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|   |  | <b>5 December 2016</b>                 |

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| <b>Medical and Health Insurance</b> | Africa and Worldwide Medical Assistance Services<br>(Africa Assist) |
| <b>Administrator</b>                | Africa Assist   |
| <b>Information Relevant to</b>      | New Insurance Funder  |
| <b>Effective Date</b>               | 1 January 2017  |

With effect 1 January 2017, Mediscor will apply the insurance funder rules applicable to pharmacies for Africa Assist as outlined below.

Africa Assist is a new Medical and Health Insurance data administrator for various insurance funders.

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

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| <b>1.</b>  | <b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>                         | <b>MDS0107</b>  |
| <b>2.</b>  | <b>Switch Destination Code</b>                     | <b>AAWM0001</b>   |
| <b>3.</b>  | <b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>    | <b>836P</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>Alpha numeric as per membership card</b>                           |
| <b>16.</b> | <b>Payments to Providers</b>                       | <b>Mediscor PBM</b>   |
| <b>17.</b> | <b>Chronic pre-authorization</b>                   | <b>N/A</b>  |
| <b>18.</b> | <b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>         | <b>Maximum Legislated 4TIER</b>                                       |
| <b>19.</b> | <b>PESA Exclusions</b>                             | <b>3-5; 7-9; 11; 14; 15; 17; 22-25; 27; 29-32; 43; 45; 53; 60; 61</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.net](http://www.mediscor.net)

#### INSURANCE FUNDERS CONTRACTED TO AFRICA ASSIST: 2017

| INSURANCE FUNDER           | INSURANCE FUNDER OPTIONS  | CLAIMING CODE |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Asterio Medical Insurance  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asterio Classic</li> <li>• Asterio Prestige</li> <li>• Asterio Executive</li> </ul>  | MDS0107       |
| Dimaru Health Insurance    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classic Core</li> <li>• Classic Premium</li> <li>• Classic Platinum</li> </ul>   |               |
| Medibond Medical Insurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medibond Classic</li> <li>• Medibond Prestige</li> <li>• Medibond Executive</li> </ul>   |               |
| Wemart Health Insurance    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Docsure Primary</li> <li>• Docsure Intermediate</li> <li>• Docsure Advanced</li> <li>• Docsure Comprehensive</li> <li>• Docsure Smart</li> <li>• Medisec Private Individual</li> <li>• Medisec Family Max 3</li> <li>• Medisec Family Max 5</li> </ul> |               |

All medicine claims for the above mentioned insurance funders should be claimed on the Africa Assist claiming code.

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

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

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Kind regards

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