

	MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD 1257 South Street, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001	NOTIFICATION 8 OF 2013
		28 March 2013

Medical Scheme	Bestmed Medical Scheme
Administrator	Bestmed
Information Relevant to	Sappi Medical Aid Scheme amalgamation with Bestmed Medical Scheme
Effective Date	1 April 2013

With effect **1 April 2013**, **Sappi Medical Aid Scheme** will amalgamate with **Bestmed Medical Scheme**.

Bestmed Medical Scheme will issue all current Sappi members with new Bestmed membership cards and membership numbers.

For service dates effective 01-04-2013 please use the Bestmed claiming code MDS0027.

For service dates prior to 01-04-2013 all claims for Sappi must still be submitted to the previous administrator.

Mediscor will be applying the scheme rules for Bestmed as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Scheme Code (PCN)	MDS0027
2.	Switch Destination Code	BEBE0000
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	045P
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	Min 7 Numerical digits
16.	Payments to Providers	Bestmed
17.	Chronic/PMB pre-authorisation	Bestmed
18.	Reimbursement structure – Dispensing Doctors	SEP + 30%/R27
19.	Reimbursement structure – Pharmacies	SEP + 33%/R33
20.	Over the counter (OTC)	SEP + 33%/R33

- **SEP (VAT Incl.) and dispensing fee (VAT Excl.)**
- **Reimbursement structure will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.**
- **Contracted reimbursement rates remain applicable to the Bestmed Pharmacy Networks**
- **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 Levy, Co-payment, Formulary and Exclusion criteria; **service providers must** refer to our **on-line responses** to apply the correct rules.

Herewith the scheme rules for **Bestmed** effective from 1 January 2013:

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pulse1▼	Capitation Benefit Managed by PrimeCure	No	Yes	According to capitation provider formulary
	HIV / AIDS			
	Oncology			

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pulse2▼	Capitation Benefit Managed by Onecare	No	Yes	According to capitation provider formulary
	HIV/AIDS			
	Oncology			

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Beat1▼	Oncology	No	Yes	As per on-line response
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non- Formulary	35%		
	HIV / AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Beat2▼	Acute/Savings	No	No	14, 61
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	PMB Formulary	No	Yes	
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Beat3▼	Acute / Savings	No	No	14, 61
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%	Yes	
	Chronic Non-formulary	35%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pace1▼	Savings	No	Yes	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	35%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	35%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pace2▼	Savings	No	Yes	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	30%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	30%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pace3▼	Savings	No	No	14, 61
	Acute	No		
	OTC	No		
	Oncology	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%	Yes	
	Chronic Non-formulary	25%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	15%		
	Life Sustaining Non-formulary	25%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PMB Non-formulary	25%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		

OPTIONS	BENEFIT STRUCTURE	CO-PAYMENT	MRP	EXCLUSIONS
Pace4▼	Acute	10%	Yes	3-6, 14, 19-21, 23, 25, 27, 30-34, 40-41, 43-45, 47, 51, 60-62
	OTC	No		
	Chronic Formulary	15%		
	Chronic Non-formulary	20%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	15%		
	Life Sustaining Formulary	20%		
	PMB Formulary	No		
	PBM Non-formulary	20%		
	HIV/AIDS	No		
Oncology	No			

ADDITIONAL CUSTOMISED EXCLUSIONS:

1. Therapeutic Category 26 – Biologicals

CHRONIC MEDICINE AND PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS (PMBs) PRE-AUTHORISATIONS:

Members must apply for PMBs and Chronic Medicine Benefits with **Bestmed on 086 000 2378 or email: medicine@bestmed.co.za**

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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

Mediscor E-Mail : **helpdesk@mediscor.co.za**

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

Kind regards.

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