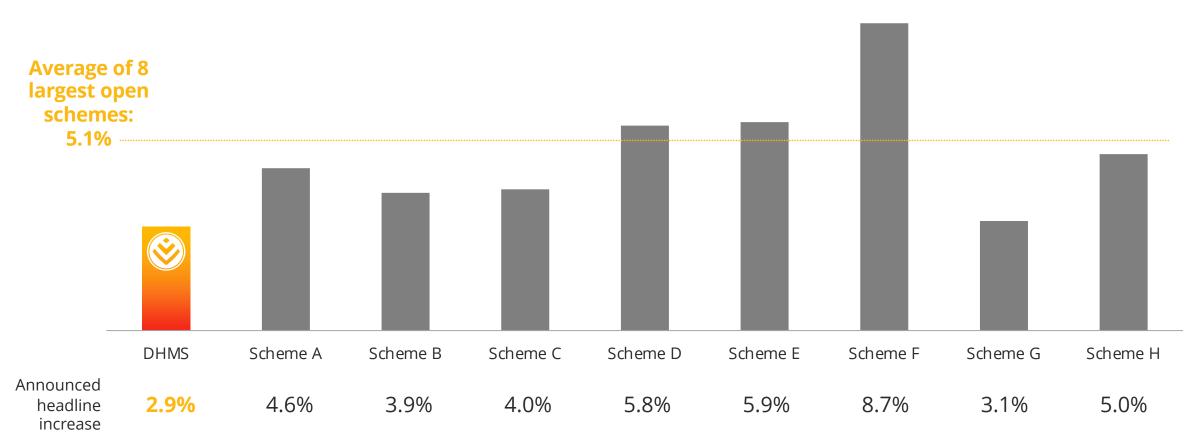
Supports short-term affordability

5.9% increase deferred to 1 July 2021

## Members experienced an effective increase\*average risk contribution increase of 2.9% for 2021



#### DHMS estimated weighted average risk contribution increase vs competitors (2021)



<sup>\*</sup> Effective increase refers to the total contributions paid in 2020 vs the total contributions paid for a member on the same plan in 2021. DHMS contributions increased by 5.9% from July 2021, with an effective/real increase felt by members of only 2.95%

A better than expected claims experience and investment return in 2021 has also allowed for a further deferral in 2022

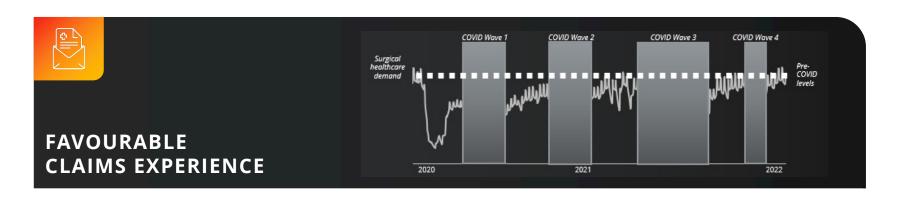


## Contribution increase deferred to 1 October 2022

providing financial relief of

#### **R5** billion

for members during 2022





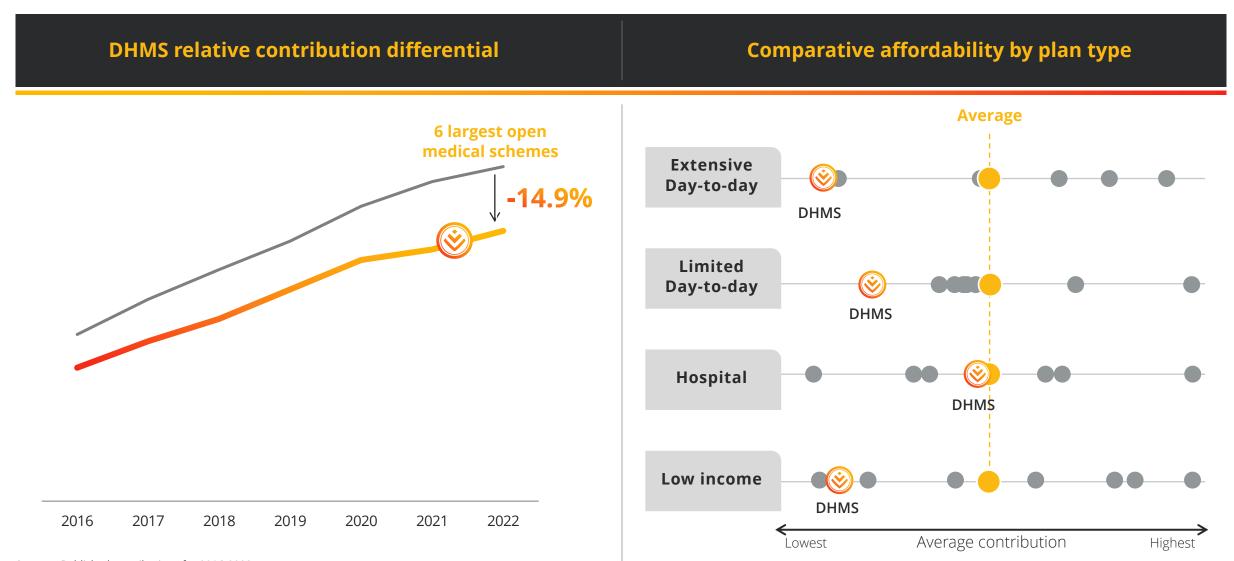
Less severe Omicron + high vaccine coverage of at risk members:

- Lower admission rates
- Fewer severe COVID cases



## Contributions are competitively priced across all plan types, usually with superior benefits

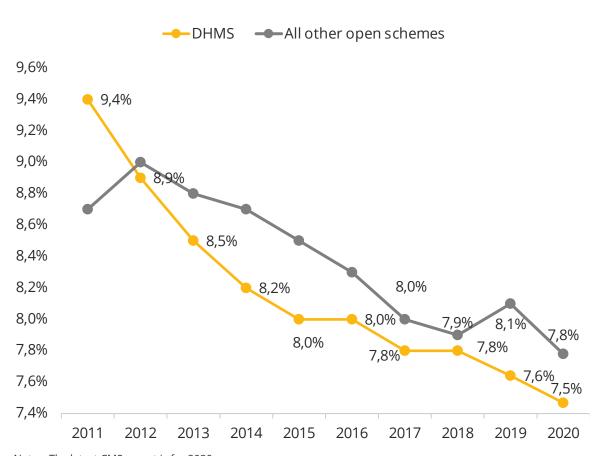


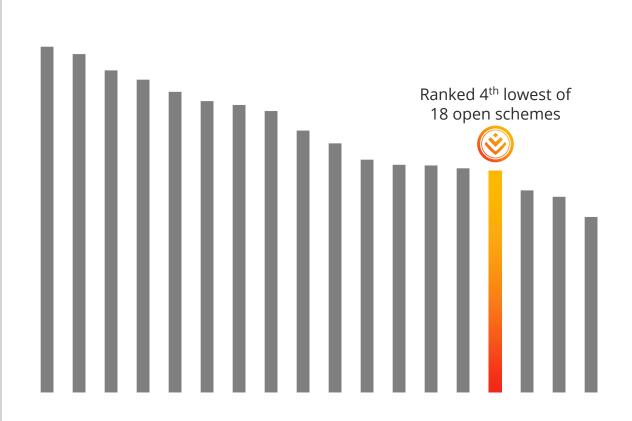


#### Members benefit through continuously reducing administration expenditure that is among the lowest in the industry



Administration expenditure as % of gross contribution income (2011 - 2020) Administration expenditure as % of gross contribution income (2020)





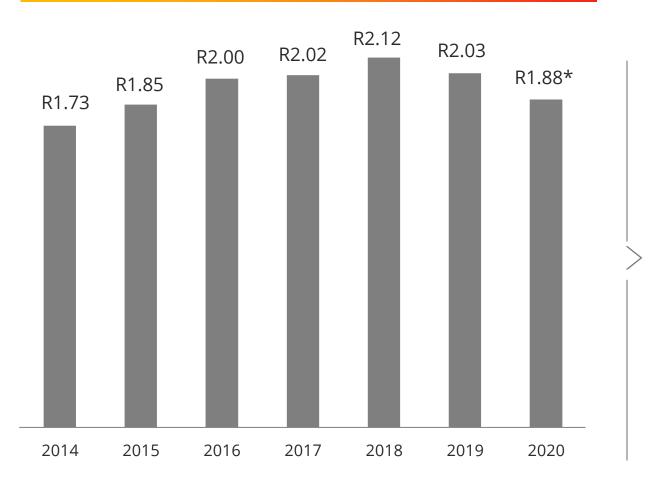
Notes: The latest CMS report is for 2020 The admin expenditure as % of GCI figure is a weighted average for all other open schemes

Source: CMS Annual Report 2020-21

#### Our members receive outstanding value from Discovery Health



#### **Value generated for DHMS members**



### For every R1 spent on managed care and administration fees, members of DHMS derived R1.88 in value

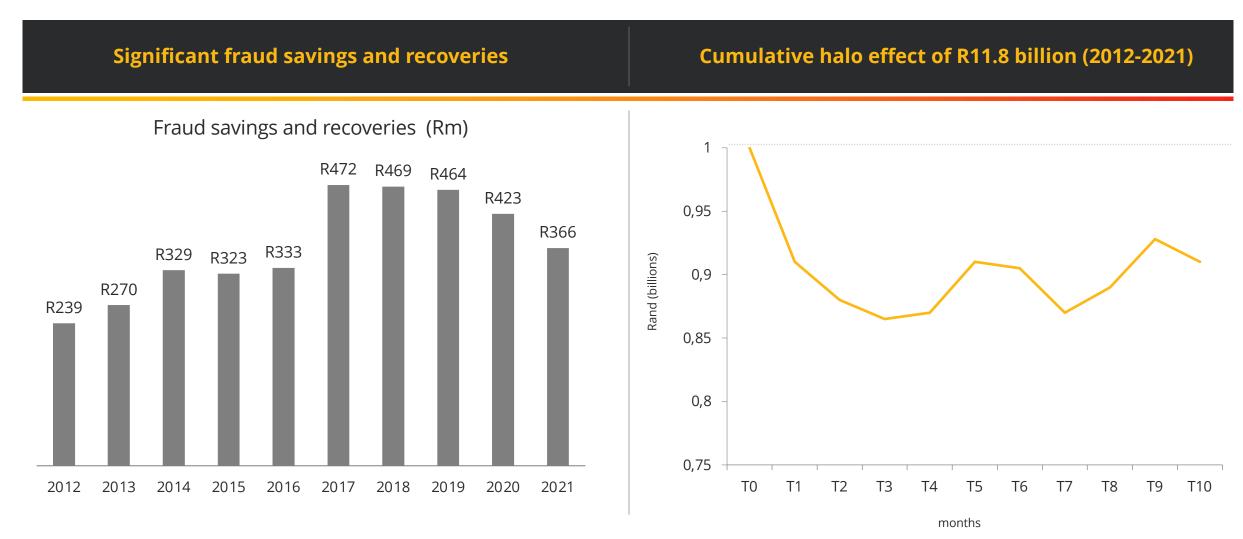


\*Decrease is result of decrease in utilisation resulting from COVID-19, while the administration and managed care fees have remained at similar levels in real terms

Source: DHMS 2021 Integrated Report

## Discovery Health's internal fraud measures have saved the Scheme ~ R1bn per annum





Members benefit through a 1.0% lower contribution increase every year

Source: DHMS internal data; 2021



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#### 2021 DHMS financial highlights: the Scheme is financially secure



Measure	2020 (R million)	2021 (R million)	% change pampm¹
Gross contribution income	74,538	75,816	1%
Less savings contribution income	(13,294)	(13,357)	0%
Net contribution income	61,243	62,459	1%
Relevant healthcare expenditure <sup>2</sup>	(46,657)	(56,271)	19%
Gross healthcare result (contributions – claims)	14,586	6,188	- 58%
Broker service fees	(1,490)	(1,439)	- 4%
Expenses for administration	(5,389)	(5,555)	2%
Other operating expenses	(256)	(360)	25%
Net healthcare result (contributions – claims – expenses)	7,450	(1,166)	- 115%
Net investment and other income <sup>3</sup>	1,555	3,210	104%
Net surplus for the year (including investment income)	9,006	2,044	- 78%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Per average member per month

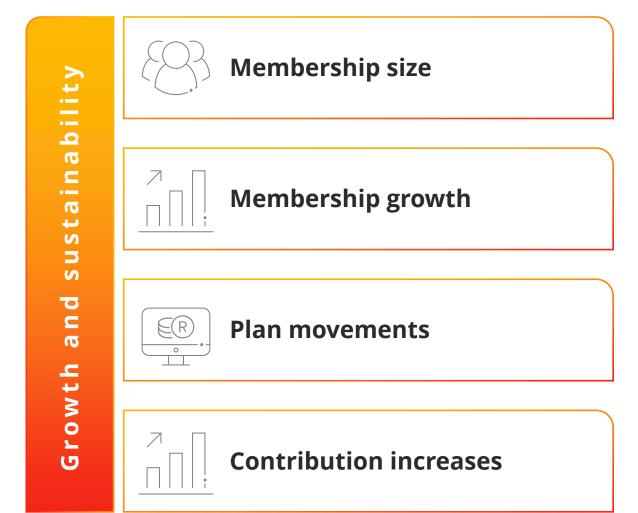
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes accredited managed healthcare fees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net investment income and other income (net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and sundry income) less other expenses (expenses for asset management services rendered and interest paid)

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#### We measure key metrics for a sustainable medical scheme:







**Prudent investments** 

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ility	Membership size	Greater risk pooling means more predictable claims experience and accuracy in pricing, leading to stable performance.
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staina	Membership growth	Continuous growth of young and healthy beneficiaries improves risk pooling and reflects attractiveness and competitiveness of the Scheme through cross-subsidisation principles.
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and	Plan movements	Indicates <b>satisfaction</b> , stability in benefit design and appropriate pricing.
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Growth	Contribution increases	Reflects <b>effective risk management</b> and <b>value proposition</b> to members.

