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		<p><b>21 December 2016</b></p>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	Community Medical Aid Scheme (COMMED)
<b>Administrator</b>	Allcare Administrators
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deluxe</li> <li>• Standard</li> <li>• Shina</li> <li>• <b>Roots*</b></li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	Benefits and Options 2017
<b>Effective Date</b>	1 January 2017

With effect 1 January 2017, Mediscor will apply the scheme rules applicable to pharmacies and dispensing doctors for COMMED as outlined below.

\*Note that Mediscor will only be processing **HIV & Oncology** medicine claims for the **Roots** option as from 1 January 2017. Other benefits to be processed by CareCross.

Processing of medicine for De Luxe, Standard and Shina remain unchanged.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0038</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>IHCO0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>009P</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 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>Minimum 9 Numerical digits</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Allcare Administrators</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic/PMB pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Dispensing Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30%/R33.60 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 31.5%/R31.50 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Over the counter (OTC)</b>	<b>SEP + 31.5%/R31.50 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>PESA Exclusions</b>	<b>1-9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19-25, 27, 30-35, 40, 41, 43-45, 48, 50-51, 55, 56, 58, 60-62</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 Medical Scheme.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

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

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**Mediscor ChroniLine®** : **0860 119 553**

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**COMMED Call Centre** : **0861 311 911**

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Kind Regards

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