

	MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	NOTIFICATION 18 OF 2013
		1 July 2013

Sick Fund	Essential Med
Administrator	1 Doctor Health
Information Relevant to	New option – Essential Med
Effective Date	1 July 2013

With effect **1 July 2013**, Mediscor will be applying the scheme rules for the **Essential Med option**, administered by 1 Doctor Health.

Only acute and authorised chronic medicine restricted to a formulary, may be dispensed by pharmacies. All Essential Med members are linked to Network doctors and the cover does not include specialist visits.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Claiming Code (PCN)	MDS0053
2.	Switch Destination Code	DHEA0004
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	Not applicable
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 7 numerical excluding dependant code
16.	Payments to Providers	1 Doctor Health
17.	Chronic pre-authorisation	1 Doctor Health
18.	Reimbursement structure – Pharmacies	SEP + 26%/R26

- **SEP (VAT Incl.) and dispensing fee (VAT Excl.)**
- **Reimbursement structure will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.**
- **Mediscor Reference Price (MRP) – information available on www.mediscor.net**
- **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 the Essential Med option effective from 1 July 2013:

OPTIONS	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	Formulary applicable	FRP/MRP
1Doctorhealth	Acute	Mediscor Acute formulary	MRP
Supreme	Chronic	Restricted to formulary	FRP
Essential (effective 01/07/2013)	HIV	Restricted to formulary	MRP

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind regards

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