#### Growth in DHMS membership in 2021 persists in 2022



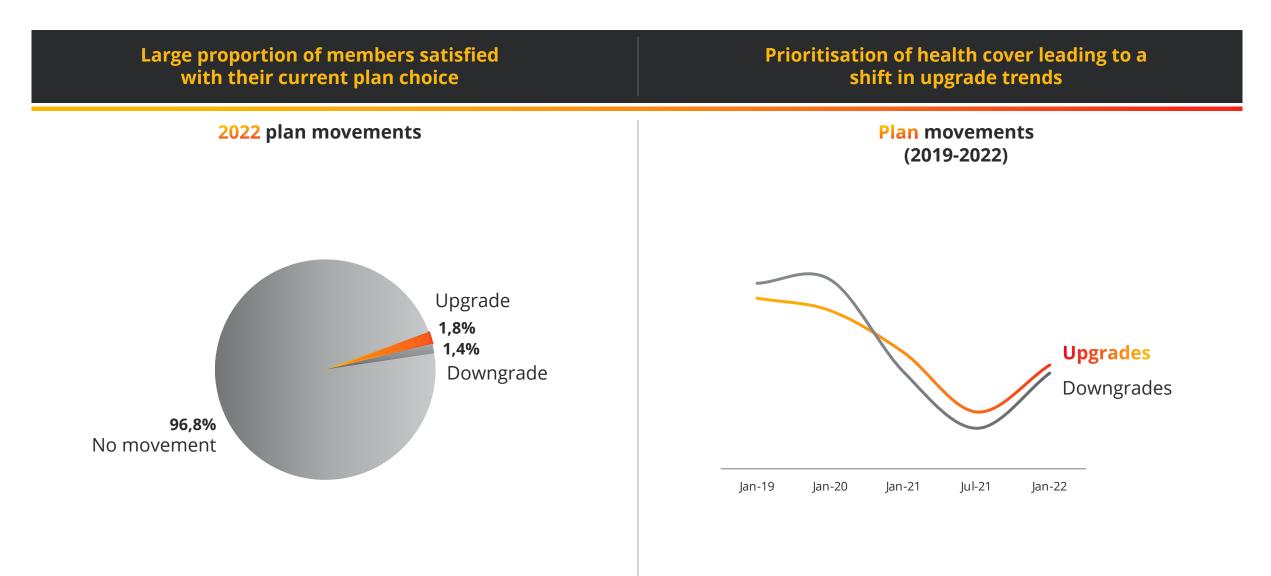
**Positive DHMS growth** DHMS' increasing membership resulting in market share increase to 57.5% continues into 2022 **DHMS** beneficiaries **Open scheme market share** (2017-2021)(2020-2022)+40,692 57.5% 55.8% 2.78m 2.74m 44.2% **42.5%** 2018 2019 2020 2021 2018 2019 2020 Dec-20 2021 May 22 2........

Industry excl DHMS

**DHMS** 

## Prioritisation of health cover leading to plan stability and shifts in upgrade trends





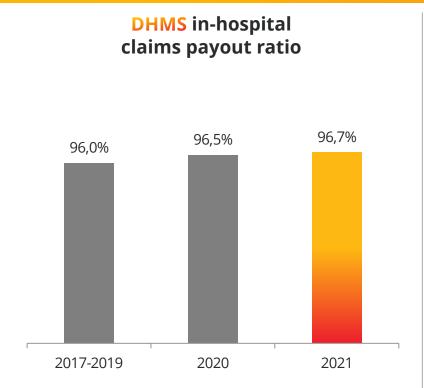
Source: DHMS Internal data

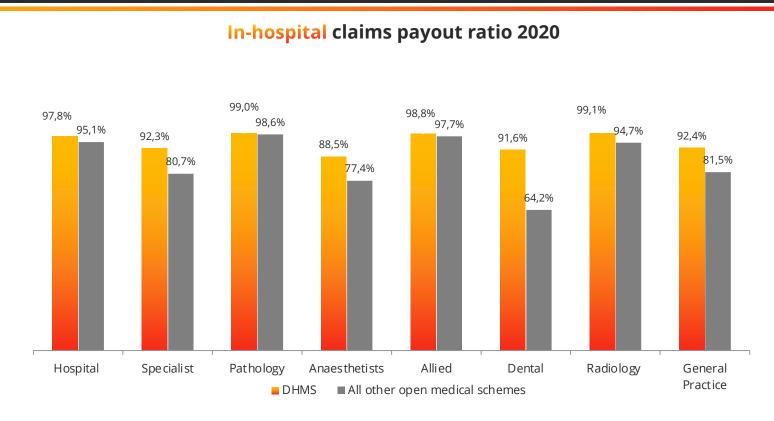
## DHMS maintains cover for members, and continues to provide more comprehensive in-hospital cover than the market



In-hospital claims payout ratio increase

DHMS provides greater value through higher cover ratios across all providers





Higher in-hospital ratios reduce member co-payments across various providers when compared to other schemes in the industry

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#### **Absolute reserves**

Demonstrates ability to meet large, unexpected claims variation.



#### **Pricing sufficiency**

Surplus year-on-year reflects **contribution levels** that are in line with expected membership and claims.

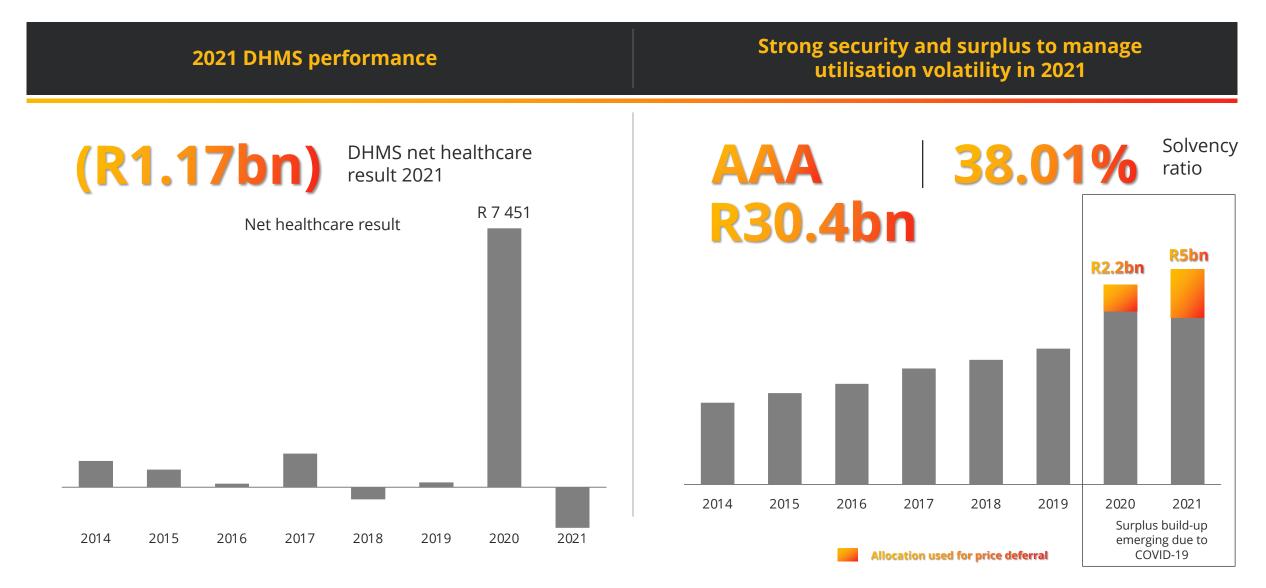


#### **Prudent investments**

Ensuring that **investment returns** are maximised within an acceptable and conservative level of risk

## DHMS is well-placed to manage healthcare utilisation uncertainty in 2021 and beyond





Source: DHMS Financial results 34

# Value for money

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Membership size

**2.78m** 

**57.5%** 

Beneficiaries

Market share

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Healthy new joiner profile

**26.1** 

**6.5%** 

Average age (yrs)

Chronic profile



Plan movements

96.8%

Members remained on same plan

Contribution increases

2.9%

Headline contribution increase

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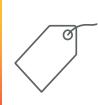
Absolute reserves

R30.4bn

38.01%

Reserves

Solvency



Pricing sufficiency

R2.044bn

Net surplus 2021



Prudent investments

10.31%

Gross investment return 2021



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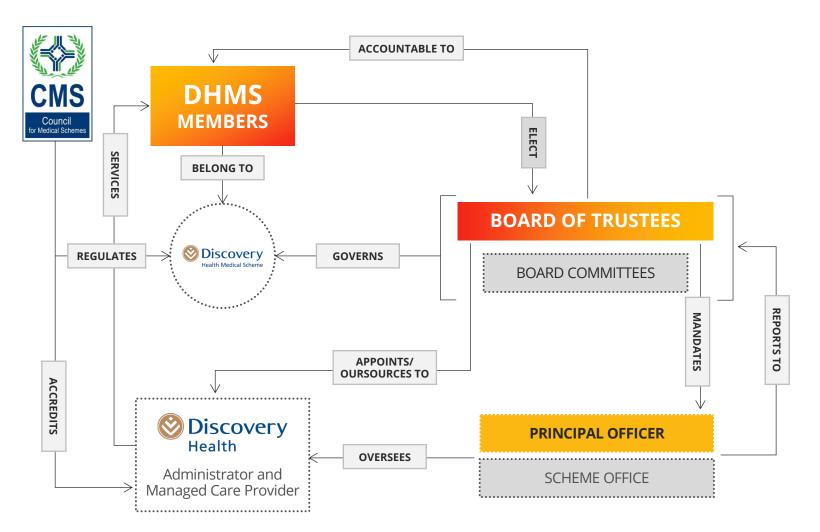


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# Strong, independent governance structures with majority member-elected Trustees



### **Our governance structures**



# To promote desired outcomes in accordance with King IV

AN ETHICAL CULTURE

GOOD PERFORMANCE



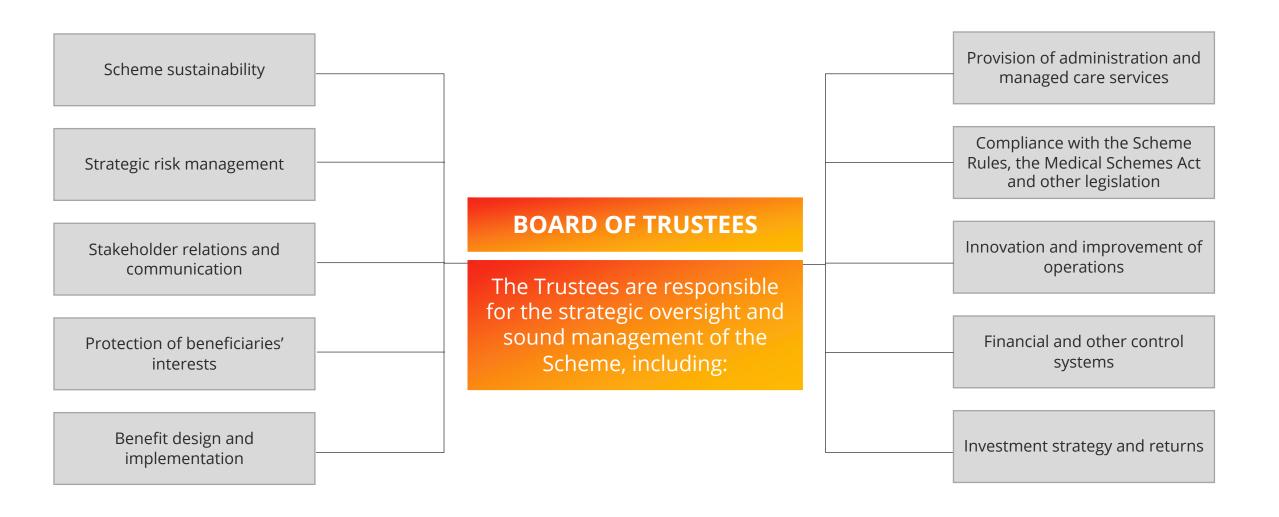
**EFFECTIVE CONTROL** 

**LEGITIMACY** 



## Roles, responsibilities and fiduciary duties of elected Trustees



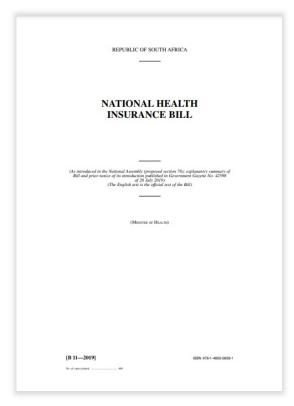


## Medical Scheme industry participation



### **National Health Insurance submission and update**

# Active participation in LCBO Framework engagements to extend scheme coverage





DHMS is in support of universal health access



Changes are needed to strengthen the health system in anticipation of UHC



Public and private providers should play a role in ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare



DHMS makes regular submissions on the NHI Bill





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Key trends impacting health in 2022 and beyond



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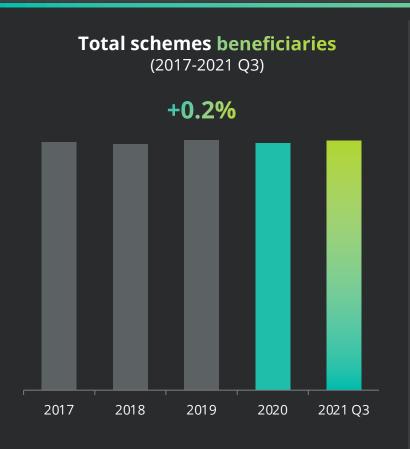
## Medical scheme industry shows no growth with DHMS an outstanding outlier

