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Medical Insurance

United General Insurance

Administrator

United General Insurance

Options

B Options

- ESSENTIAL PLAN A
- ESSENTIAL PLAN B
- ESSENTIAL PRIME A

G Options

- ESSENTIAL PLUS A
- ESSENTIAL PRIME B
- ESSENTIAL PLUS B
- ESSENTIAL PRIME C
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH PROTECTION PLAN

**Information Relevant to
Effective Date**

Benefits and Options 2017 **(South African Providers)**
1 January 2017

With effect 1 January 2017, Mediscor will apply the insurance funder rules applicable to pharmacies for United General Insurance **(South African Providers)** as outlined below.

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Claiming Code (PCN)	MDS0070
2.	Switch Destination Code	GSWA0001
3.	Default Reference Pricing	MRP
4.	Maximum supply of medicine	30 Days
5.	Days supply of the dispensed medicine	Yes / Compulsory
6.	Membership number as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
7.	Dependant code as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
8.	Dependant first name as per membership card	Yes / Compulsory
9.	Dependant date of birth	Yes / Compulsory
10.	Dependant gender (male/female)	Yes / Compulsory
11.	Practice number of the prescriber	Yes / Compulsory
12.	ICD-10 diagnosis code	Yes / Compulsory
13.	9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed	Yes / Compulsory
14.	Membership number requirements	8 Numerical digits
15.	Payments to providers	United General Insurance
16.	Chronic pre-authorisation	United General Insurance
17.	Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies	SEP+28%/R28 (Excl. VAT)
18.	Default Dispensing Fee - Over the counter (OTC)	SEP+28%/R28 (Excl. VAT)
19.	PESA Exclusions	6, 37, 40, 50, 51, 62

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

CHRONIC MEDICINE APPLICATIONS:

Members must apply and register for Chronic Medicine Benefits with **United General Insurance** by contacting **+268 2505 2028** or authorisation@dupsgroup.com

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind Regards

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