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Sick Fund	Essential Med
Administrator	Essential Group
Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 001 Essential
Information Relevant to	Benefits and Options for 2015
Effective Date	1 January 2015

Essential Med is not a Medical scheme but offer Medical Insurance Pre-Paid Preventative Health Care Service supplied by a chosen Network doctor to cover day to day medical expenses.

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)	MDS0084
2.	Switch Destination Code	EMED0006
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	Not applicable
4.	Default Reference Pricing	MRP*
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	Mediscor PBM
17.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine®
18.	Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies	SEP + 30%/R30 (Excl. VAT)

- 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.
- Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the Fund.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

* Refer to Mediscor website www.mediscor.net

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind regards

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