

	<b>MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD</b> 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	<b>NOTIFICATION 22 OF 2013</b>
		<b>8 August 2013</b>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	Bestmed Medical Scheme
<b>Administrator</b>	Bestmed
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	Minemed Medical Scheme <b>amalgamation</b> with Bestmed Medical Scheme
<b>Effective Date</b>	1 September 2013

With effect **1 September 2013**, **Minemed Medical Scheme** will amalgamate with **Bestmed Medical Scheme**.

Bestmed Medical Scheme will issue all current Minemed members with new Bestmed membership cards and membership numbers.

For service dates effective 01-09-2013 please use the Bestmed claiming code MDS0027.

For service dates prior to 01-09-2013 all claims for Minemed must still be submitted to the previous administrator.

Mediscor will be applying the scheme rules for Bestmed as outlined below.

**Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Scheme Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0027</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>BEBE0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>045P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Reference Pricing</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maximum supply of medicine</b>	<b>30 Days</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Days supply of the dispensed medicine</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Membership number as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Dependant code as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Dependant first name as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Dependant date of birth</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Dependant's gender (male/female)</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Practice number of the prescriber</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis code</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Membership number requirements</b>	<b>Min 7 Numerical digits</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic/PMB pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Reimbursement structure – Dispensing Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30%/R27</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Reimbursement structure – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 33%/R33</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Over the counter (OTC)</b>	<b>SEP + 33%/R33</b>

- **SEP (VAT Incl.) and dispensing fee (VAT Excl.)**
- **Reimbursement structure will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.**
- **Contracted reimbursement rates remain applicable to the Bestmed Pharmacy Networks**
- **Mediscor Reference Price (MRP) – information available on [www.mediscor.net](http://www.mediscor.net)**
- **ICD-10 codes – information available on [www.medicalschemes.com](http://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 **Bestmed**.

Please note the new scheme option **Beat4** effective from 1 August 2013:

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pulse1</b>	Capitation Benefit Managed by PrimeCure	No	Yes	According to capitation provider formulary
	HIV / AIDS			
	Oncology			

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pulse2</b>	Capitation Benefit Managed by Onecare	No	Yes	According to capitation provider formulary
	HIV/AIDS			
	Oncology			

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Beat1</b>	Oncology	No	Yes	As per on-line response
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non- Formulary	35%		
	HIV / AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Beat2</b>	Acute/Savings	No	No	14, 61
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	PMB Formulary	No	Yes	
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Beat3</b>	Acute / Savings	No	No	14, 61
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%	Yes	
	Chronic Non-formulary	35%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Beat4♥ (effective 01/08/2013)</b>	Savings	No	Yes	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	30%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	30%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pace1♥</b>	Savings	No	Yes	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	35%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pace2♥</b>	Savings	No	Yes	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	30%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	30%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pace3♥</b>	Savings	No	No	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No	Yes	
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	25%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	15%		
	Life Sustaining Non-formulary	25%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	25%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Pace4♥</b>	Acute	10%	Yes	3-6, 14, 19-21, 23, 25, 27, 30-34, 40-41, 43-45, 47, 51, 60-62
	OTC	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	20%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	15%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	20%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PBM Non-formulary	20%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		
	Oncology	No		

**ADDITIONAL CUSTOMISED EXCLUSIONS:**

1. Therapeutic Category 26 – Biologicals

**CHRONIC MEDICINE AND PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS (PMBs) PRE-AUTHORISATIONS:**

Members must apply for PMBs and Chronic Medicine Benefits with **Bestmed on 086 000 2378 or email: [medicine@bestmed.co.za](mailto:medicine@bestmed.co.za)**

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Mediscor's Contact Centre** : **0860 113 238 or 0860 117 705**

**Mediscor E-Mail** : [helpdesk@mediscor.co.za](mailto:helpdesk@mediscor.co.za)

**Bestmed** : **0860 002 378**

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Please send any questions regarding this communiqué to [updates@mediscor.co.za](mailto:updates@mediscor.co.za)

Kind regards.

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