

Why do medical aid rates and private rates differ?

In the true sense of the word medical aid is just that - an aid in payment. A medical aid is not a complete medical funding, and should only be seen as aiding the payment to the medical practitioner.

Most medical aids will aid you in paying for a treatment option but that treatment option may not be the best or optimal treatment that can be done; for instance medical aids may aid in paying only for outdated silver metal fillings, however the optimal filling would be a white composite filling.