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		<b>13 March 2019</b>

<b>Health Insurance</b>	Metropolitan Health Lesotho
<b>Administrator</b>	Metropolitan Health International
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 701 ACCESS OPTION</li> <li>• 702 STANDARD OPTION</li> <li>• 703 ADVANCED OPTION</li> <li>• 704 COMPREHENSIVE OPTION</li> <li>• 705 HOSPITAL PLUS OPTION</li> <li>• 706 GOLD OPTION</li> <li>• 707 BRONZE OPTION</li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	Benefits and Options for 2019 – Lesotho Providers
<b>Effective Date</b>	1 April 2019

With effect 1 April 2019, effectively back-dated to 1 January 2019, Mediscor will apply the insurance funder rules applicable to Lesotho pharmacies and dispensing doctors for Metropolitan Health Lesotho as outlined below.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>LST0001</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>MHLE0001</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>535P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default Reference Pricing</b>	<b>No</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>Numeric as per membership card</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Metropolitan Health International</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Metropolitan Health Lesotho</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 50% mark-up (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 50% mark-up (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>PESA Exclusions</b>	<b>1-7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19-27, 29-32, 34, 35, 45, 46, 52, 53, 57, 58, 60-62</b>

- Due to the complexities of the various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; service providers must refer to our on-line responses to understand the rules applied.
- Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the Funder.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

Refer to Mediscor website [www.mediscor.co.za](http://www.mediscor.co.za)

Only acute medicine as well as selective chronic medicine for certain options may be dispensed.

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

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**00266 222 22180**

**Metropolitan Health Lesotho E-mail** : [claims@metropolitan.co.ls](mailto:claims@metropolitan.co.ls)

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Kind regards

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