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Medical Scheme	Rx Health - Umvuzo Medical Scheme
Administrator	Rx Health Managed Care Organisation
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 Umvuzo Medical Scheme (managed by Rx Health) as outlined below:

Supreme Option:

- **All claims** – Use Mediscor Scheme Code **MDS0059**

Standard and Ultra Affordable Options:

- **GP Prescription claims** – Universal Claiming code **MDS0078**
- **Specialist Prescription Claims** – Mediscor Scheme Code **MDS0059**

Herewith the detail for submitting Acute Medicine claims from Specialists to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0059
2.	Switch Destination Code	UHMS0001
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	N/A
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.	9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed	Yes / Compulsory
14.	ICD-10 Diagnosis code	Yes / Compulsory
15.	Membership number requirements	Minimum 6 Numerical
16.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine™
17.	Payments to Providers	Umvuzo Health
18.	Reimbursement Structure - Pharmacies	SEP + 30%/R30
19.	Over the counter (OTC) Supreme option only	SEP + 30%/R30

- **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 rules for **Rx Health** effective 1 January 2014:

OPTIONS	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Supreme	Acute	No	Yes	1-7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43-45, 47-53, 57-62
	Chronic			
	Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)	Mediscor Standard Formulary Non-formulary - Reject		
	Appliance	No		
	Woundcare			
	Oncology			
	High Cost			
	HIV	No		
	HIV PEP			
OTC	Maximum of R150 per prescription			
OPTION	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Standard	Acute	No (Authorised Specialist consultation and prescription only)	Yes	1-7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43-45, 47-53, 57-62
	Prescribe Minimum Benefits (PMBs)	No		
	Chronic			
	Appliance			
	Oncology			
	High Cost			
	Woundcare			
	HIV			
OPTION	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Ultra Affordable	Acute	No (Authorised Specialist consultation and prescription only)	Yes	1-7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43-45, 47-53, 57-62
	Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)	No		
	Appliance			
	High Cost			
	Woundcare			
	HIV			

ADDITIONAL RULES

- **Medicine prescribed by a Specialist:** Will only pay if Specialist consultation was authorized by **Rx Health**.
- Members to contact **Rx Health on 086 108 3084**.
- Specialist Prescribers only (**Standard / Ultra Affordable**)

- Pre-authorized products fill period will change from 1 fill every 23 days to 1 fill every 26 days.
- **Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)** - DSP applicable / Non-DSP will reject.
- **Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) and Chronic Medicine Benefits** - Members need to apply and register with **Mediscor ChroniLine™ on 0860 119 553**
- **HIV:** Pre-authorization and disease management obtained from **Rx Health on 0861 083 084.**

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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

Mediscor ChroniLine™ : **0860 119 533**

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

Rx Health : **0861 083 084**

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

Kind Regards

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