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		<p><b>20 December 2013</b></p>

**Medical Scheme** ThebeMed Medical Aid Scheme  
**Administrator** Thebe Ya Bophelo Healthcare 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 **ThebeMed Medical Aid Scheme** as outlined below.

**Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Scheme Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0033</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>TBEN0001</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>769P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Reference Pricing</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maximum supply of medicine</b>	<b>30 Days</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Days supply of the dispensed medicine</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Membership number as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Dependant code as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Dependant first name as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Dependant date of birth</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Dependant's gender (male/female)</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Practice number of the prescriber</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis code</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Membership number requirements</b>	<b>7 Numerical</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>ThebeMed</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine™</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Reimbursement structure – Dispensing Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30%/R20</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Reimbursement structure – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 28%/R28</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Over the counter (OTC)</b>	<b>SEP + 28%/R28</b>

- **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](http://www.mediscor.net)**
- **ICD-10 codes – information available on [www.medicalschemes.com](http://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 **ThebeMed Medical Aid Scheme** effective from 1 January 2014:

OPTIONS	BENEFITS APPLICABLE	LEVY / CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
<b>Energy</b>	Acute	No	Yes	1-9,11,14-15,17, 19-28,30-32,40-41, 45,47-48
	Chronic	<b>Mediscor Basic Formulary</b> No <b>Non-formulary products</b> 30%		
	Prescribed Minimum Benefits ( <b>PMB</b> )	<b>Mediscor Basic Formulary</b> No <b>Non-formulary products</b> 30%		
	Oncology	No		
	HIV / AIDS			
	Appliance			
	OTC Benefit	No <b>Maximum R100 per prescription</b>		
	Flu Vaccine	No		
Ex-gratia				
<b>Universal</b>	Acute	No Restricted to a formulary	Yes	1-9,11,14-15,17,19-28,30-32,40-41,45,47-48
	Chronic	<b>Mediscor Core Formulary</b> No <b>Non-formulary products</b> Reject		
	Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB)	<b>Mediscor Core formulary</b> No <b>Non-formulary products</b> Reject		
	Oncology	No		
	HIV / AIDS			
	OTC Benefit			
	Flu-Vaccine	No <b>Maximum R75 per prescription</b>		
	Ex-gratia			

**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](mailto:helpdesk@mediscor.co.za)  
**MSO (Oncology authorisation)** : **011 259 5000**

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

Kind Regards

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