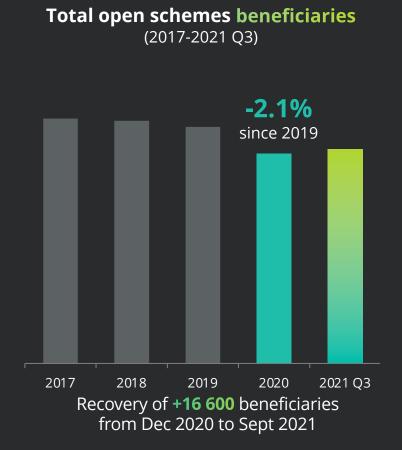


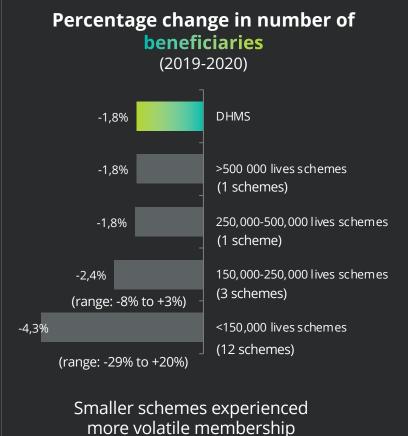


# Open medical scheme membership has reduced

# Larger medical schemes more resilient to membership shifts over 2020





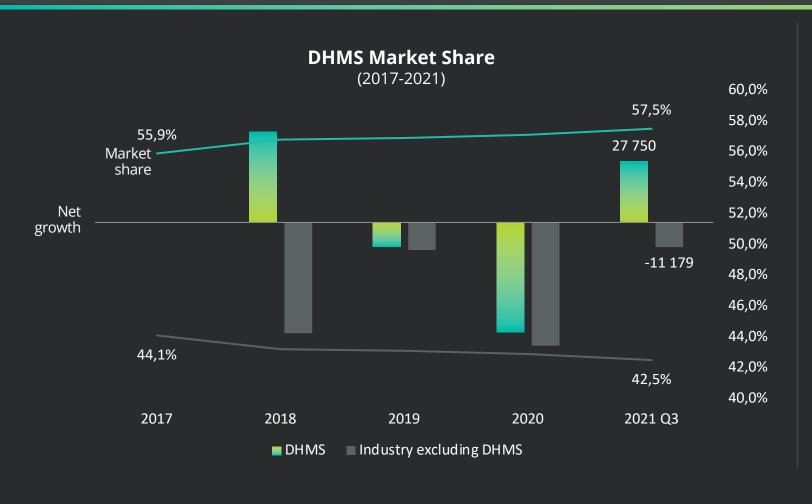


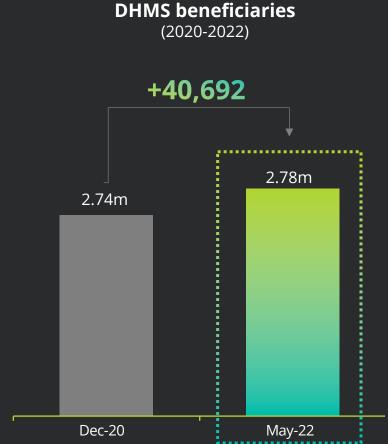
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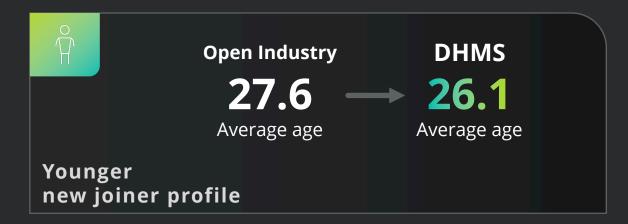


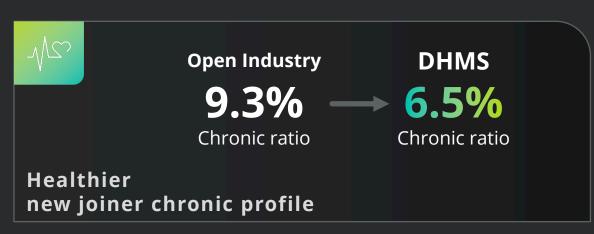
# Flight to quality and stability persists, representing positive long-term DHMS outlook

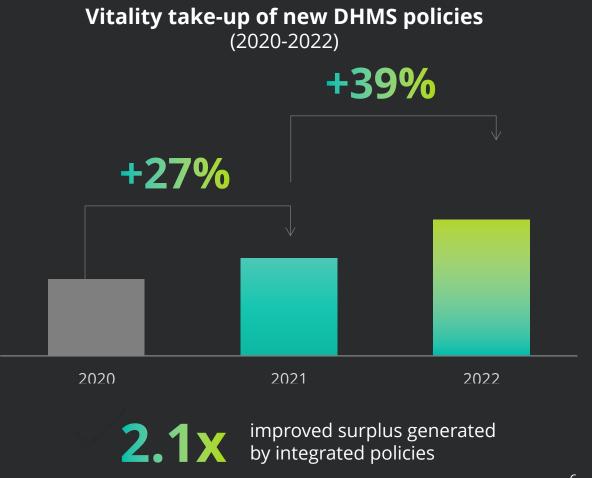


Healthy demographic profile of new joining members

Higher levels of Vitality-integrated policies, contributing to higher surplus generated







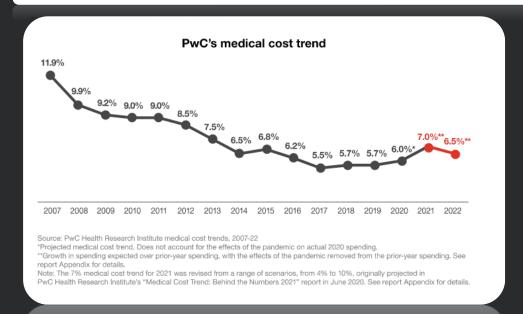
# Healthcare insurers globally price medical inflation in 2022 at existing levels



Global trends indicate the return of utilisation

Global insurers expect COVID-19 to have limited impact on 2022 healthcare costs

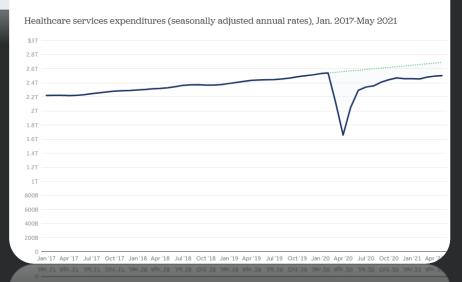
# Most Marketplace-participating insurers are assuming COVID-19 will have no effect on their 2022 costs



### Insurer filings suggest COVID-19 pandemic will not drive health spending in 2022

By Giorlando Ramirez, Jared Ortaliza, Matthew McGough, Nisha Kurani, Emma Wager, Venkatesh Satheeskumar, Krutika Amin  $\forall$ , and Cynthia Cox  $\forall$  KFF

### Healthcare use plummeted early in the pandemic, but has mostly rebounded

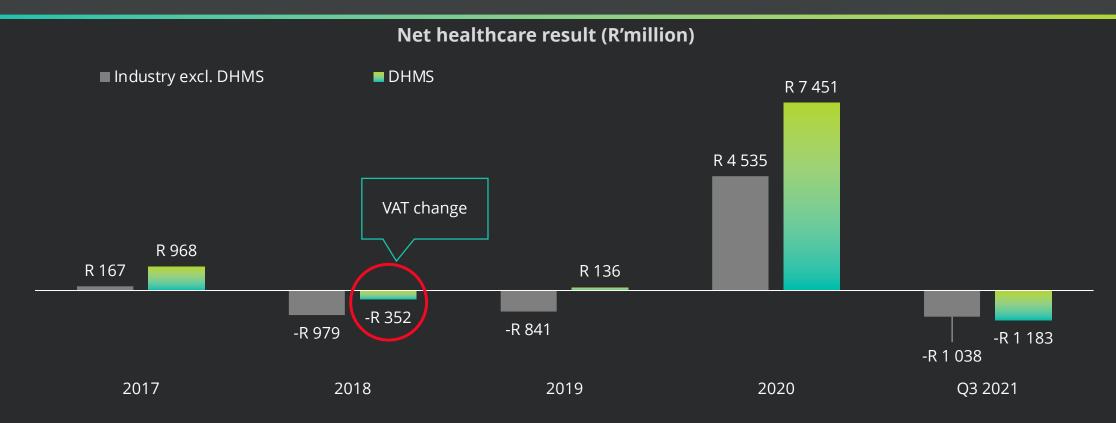


50 out of 53 insurers in the US stated COVID-19 will have either no impact or an upward impact on 2022 healthcare costs

## Clear evidence of pricing accuracy in DHMS contribution strategy



### Operating loss in 2021 for the rest of the industry points to under-pricing



DHMS' operating loss during Q1-Q3 2021 was intentional through a deferred contribution increase. The rest of the industry under-priced contributions and will require correction if healthcare trends continue



### **Comparing a LOWER increase to a DEFERRED increase**

# DHMS members have effectively paid less contributions through efficient use of reserves

Year	DHMS increase	Next largest competitor increase	
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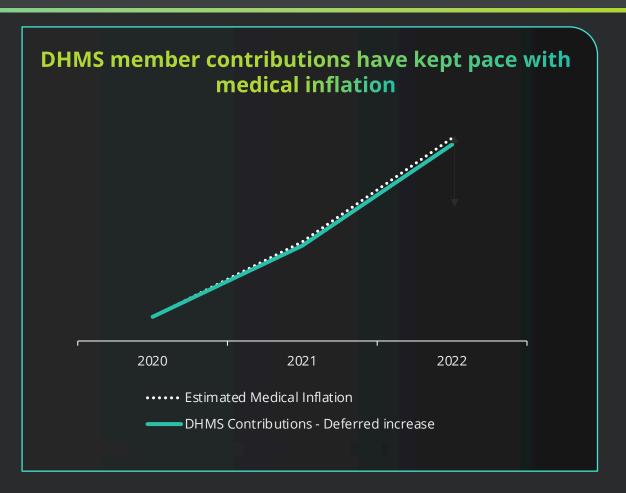
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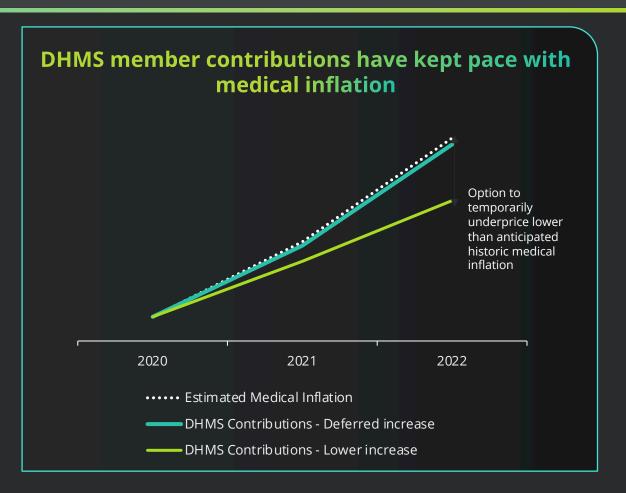
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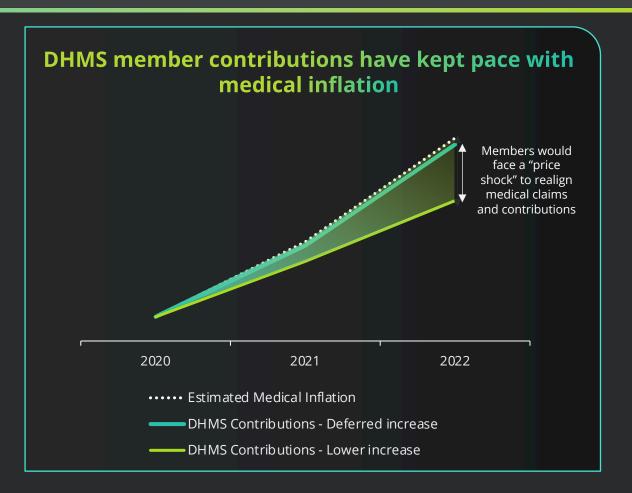
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# DHMS pricing strategy favourable to support short-term affordability while balancing long-term sustainability



### DHMS





Taking into account the contribution increase deferral strategy, members **paid lower** contributions during 2021 and 2022

**0.5% lower** on average than the rest of the industry



Members had a lower contribution increase but with no deferral, **paid higher** contributions during 2021 and 2022



Contribution levels remain in line with anticipated future medical inflation

This **avoids** the need for future price shocks to members



Contribution levels **fall behind expected medical inflation** 

**Future price shocks estimated** are **required** to realign member claims and contributions to anticipated medical inflation

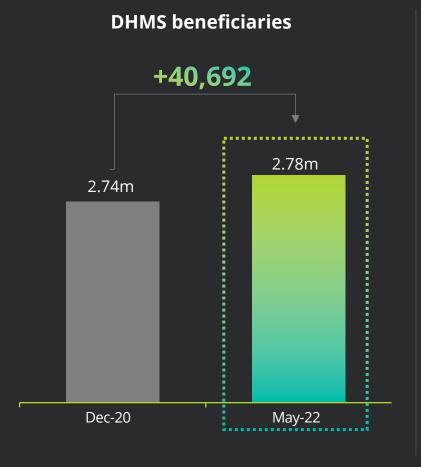
## Strong DHMS outlook for 2022 and beyond

