

	MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	NOTIFICATION 27 OF 2013
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Medical Scheme	Alliance-Midmed Medical Scheme
Administrator	Private Health Administrators (PHA)
Information Relevant to	Benefits and Options for 2014
Effective Date	1 January 2014

With effect 1 January 2014, Mediscor will be applying the scheme rules for Alliance-Midmed Medical Scheme as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0040
2.	Switch Destination Code	MSAM0002
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	224P
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.	Dependent code as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
9.	Dependent first name as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
10.	Dependent date of birth	Yes / Compulsory
11.	Dependent'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.**
- **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 levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; **service providers must** refer to our **on-line responses** to apply the correct rules.

Herewith the scheme rules for Alliance-Midmed Medical Scheme effective from 1 January 2014:

OPTIONS	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
MIDMED	Acute / Savings	10% per item to a maximum of R20 per script	Yes	3-5, 7, 11, 19, 22-27, 30-32, 40, 41, 43-45, 47, 48, 50-53, 60, 61
	Chronic	No	Yes	
	PMB			
	OTC	10% per item to a maximum of R20 per script Maximum of R120.00 per prescription	Yes	
	HIV	No	No	
	HIV (PEP)		Yes	
	Appliance		No	
	Organ Transplant		No	
	Oncology		Yes	
	Flu Vaccines			
	Ex-gratia			
	Homeopathic			
Maternity				
Wellness benefit				

LIMITATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-authorization for the following is required from Mediscor Chroniline™:

- Immunosuppressives
- Immunoglobulins
- Immunomodulators
- Erythropoietin
- Surgical, medical and orthopedic appliances
- Medicine to treat alcoholism
- Fertility medication
- Oxygen and delivery systems
- Stomacare
- Medicines for Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB)
(Prescription refill every 24 days)

Pre-authorization for the following is required from PHA:

- Oncology
- Anti-retroviral medication
- Prenatal vitamins

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 or 0860 117 705
Mediscor Chroniline	0860 119 553
PHA	0860 002 101
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Please send any questions regarding this communique to updates@mediscor.co.za

Kind regards.

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