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		<b>15 December 2015</b>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	De Beers Benefit Society
<b>Administrator</b>	De Beers Benefit Society (DBBS)
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBBS</li> <li>• DART</li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to Effective Date</b>	Benefits and Options for 2016 (South African Providers) 1 January 2016

With effect 1 January 2016, Mediscor will apply the medicine claims processing rules for De Beers Benefit Society (DBBS) as outlined below.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Scheme Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0098</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>DBDB0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>066P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default Reference pricing</b>	<b>MRP*</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>9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis code</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Membership number requirements</b>	<b>Minimum 9 numerical including dependant code</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>De Beers Benefit Society</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Dispensing Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 16%/R16.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 26%/R26.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Over the counter (OTC)</b>	<b>SEP + 26%/R26.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>

- 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 Society.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

\* Refer to Mediscor website [www.mediscor.net/mrp.html](http://www.mediscor.net/mrp.html)

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>0860 119 553</b>
<b>Mediscor ChroniLine® E-Mail</b>	<b>:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:preauth@mediscor.co.za">preauth@mediscor.co.za</a></b>
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Kind Regards

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