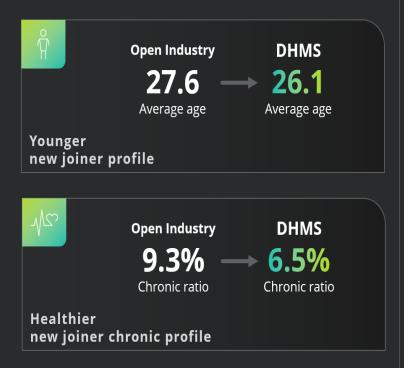


**Strong growth continues into 2022** 

Healthy demographic profile of new joining members

Affordability enhanced through contribution deferral





# Contribution increase deferred to 1 October 2022

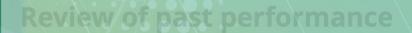
amounting to total cash savings of

### ~R5 billion

for members during 2022

following cash savings of ~R2.2 billion during 2021







Key trends impacting health in 2022 and beyond

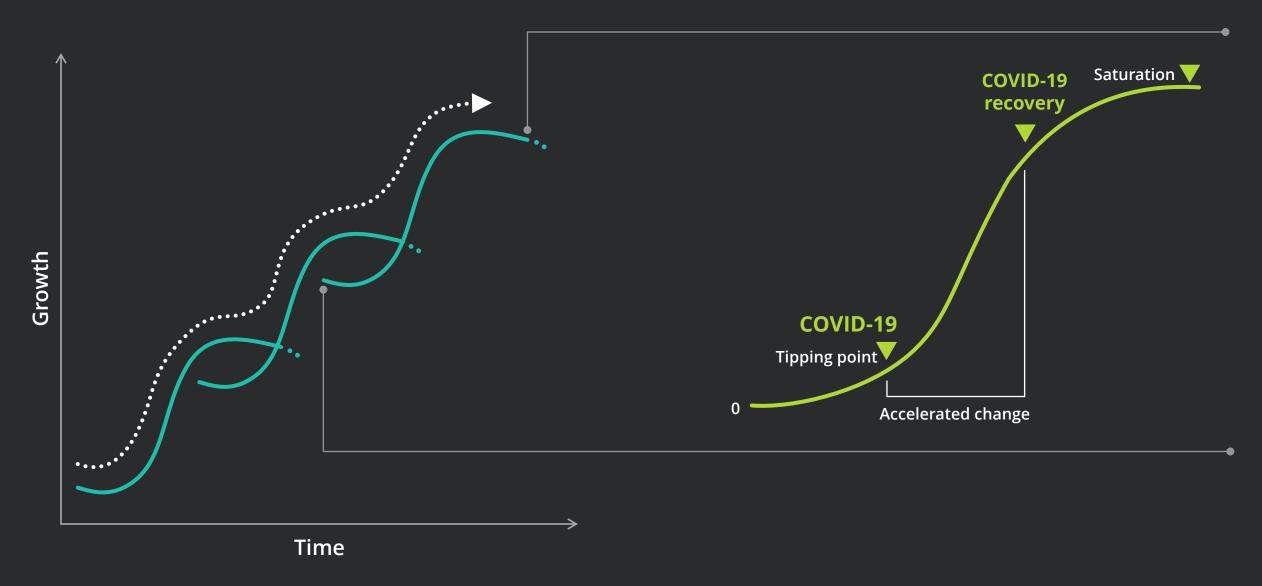


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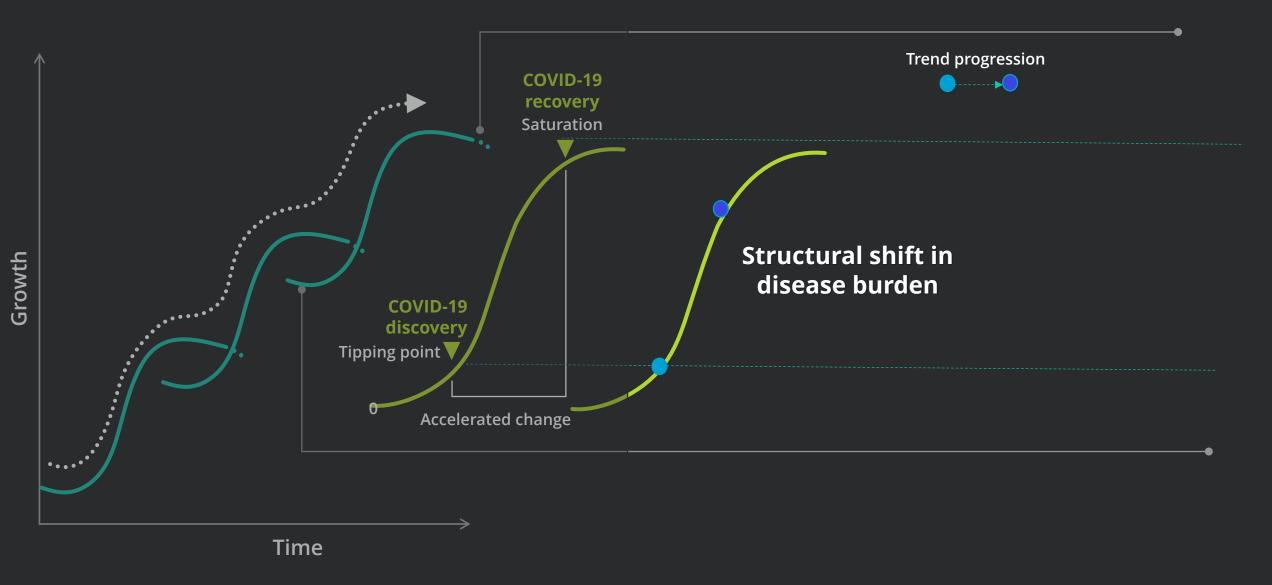


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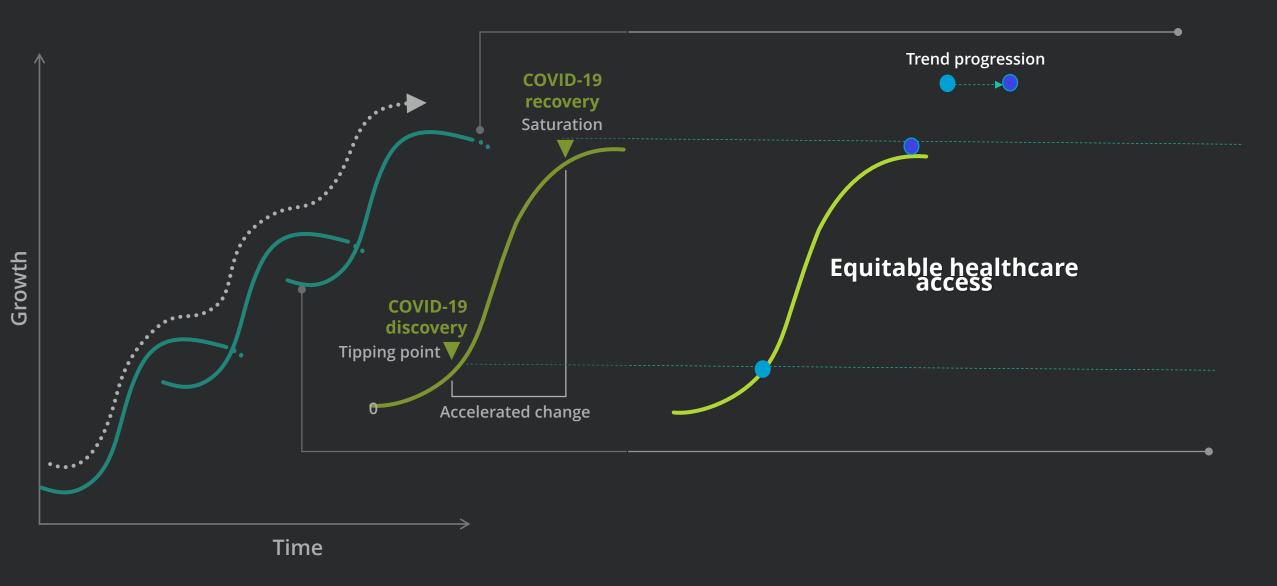




