

	MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	NOTIFICATION 15 OF 2013
		1 June 2013

Medical Scheme	TOPMED Medical Scheme
Administrator	Private Health Administrators
Information Relevant to	Change of Administrator
Effective Date	1 June 2013

Topmed Medical Scheme will change administrator from MMSA to **Private Health Administrators** effective **1 June 2013**.

Mediscor PBM retains the services and **no change** is required on the practice management systems.

Mediscor will be applying the scheme rules for TOPMED Medical Scheme as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0048
2.	Switch Destination Code	BKTE0001
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	003P
4.	Reference Pricing	Yes
5.	Maximum supply of medicine	30 Days
6.	Days supply of the dispensed medicine	Yes / Compulsory
7.	Membership number as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
8.	Dependant code as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
9.	Dependant first name as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
10.	Dependant date of birth	Yes / Compulsory
11.	Dependant's gender (male/female)	Yes / Compulsory
12.	Practice number of the prescriber	Yes / Compulsory
13.	ICD-10 diagnosis code	Yes / Compulsory
14.	9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed	Yes / Compulsory
15.	Membership number requirements	Minimum 4 numerical including dependant code
16.	Payments to Providers	PHA
17.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine™
18.	Reimbursement structure – Dispensing Doctors	SEP + 30%/R27
19.	Reimbursement structure – Pharmacies	SEP + 28%/R28
20.	Over the counter (OTC)	SEP + 28%/R28

- **SEP (VAT Incl.) and dispensing fee (VAT Excl.)**
- **Reimbursement structure will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.**
- **ICD-10 codes – information available on www.medicalschemes.com**

IMPORTANT: The details below serve as a **GUIDELINE ONLY**. Due to the complexities of various Levy, Co-payment, Formulary and Exclusion criteria; **service providers must** refer to our **on-line responses** to apply the correct rules.

Herewith the scheme rules for TOPMED Medical Scheme effective from 1 January 2013:

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	MMAP©	EXCLUSIONS
TOPMED TRADITIONAL	Acute / Savings	20%	Yes	60, 61, 64
	Savings Non-Accumulate	No		
	Chronic			
	PMB			
	PMB Non-Formulary	30% Subject to formulary and DSP		
	OTC	20%	No	
	HIV	No	Yes	
	HIV (PEP)			
	Appliances	20%		
	Organ Transplant	No		
	Oncology			
	CGC			
	Homeopathic	20%		
	Maternity	No		
	Wellness			
TOPMED PROFESSIONAL	Acute / Savings	No		Yes
	Savings Non-Accumulate			
	Chronic			
	PMB			
	PMB Non-Formulary		30% Subject to Formulary and DSP	
	OTC	No	No	
	HIV			
	HIV (PEP)			
	Appliances			
	Organ Transplant		No	
	Oncology			
	CGC			
	Homeopathic			
	Maternity			
	Wellness		Yes	
TOPMED SAVINGS PLUS	Acute / Savings	No		Yes
	Savings Non-Accumulate			
	PMB			
TOPMED SAVINGS	PMB Non-Formulary	30% Subject to formulary and DSP		Yes
TOPMED HOSPITAL	Chronic (Savings Plus only)	15%		

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	MMAP©	EXCLUSIONS
	OTC	No	No	
	HIV		Yes	
	HIV (PEP)			
	Appliances			
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	CGC			
	Homeopathic			
	Maternity			
	Wellness			
TOPMED NETWORK	PMB	No	Yes	3,4,5, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 - 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, 55, 60, 61, 64
	PMB Non-Formulary	30% Subject to Formulary and DSP		
	HIV	No		
	HIV (PEP)			
	Oncology			
	CGC			
	Wellness			

LIMITATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-authorisation for the following is required from MMSA:

- Oncology
- Immunosuppressive
- Anti-retroviral medication
- Medicines for Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB)
(Prescription refill once every 24 days)

CLINICAL DUR CHECKS APPLIED TO ALL CLAIMS

(Please check the on-line response)

- Drug to drug interaction (Informational)
- Drug to diagnosis/disease (Reject)
- Dosage range check (Reject)
- Drug to age checking (Reject)
- Drug to gender (Reject)
- Duplicate therapy (Informational)
- Duplicate ingredient (Reject)

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mediscor's Contact Centre : **0860 113 238 / 0860 117 705**
Mediscor ChroniLine™ : **0860 119 553**
Mediscor E-Mail : helpdesk@mediscor.co.za
HIV CARE : **0861 448 2273**
TOPMED Medical Scheme Helpline : **0860 002 158**

Please send any questions regarding this communiqué to updates@mediscor.co.za

Kind regards

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