

	MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	NOTIFICATION 29 OF 2013
		2 December 2013

Medical Scheme	Community Medical Aid Scheme (COMMED)
Administrator	Allcare Administrators
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 COMMED as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0038
2.	Switch Destination Code	IHCO0000
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	009P
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 9 Numerical digits
16.	Payments to Providers	Allcare Administrators
17.	Chronic/PMB 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 COMMED Medical Scheme effective from 1 January 2014:

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Deluxe Standard	Acute	No	Yes	1-9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19-25, 27, 30-35, 40, 41, 43-45, 48, 50-51, 55, 56, 58, 60-62
	Chronic (Deluxe only)	Deluxe: Mediscor Basic Formulary: Non-formulary products: 30% co-payment		
	Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)	Deluxe: Mediscor Basic Formulary: Non-formulary products: 30% co-payment Standard: Mediscor Core Formulary: Non-formulary products: 30% co-payment		
	Non-CDL PMB	No		
	Appliance	No		
	Oncology PMB/non-PMB			
	Organ Transplant			
	Ophthalmology procedure claim			
	Radiology procedure claim			
	Overall benefit			
	OTC/PAT	Deluxe: Maximum R120.00 per prescription Standard: Maximum R100.00 per prescription		
	HIV	No		
	HIV Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)			

Pre-authorized products will allow 1 fill every 26 days.

PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS (PMBs):

Members must apply and register for PMBs and Chronic Medicine Benefits with **Mediscor ChroniLine™** on 0860 119 553.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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

Mediscor ChroniLine™ : **0860 119 553**

Mediscor E-Mail : helpdesk@mediscor.co.za

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

Kind Regards

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