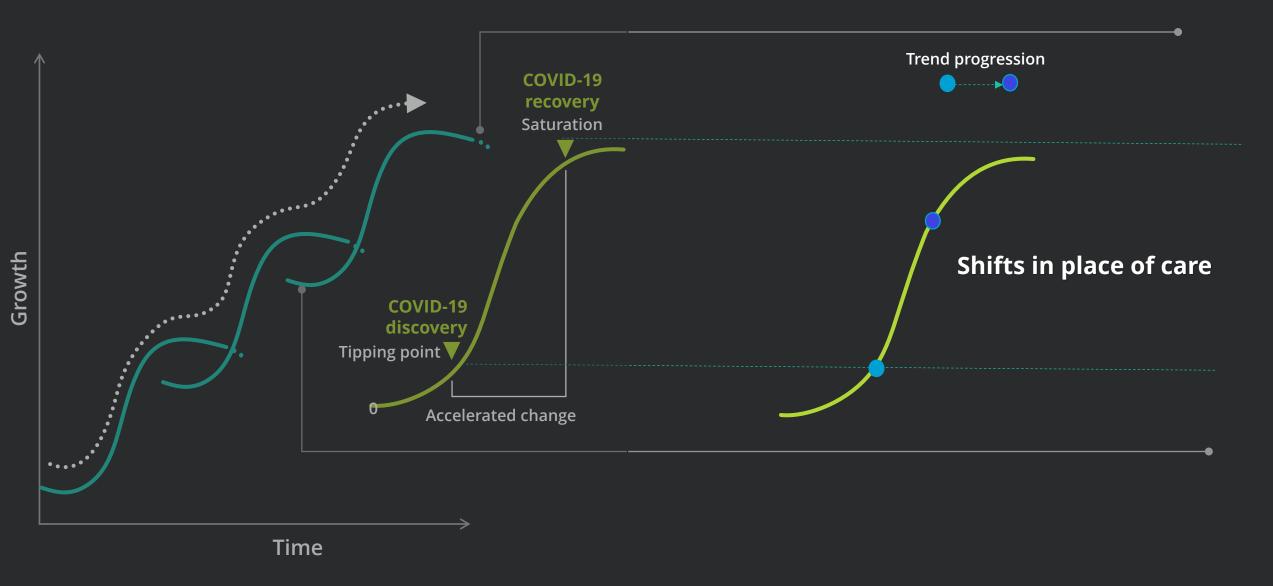




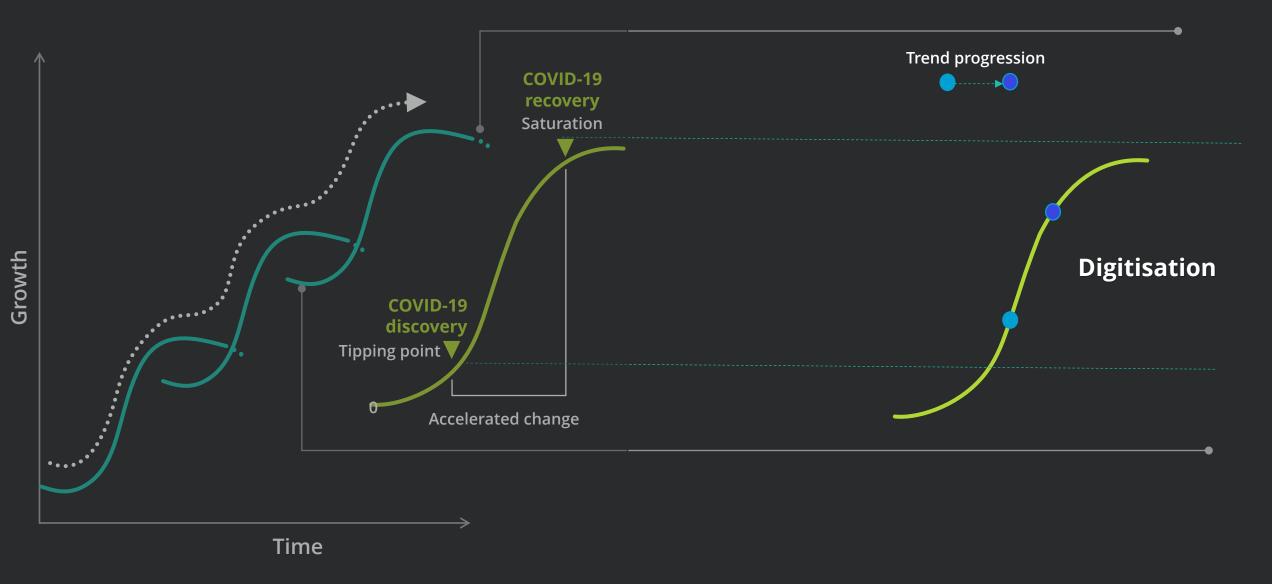




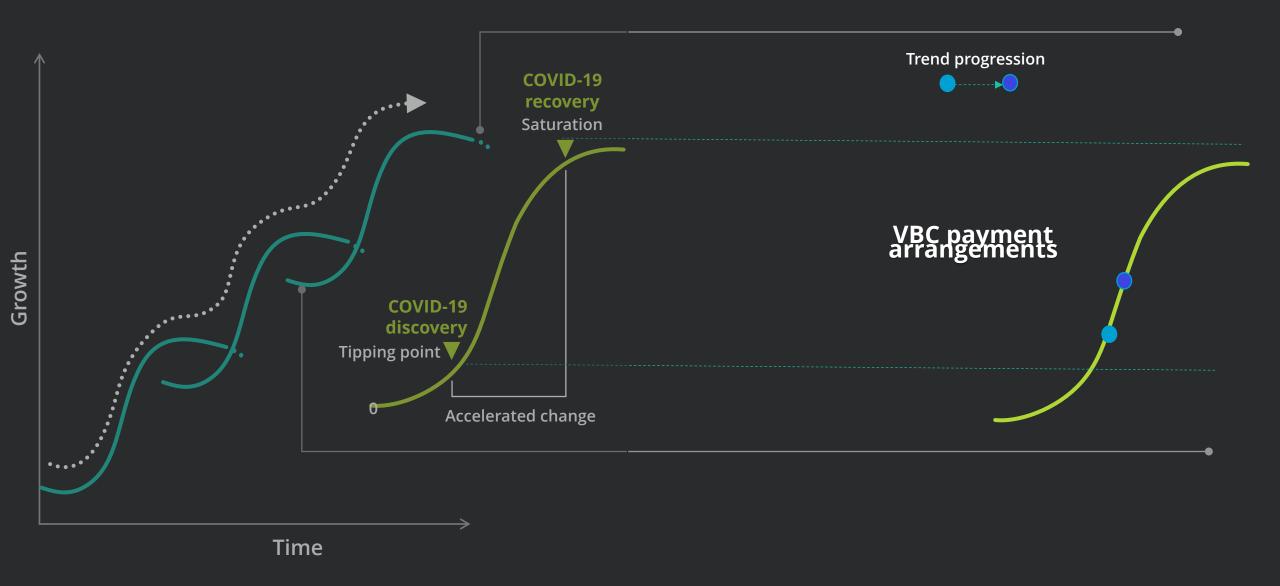




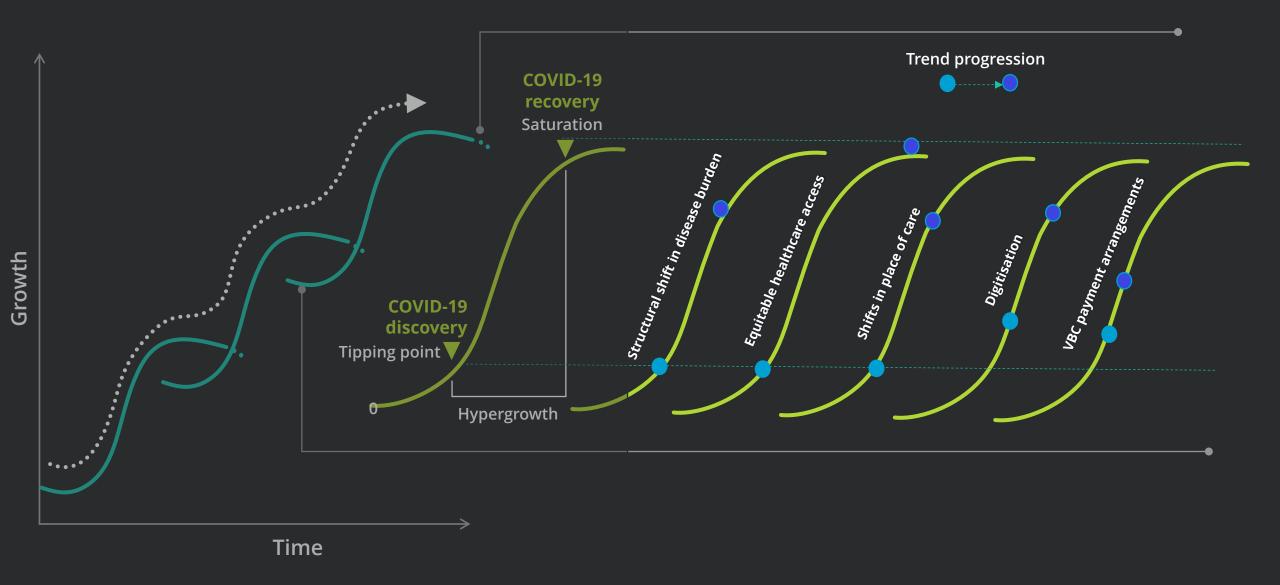












## 2022 trends in global and local healthcare





# COVID-19 was the largest clinical driver of claims experience in 2021, leading to a structural shift in claims drivers



Risk amount paid by Discovery Episode Grouper disease chapter- YTD October

Other (26.5%)	Other (26.4%)	Other (26.0%)	Other (29.4%)	Other (29.8%)
Infections (2.1%)	Infections (2.1%)	Infections (2.4%)		_
Psychosocial (4.1%)	Psychosocial (4.1%)	Obstetrics (4.3%)	Neurology (4.5%)	Nephrology (3.9%)
Nephrology (4.4%)	Nephrology (4.4%)	Psychosocial (4.3%)	Nephrology (4.6%)	Obstetrics (4.0%)
Obstetrics (4.5%)	Obstetrics (4.5%)	Nephrology (4.6%)	Obstetrics (4.8%)	Psychosocial (4.1%)
Neurology (4.5%)	Neurology (4.6%)	Neurology (4.6%)	Infections (5.2%)	Gastrointestinal (5.1%)
Trauma (5.9%)	Trauma (5.9%)	Trauma (6.0%)	Respiratory (5.6%)	Trauma (5.5%)
Gastrointestinal (6.8%)	Gastrointestinal (6.8%)	Gastrointestinal (6.4%)	Gastrointestinal (5.7%)	Respiratory (5.8%)
Respiratory (7.5%)	Respiratory (7.1%)	Respiratory (6.7%)	Trauma (6.0%)	Musculoskeletal (9.1%)
Tumours (9.6%)	Tumours (10.0%)	Tumours (10.2%)	Musculoskeletal (10.4%)	Tumours (9.6%)
Musculoskeletal (11.2%)	Musculoskeletal (11.1%)	Musculoskeletal (11.2%)	Tumours (11.0%)	Cardiovascular (11.1%)
Cardiovascular (12.9%)	Cardiovascular (12.9%)	Cardiovascular (13.3%)	Cardiovascular (12.9%)	Infections (12.0%)
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

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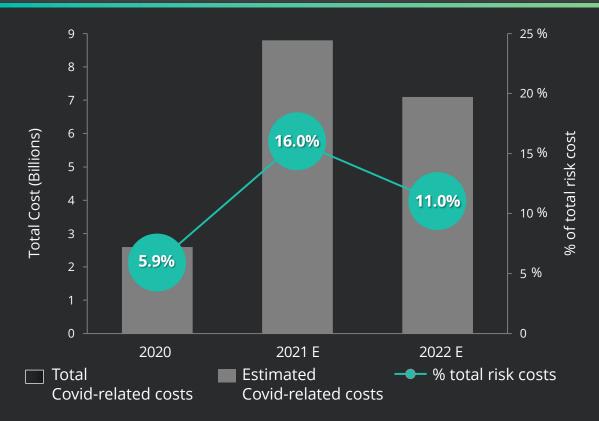
### Covid-19 will add 11% to the cost of healthcare in 2022...



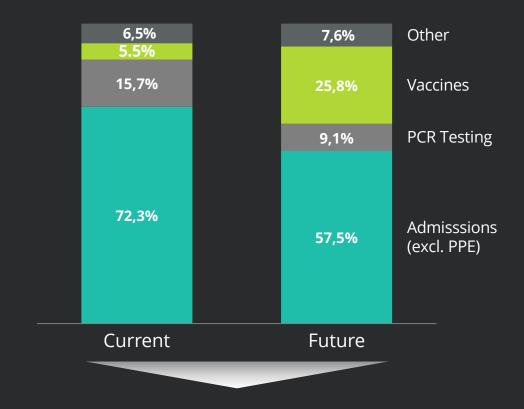
### ...if utilisation for other conditions settles at pre-Covid levels

### **Covid-related benefit expenditure**

### **Distribution of Covid-related costs**







The highest driver of cost will continue to be hospital admissions for Covid-related complications

# The increase in disease burden, decrease in physical activity, and mental health challenges requires a different healthcare approach



# Polychronic patient trends are on the rise

The behavioural health crisis is intensifying

Increase in mental health challenges

Patients with more than 3 chronic conditions are increasing in numbers, driving healthcare costs



**5% of US population** accounts for **45% of healthcare costs** 



**3% of DHMS population** accounts for **27% of healthcare costs** 

**9x gearing in cost** for most complex patients internationally and for DH

There is a ergonomic time bomb as levels of physical activity have decreased since the move to remote work in 2020

45%

Spending more time at their workstation 70%

of remote workers said they were experiencing more aches and pains

13%

Leading to higher levels of selfmedication 24%

Reduction in average daily steps

Increase in DHMS claims for psychology and psychiatry

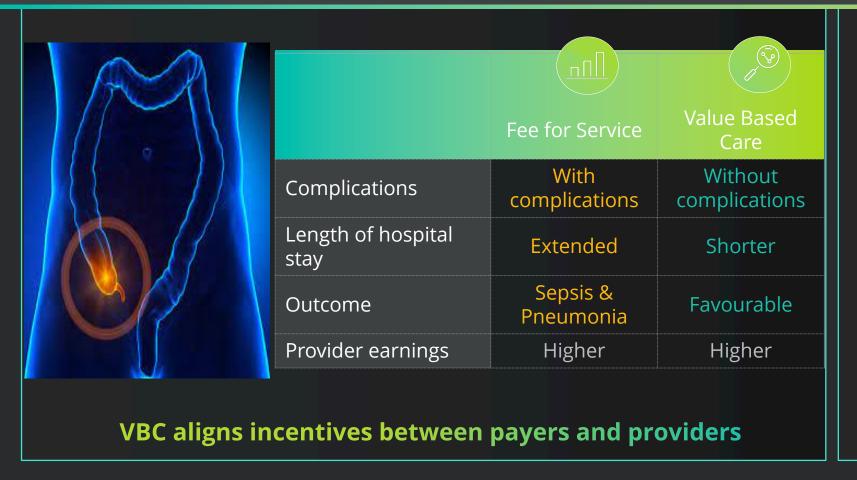


# DH has made great strides shifting to VBC arrangements that align incentives between payers and providers



### **Appendicectomy example**

DHMS has advanced VBC contracting substantially



**58%** of hospital spend has moved to VBC arrangements as of 2022

30 – 40% of all spend to VBC by 2023

# Accelerated trend towards digital healthcare with indications that the shift could persist



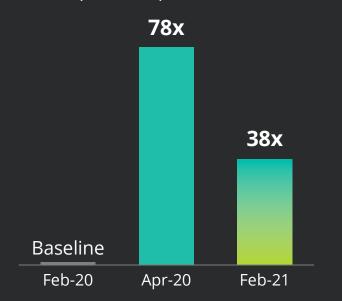
### Global telehealth usage

### **DH telehealth usage\***

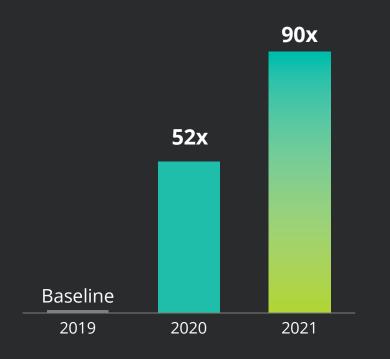
# Strong indications that changes could persist

Global telehealth usage peaked during April 2020 but has since stabilised at ~40x pre-pandemic levels

Telehealth claims volumes, compared to pre-Covid-19 levels



Regulatory pressure prevented telehealth from taking off in South Africa before 2020, so growth is off a small base



Major global payers such as United Healthcare, Cigna and CVS/Aetna launched virtual first plans in 2021

 These plans lower costs by directing care to a virtual primary care provider as the first point of care

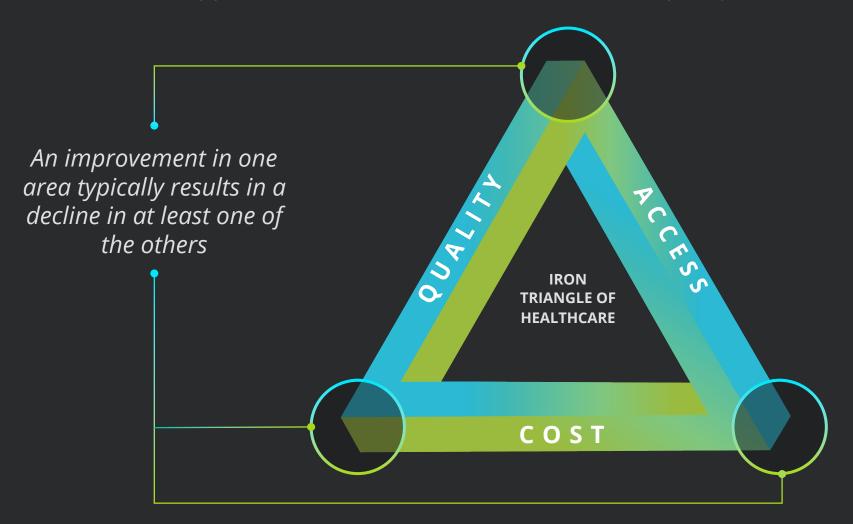
**73%** of telemedicine users expect to continue to use telemedicine at the same rate or higher in the future



## Digital disruption "Breaking" the Iron Triangle of Healthcare



Traditional approach to healthcare – Access, cost and quality cannot all be simultaneously improved



Digitisation can achieve a multi-faceted positive outcome

# Digital health had a record year in 2021, with major investments in digital health ventures and high levels of activity from big tech...



