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Medical and Health Insurance	Africa and Worldwide Medical Assistance Services (Africa Assist)
Administrator	Africa Assist
Information Relevant to	Benefits and Options for 2018
Effective Date	1 January 2018

With effect 1 January 2018, Mediscor will apply the insurance funder rules applicable to pharmacies for Africa Assist as outlined below.

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

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Claiming Code (PCN)	MDS0107
2.	Switch Destination Code	AAWM0001
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	836P
4.	Default Reference Pricing	No
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 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	Alpha numeric as per membership card
16.	Payments to Providers	Mediscor PBM
17.	Chronic pre-authorisation	N/A
18.	Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies	Maximum Legislated 4TIER
19.	PESA Exclusions	3-5; 7-9; 11; 14; 15; 17; 22-25; 27; 29-32; 43; 45; 53; 60; 61

- 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

INSURANCE FUNDERS CONTRACTED TO AFRICA ASSIST: 2018

INSURANCE FUNDER	INSURANCE FUNDER OPTIONS	CLAIMING CODE
Asterio Medical Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asterio Classic • Asterio Prestige • Asterio Executive 	MDS0107
Wesmart Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docsure Primary • Docsure Intermediate • Docsure Advanced • Docsure Comprehensive • Docsure Smart • Medisec Private Individual • Medisec Family Max 3 • Medisec Family Max 5 	

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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