

## **Workers to get lighter pay cheques as NHIF rates increase**

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Starting this month, employees would start remitting higher health cover premiums to the National Hospital Insurance Fund

The new cover will be extended to X-ray, maternity, consultation, drugs, hospital accommodation and management of chronic diseases such as cancer and diabetes.

private insurers will be accommodating medical charges that NHIF will not be willing to meet. Consequently, workers looking to open new medical covers with private insurers will need to pay for NHIF and their private insurer and pay for the two covers together.