### **Digital Health Venture Capital Investment**

### **Notable Big Tech Health Activity in 2021**



2021 Global healthcare **corporate M&A activity** also surged, with a focus on digital health:

- Volume up 16%
- Value up 44%
- Deal value of \$440B



- Microsoft spent **\$19.7B to acquire Nuance**, a leader in speech recognition Al for healthcare
- They also launched Microsoft Cloud for Healthcare, for enterprise healthcare organizations



- Amazon launched 3 consumer healthcare businesses Amazon Care, Amazon Pharmacy, and AmazonDx
- They also unveiled AWS for Health a data science suite for enterprise healthcare organizations

### **Alphabet**

- Google focused on provider and enterprise solutions launching:
  - an **EHR search** solution for providers
  - an interoperability solution for payers, and
  - a return-to-work test and trace program for employers

# ...with a significant increase in ecosystem strategies globally across insurers

2021



### Insurtech and ecosystem strategies are increasing

### Many have invested substantially into health ecosystems<sup>2</sup>



2019

Q1 Q2 Q3

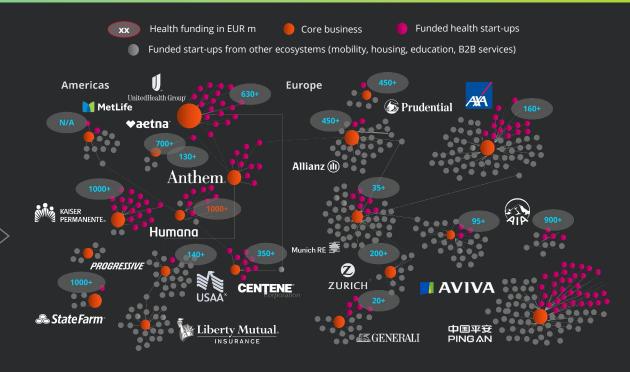
2017

2018

Number of mentions of ecosystems in leading European insurers and MedTech providers<sup>2</sup>

2020





Sample of 20 large insurers globally have strategically invested into various ecosystems over the last few years, with health being a prominent theme (32% of investments)

Source: 1. CB Insights; 2. Mc-Kinsey & Co

# Manifestation of evolving global and local healthcare trends



### **Pre-COVID**

### COVID-19

### TODAY

A hospital

A diagnostic lab

A doctor's appointment

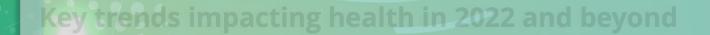














**COVID-19** | the next frontier



**Maximising DHMS member value** 

### COVID-19 | the next frontier





# **ODYSSEY**

"A long and eventful voyage marked by many changes of fortune"

# **RECOVERY**

"The process of regaining or returning to a normal state of health"

# **HOPE**

"Expectation that something desired will occur"

# DH and national COVID-19 experience at a glance

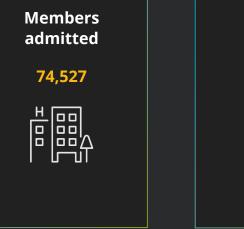
















79.5% Testing rate

18.6% COVID proportion of DH lives

11.2% **Proportion** 

admitted

2.4% Case fatality rate

66.5% % adult vaccinated

44.8% Unique entities testing proportion 614,815 Unique DH entities

9.7 % **Proportion** readmitted

15.9% Hospital mortality rate

25.3% Booster uptake





- A Clinical recovery
- B Health system recovery
- **C** Workplace recovery

# **RECOVERY**

"The process of regaining or returning to a normal state of health"

### Promising signs of COVID-19 nearing an endemic state



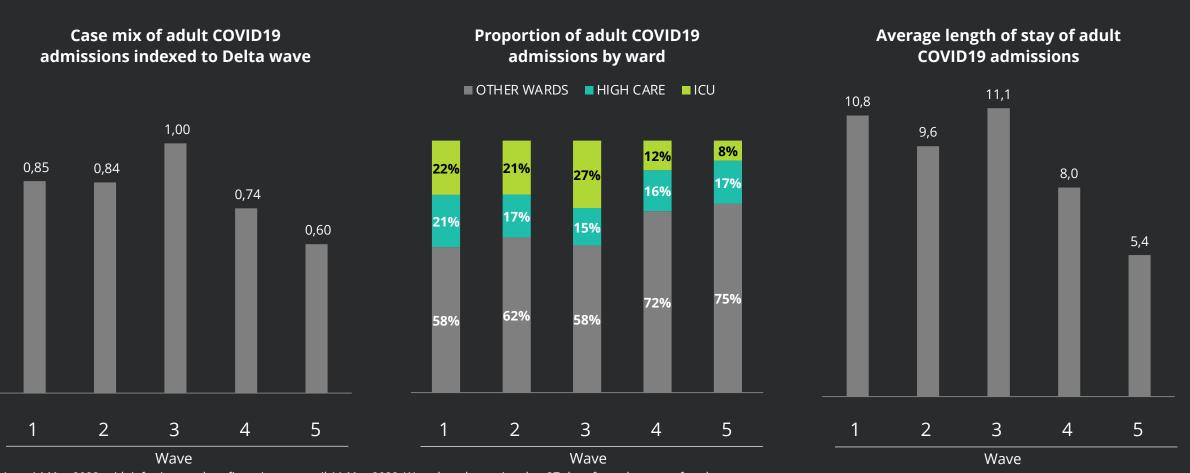
### Evolution of Covid-19's infection fatality ratio\* in England, relative to seasonal flu



### Waves have been less severe since SA's Delta-led third wave

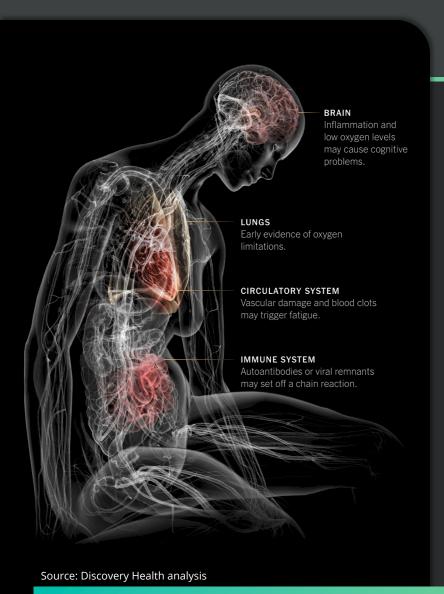


#### Those who are hospitalised have a lower admission acuity and length of stay relative to Delta



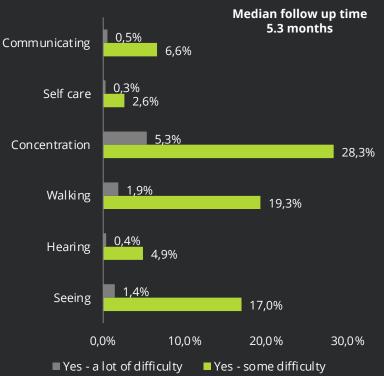
# Discovery Health experience: Recovered COVID-19 patients experience protracted and significant disruptions to daily living





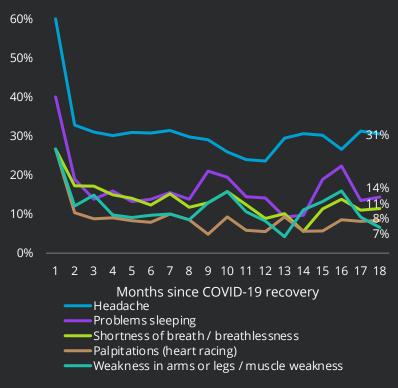
# More difficulty in activities of daily living

Change in key activities of daily living for Discovery Health clients reporting no difficulty before COVID-19 infection



# Side-effects present up to 18 months post-infection

Most common side effects reported by recovered COVID19 Discovery Health clients

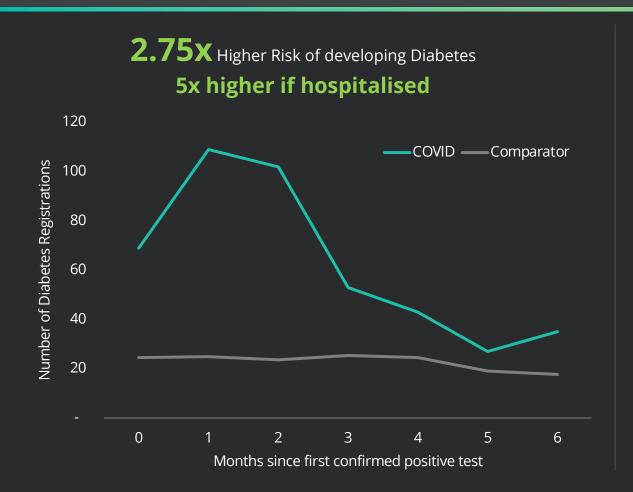


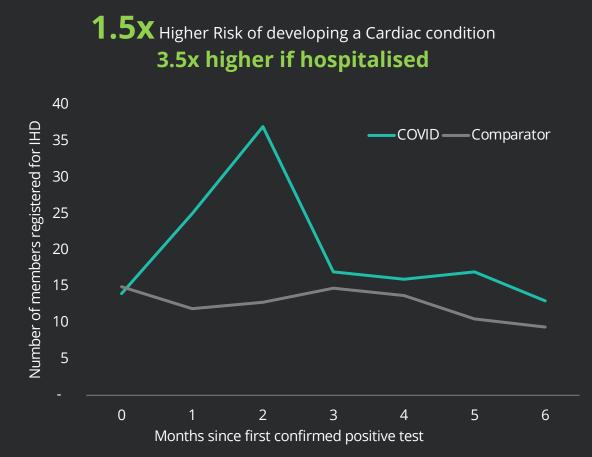
# Substantial increased risk of diabetes and cardiovascular conditions as a result of COVID-19 infection



#### **Onset of diabetes mellitus post COVID**

### **Onset of cardiac conditions post COVID**



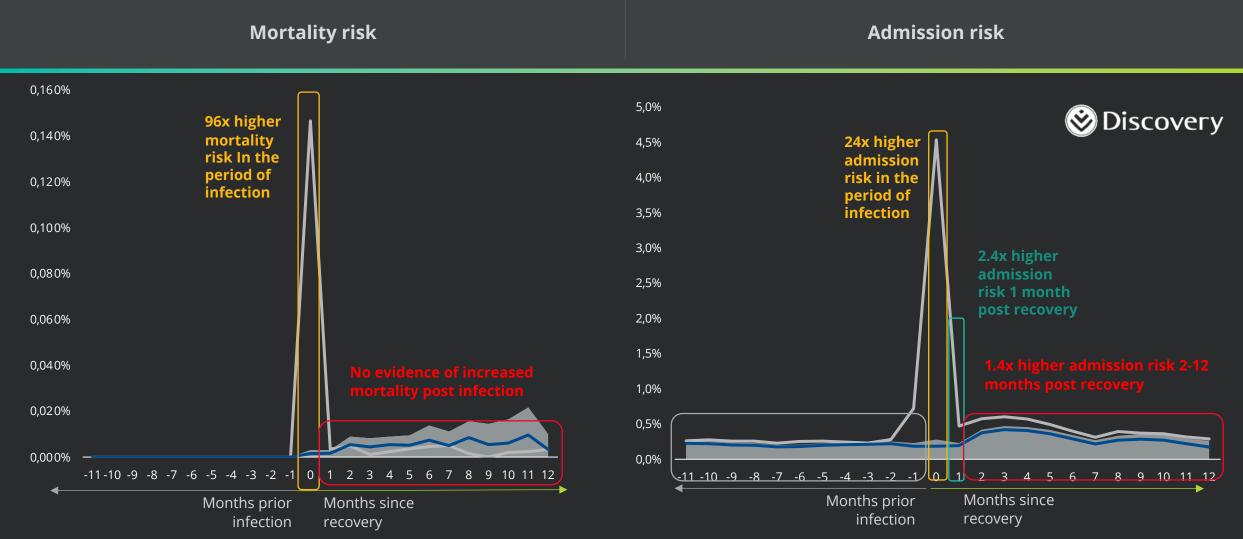


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HOPE

# No evidence of increased mortality in the post-infection period. However, 1,4-times higher risk of hospital admission in the post-infection period





<sup>1.</sup> Source: Discovery Health Insights Initial analysis. To be submitted for peer review and publication

Recovery date based on the latter of 10 days post PCR collection date or COVID19 admission discharge date.

<sup>2.</sup> Assessed using COVID19 recovered clients randomly matched to individuals with no infection on recovery date, using the following features: age, sex, co-morbidity count, vaccination status, region, disease burden index, benefit option, prior flu vaccinations, oncology and chronic renal failure status. Population and matched controls are censored if either twin experiences scheme withdrawal or COVID19 infection.



