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Medical Scheme	TOPMED 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 **TOPMED Medical Scheme** as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0048
2.	Switch Destination Code	BKTE0001
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	003P
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 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.**
- **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 **TOPMED Medical Scheme** effective from 1 January 2014:

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	REFERENCE PRICING	EXCLUSIONS	
TOPMED RAINBOW COMPREHENSIVE	Acute	No	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16,19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64	
	Chronic				
	PMB				
	PMB out of formulary	30%			
	OTC	Maximum of R150 per script			
	Non-CDL formulary	No			
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%			
	HIV	No			
	Organ Transplant				
	Oncology	No			
	Ex-gratia	No			
	Speciality Medicine				20%
	Appliance				
	Homeopathic				
	Maternity				
	Wellness				
Vitamins and Minerals					
Contraception					
TOPMED PROFESSIONAL	Acute / Savings	No	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16,19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64	
	OTC				
	Chronic				
	PMB				
	PMB out of formulary	30%			
	Non-CDL formulary	No			
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%			
	HIV	No			
	Appliances				
	Organ Transplant				
	Oncology				
	Ex-gratia				
	Homeopathic				
	Maternity				
Wellness					
Contraception					

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	REFERENCE PRICING	EXCLUSIONS
TOPMED PALADIN COMPREHENSIVE	Acute	No	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16,19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64
	Chronic			
	PMB			
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	OTC	Maximum of R150 per script		
	Non-CDL formulary	No		
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%		
	Speciality Medicine	20%		
	HIV	No		
	Appliances			
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	Ex-gratia			
	Homeopathic			
	Maternity			
	Wellness			
Vitamins and Minerals				
Contraception				
TOPMED SAVINGS	Acute/Savings	No	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16,19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64
	PMB formulary			
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	OTC	No		
	Non-CDL formulary			
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%		
	HIV	No		
	Appliances			
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	Ex-gratia			
	Homeopathic			
	Maternity			
	Wellness			
Contraception				

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	REFERENCE PRICING	EXCLUSIONS
TOPMED ACTIVE SAVER	Acute/Savings	No	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16, 19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64
	PMB formulary			
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	OTC	Maximum of R150 per script		
	Non-CDL formulary	No		
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%		
	HIV	No		
	Appliances			
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	Ex-gratia			
	Homeopathic			
	Wellness			
	Maternity			
Vitamins and Minerals				
Contraception				
TOPMED HOSPITAL	PMB formulary	No	MRP	N/A
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	Non-CDL formulary	No		
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%		
	HIV	No		
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	Ex-gratia			
	Maternity			
	Wellness			
TOPMED NETWORK	PMB formulary	No	MRP	N/A
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	HIV	No		
	Organ Transplant			
	Oncology			
	Ex-gratia			
	Wellness			

OPTION	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	LEVY/CO-PAYMENT	REFERENCE PRICING	EXCLUSIONS
TOPMED METHCARE	Acute	20%	MRP	3-5, 7, 11, 14-16, 19-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40-41, 43-45, 48, 50-53, 55, 60-61, 64
	Chronic formulary	30%		
	Chronic out of formulary			
	PMB formulary	No		
	PMB out of formulary	30%		
	Non-CDL formulary	No		
	Non-CDL out of formulary	30%		
	Oncology	20%		
	HIV	No		
	Organ Transplant			
	Ex-gratia			
	Appliance			
Homeopathic				

LIMITATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-authorisation for the following is required from PHA:

- Oncology
- Mirena®

Pre-authorisation for the following is required from Mediscor ChroniLine™:

- Immunosuppressives
- Medicines for Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB)
(Prescription refill once every 24 days)

Pre-authorisation for the following is required from HIV Care:

- Anti-retroviral medication

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 / 0860 117 705**
Mediscor E-Mail : [**helpdesk@mediscor.co.za**](mailto:helpdesk@mediscor.co.za)
Mediscor ChroniLine™ : **0860 119 553**
HIV Care : **0861 448 2273**
TOPMED Helpline : **0860 002 158**

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

Kind Regards

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