40% reduction in health insurance claims at the peak of South Africa's lockdown in Mar | Apr 2020; utilisation and claims beginning to return to 2019 levels

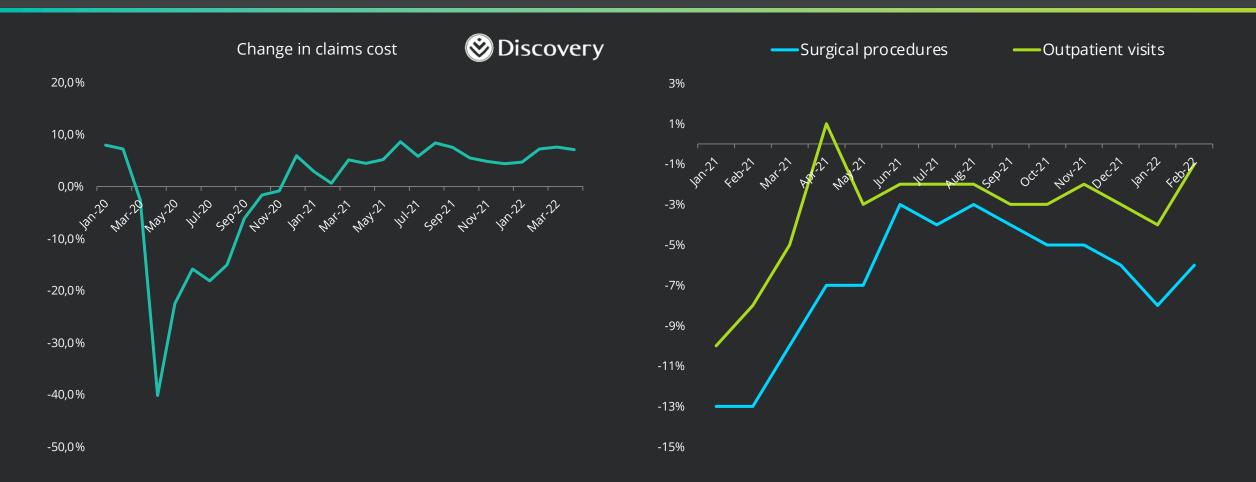


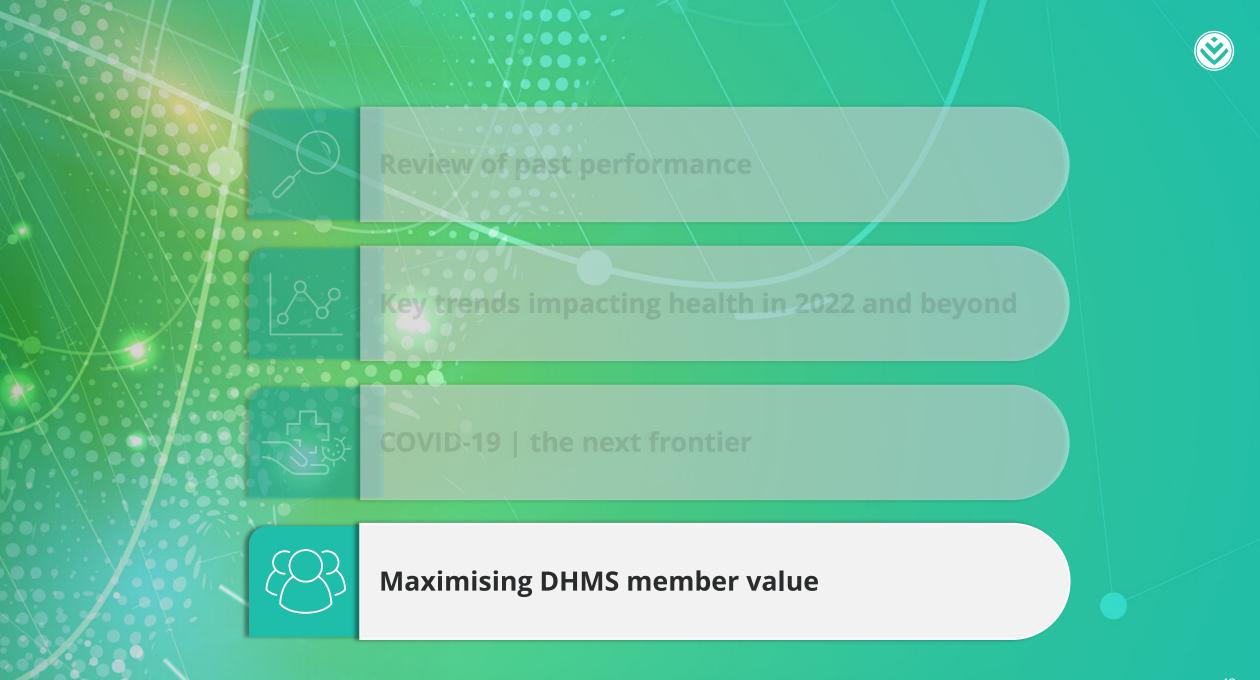


# Discovery Health annualised change in claims costs vs 2019

# US hospital utilisation vs 2019 utilisation

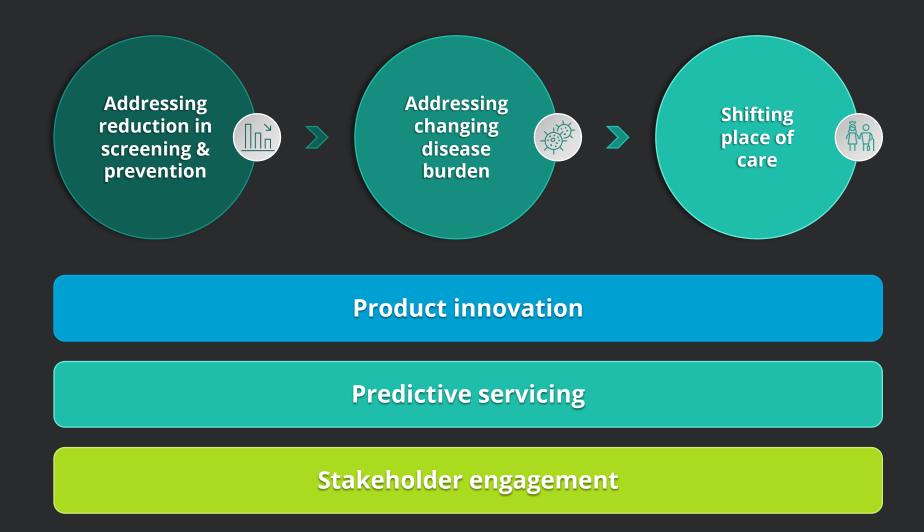






# Maximising DHMS member value

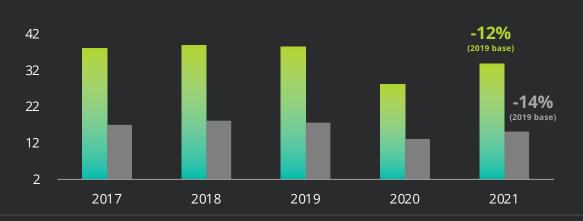




## Reduction in prevention and screening | less so for Vitality members



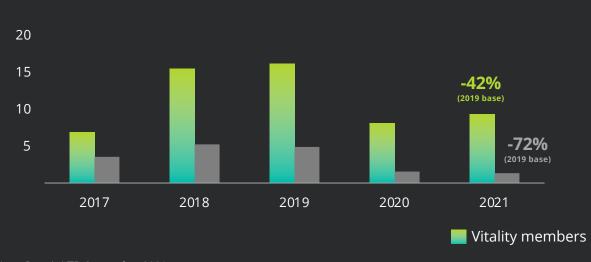
### Mammograms per 1,000 female 50+ lives



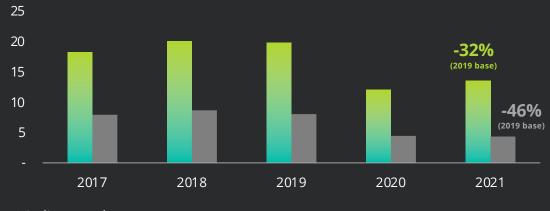
Pap smears per 1,000 female 25+ lives



### Wellness events per 1,000 lives



**HIV screenings per 1,000 lives** 



Non-Vitality members

# Hospital re-admissions prevention using predictive analytics



Predictive model stratifies member In hospital case Out of hospital suite of Ten identified conditions risk of re-admission interventions management Actual Index admissions Expected Risk Category readmissions readmissions (Total cost of readmission) 28.6% Sub-acute facilitation Post-discharge phone call 2,496 (26%) COPD Calculus of Mental Health review the Urinary Follow-up appointment with AMI/IHD Specialist / Treating doctor 1,853 (19%) omeCare offering Care Co-ordination for all conditions Rheumatoid CCF program eligibility 1. Clinical Assessment HomeCare offering 2. Education around condition 1 x physical home visit and 3. Mental wellbeing support 30% 4.Remote/direct/virtual 1,634 (17%) Bed-side medicine 3 x virtual home team Cellulitis Pneumoni (R100m) 5. Diet and lifestyle monitoring reconciliation consultations 6. Home set up review 7. Care coordination Telephone support l 24% 755 (8%) Conduction (R53m) 56 (1%)

Benefit applies to risk categories 4 & 5 only

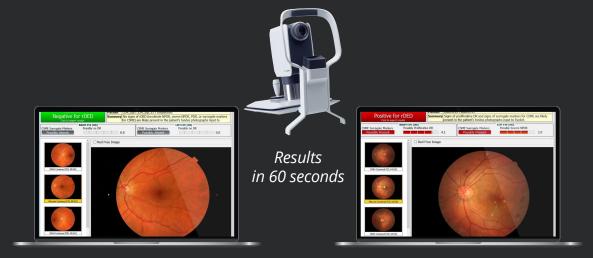
### Sophistication in identification and monitoring of members living with diabetes



Proactive AI screening for diabetic retinopathy

Better outcomes for members with diabetes through shared value model of care

to launch EyeArt AI system in South Africa



Annual screening benefit to ensure early detection and triage

for members flagged at risk diabetic retinopathy

**Provider paid incentive for** 'in range' or improved glucose test results over time



Improved patient healthcare outcomes





170/0 HbA1C testing





10% 'in range' patients





**20%** provider income due to improved patient outcomes

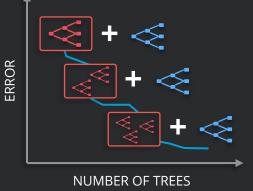
## Vitality cancer score | the future of early diagnosis



### Cancer risk score to enhance the mechanism for behaviour change

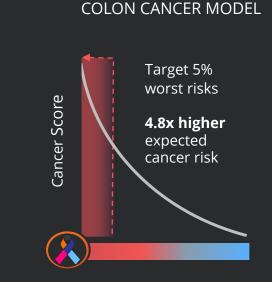
Target members at higher risk for specific cancers with more regular screening

- Models to predict each member's:
  - Cancer frequency
  - Cancer severity



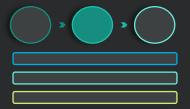
- Compute the cancer risk score
- Assign each member a **vitality cancer score** allowing for flexible calibration





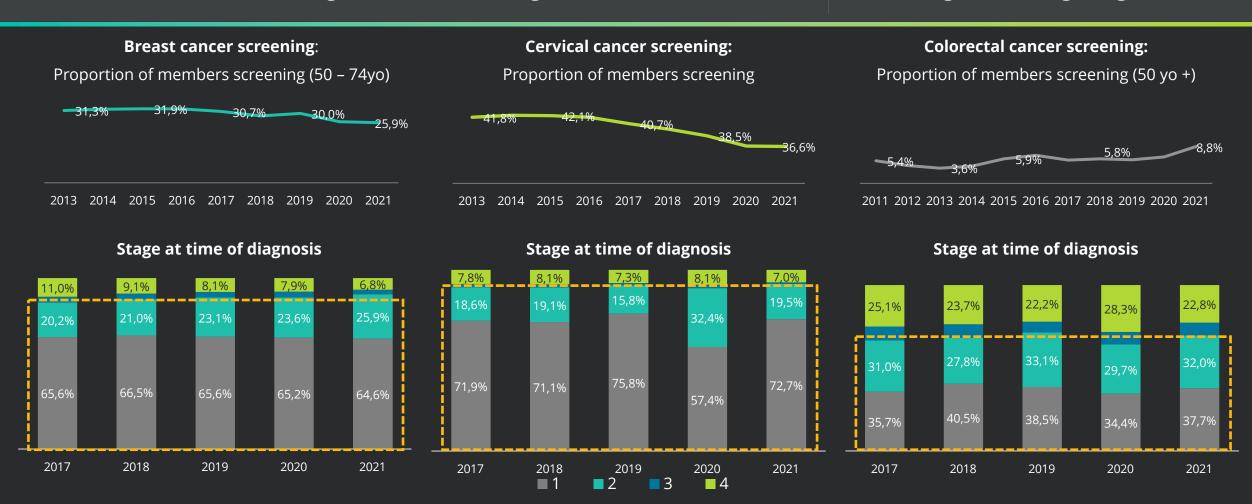
Allows for targeted screening campaigns with more predictive outcomes

## Well developed screening programmes positively impact on stage at diagnosis



# Establish screening programmes for breast and cervical cancers lead to higher screening rates and earlier diagnosis

# Colorectal screening less established, leading to later stage diagnosis



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### Value based care interventions for improved outcomes



# Specialist (Arthroplasty)

Chronic Disease (Diabetes, CMO & GPs)

Primary Care (Capitation model & Premier Plus)

#### **Arthroplasty**

Change in arthroplasty admission rate pre- and post- network

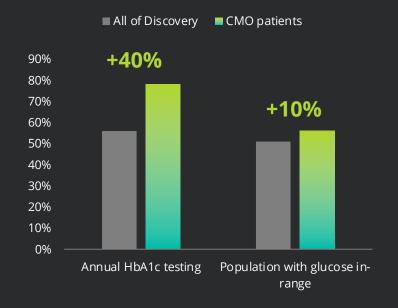


**~7,000** patients benefiting from the network per year

18% reduction in 30-day all cause readmission

### **Care Management Organisation**

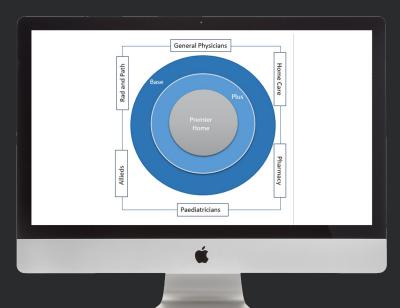
Type 1 & 2 Diabetes model



~16,500 patients benefiting

from the network per year

#### **Premier Plus**

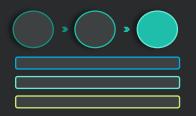


For every R1 spent on new VBM incentives,

R3 is saved in primary care costs

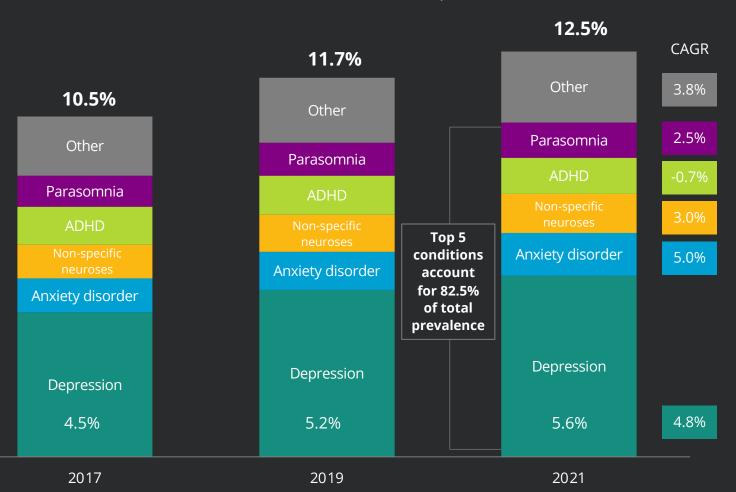
compared to historic risk adjusted experience

# Mental Health | Depression is the primary condition driving the increase in mental health prevalence



and contributed 10.7% to the overall increase in prevalence of 19.1% (2017-2021)

### Mental Health Condition Split\*



Top conditions increasing in prevalence by Contribution to Increase (CTI) and CAGR (2017 - 2021)

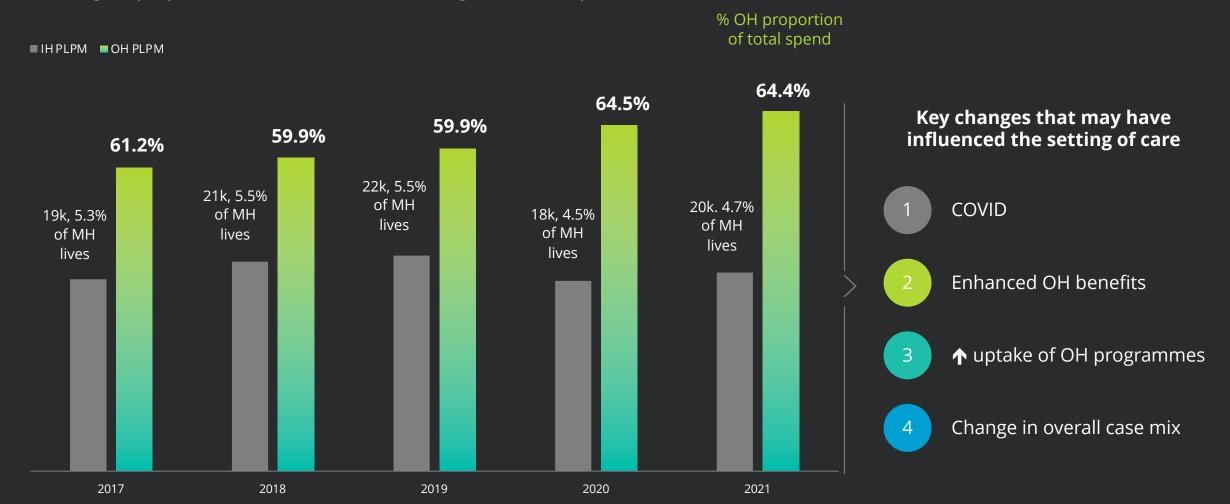
Condition	CAGR	CTI in Prevalence
Depression	4.8%	10.7%
Anxiety disorder	5.0%	2.7%
Non-specific neuroses	3.0%	1.5%
Bipolar Mood Disorder	3.6%	1.3%
Parasomnia or sleep disorder	2.5%	1.2%

<sup>\*</sup> The prevalence split is based on first psychiatric condition present in the year. Some members will have multiple mental health conditions but are counted once in this analysis.

## Mental Health | The setting of care is shifting away from in-patient care

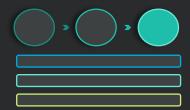


With a higher proportion of mental health care sought out of hospital and virtual care is on the increase



- Psychologists were the main contributor to the increase in YoY OH PLPM costs (2020-2021)
- Proportion **virtual / teleconsult** mental health visits has increased by **29%** from 2020 to 2021 but only accounts for 1.1% of visits.

# Mental Health | outpatient care was made more accessible through a structured primary care programme



Mental Health Care Programme

#### **Primary Care Programme**

#### Outcomes



Members access the programme through the Premier Plus GP network **and psychologist network** 

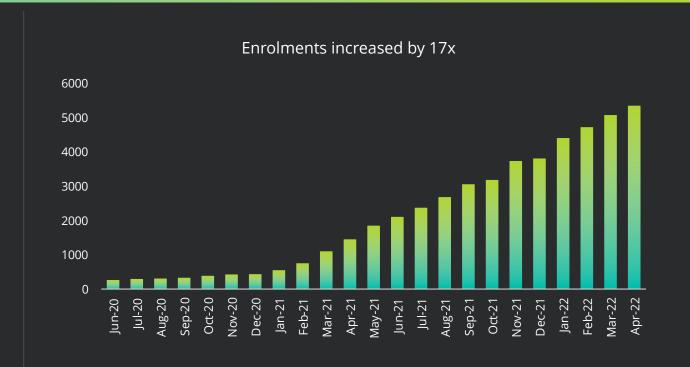


Risk funded basket of care:

- Extended consultation + 2 additional GP consults
- Anti-depressants (formulary)
- Additional individual and group psychotherapy



Can be extended for a further 6 months based on follow-up PHQ-9 score



### 6.7% reduction in total costs

(R1,9m saving) within first 6 months

### Launch of KeyCare Start Regional Option

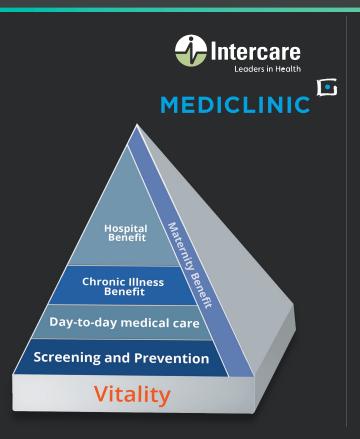




#### **Integrated Care Model**

### **Easy Access to Care through Online Practice**

#### **Most Affordable Care**





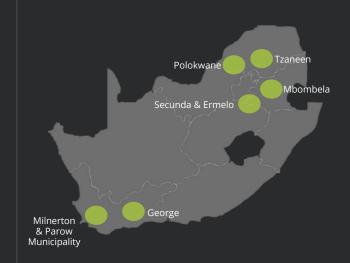
Leveraging the digital tools created by Intercare, members will always have access to primary healthcare through the Online Practice

### **Online Practices With Physical kiosk presence**



Online Symptom
Assessment

Virtual Consultation Face to Face Consultation



Most affordable medical aid option for members residing in the EDO regions

## Shariah Compliant Arrangement

DHMS offers the first Shariah compliant Medical Scheme Arrangement, available on all health plans





### Model is compliant and is based on Takaful principles Compliance with Shari'ah principles In accordance with all guiding principles, the Discovery Health Process flow happens in an acceptable manner Medical Scheme Shari'ah Compliant Arrangement was designed end-to-end in line with Shari'ah principles, including: No interest earned or paid at any stage • In line with the principle of Shari'ah Law regarding interest, there will be no interest earned or paid on the Shari'ah Compliant Arrangement. Funds will be invested in a compliant manner No ambiguity in contracts thereby allowing members the opportunity to earn a profit on MSA balances. Members' interests are protected Participating members gain the assurance that their contributions, and balances remaining after the settlement of claims and other relevant expenditure will be invested in Shari'ah Investments are managed in Shari'ah compliant investments. Compliant manner

2020:1591

DHMS Members opted in over 3 weeks

≈ **175 000** potential members on

DHMS\*

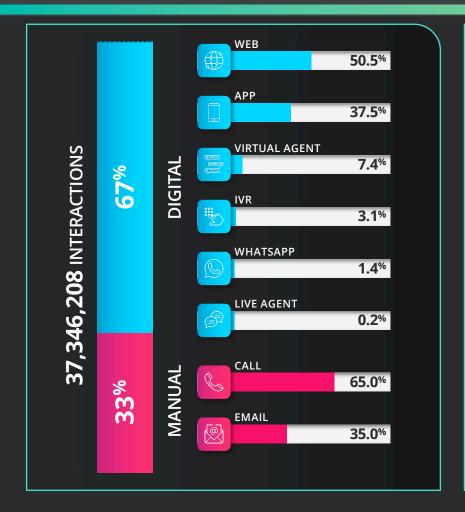
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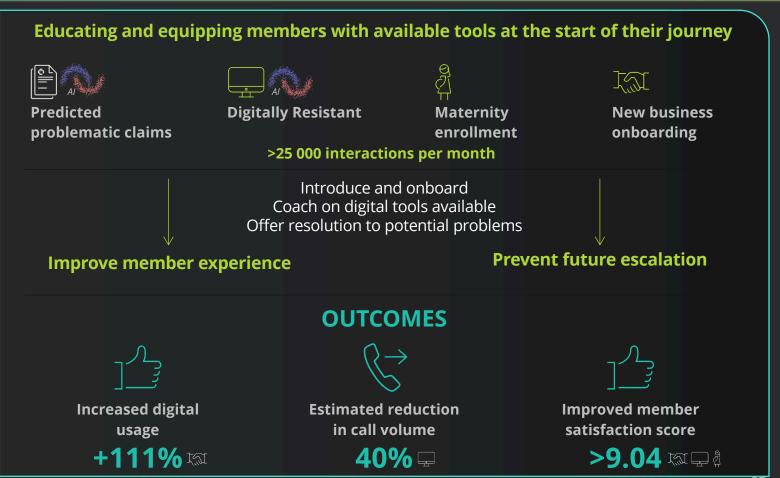
### New digital tools to meet the shift in digital servicing demands



**Engagement channels (2021)** 

#### **Proactive service initiative**





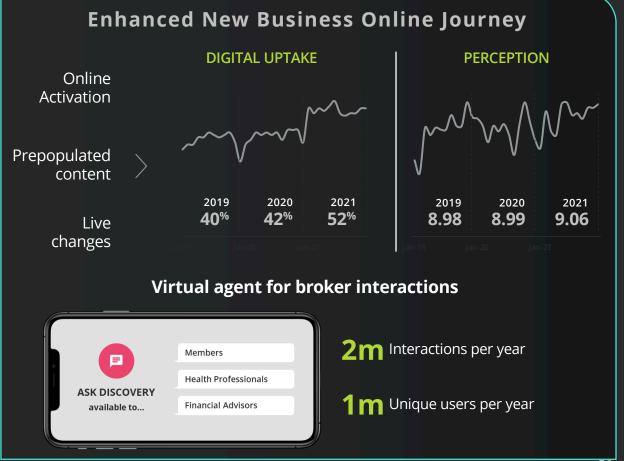
# Enhanced communication platforms to support a seamless digital servicing experience



Enhancements to member communication platforms

### Simpler engagements for brokers

### **Ask Discovery Smart View SMS** Comprehensive, fully digital Get immediate answers from our digital service bot welcome pack available to clients for immediate activation Chats per month WHATSAPP REGISTRATIONS 392,000 **REGISTERED USERS** ~12,000 +50,000 Digital member packs Interactions

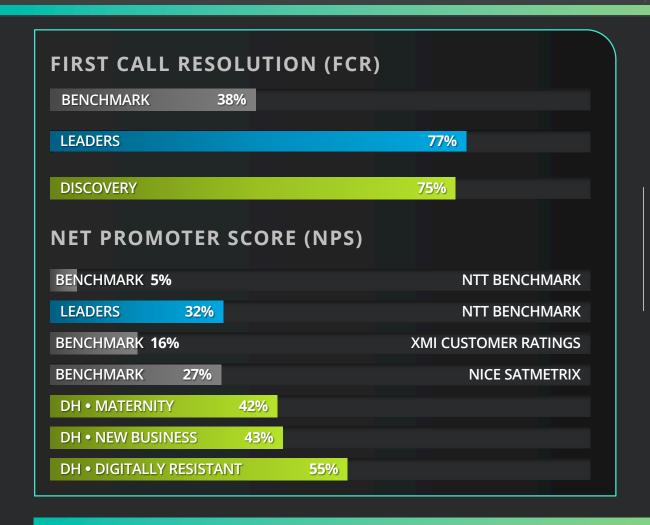


### Exceptional service scores recorded across stakeholders



#### **Global Benchmarking (2021)**

### **Industry Recognition and Awards**





Discovery Health is in support of universal health access, where both public and private players provide equitable access to quality care



Discovery Health (DH) is entirely in support of the aspirations of the NHI Bill which encompass broader access to equitable health care for all South Africans.

Covid-19 has demonstrated the importance of having a resilient health system and the opportunity for public-private collaboration in delivery of health care.

We are concerned that there are risks in the technical design of the system which will adversely affect the achievement of the objectives.

We suggest a collaborative approach that leverages off the extensive expertise in the health sector based on an aligned commitment to the policy principles.



Discovery believes there are challenges facing both the private and public sector and we fully support the principle of integrated national health system reform for public benefit

## SUMMARY: Discovery Health and DHMS in 2022



# DHMS strengthens its competitive position for 2022

Better outcomes for members with diabetes through shared value model of care





Contribution increase deferred to 1 October 2022



### **Product innovation**

**Predictive servicing** 

**Stakeholder engagement** 

