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Medical Scheme Rx Health - Umvuzo Medical Scheme
Administrator Rx Health Managed Care Organisation
Options

- Ultra Affordable
- Standard
- Supreme
- Extreme
- Activator

Information Relevant to Effective Date Benefits and Options for 2018
 1 January 2018

With effect 1 January 2018, Mediscor will apply the scheme rules applicable to pharmacies for Umvuzo Medical Scheme (managed by Rx Health) as outlined below:

Supreme and Extreme Options:

All claims – Use Mediscor Scheme Code MDS0059

Activator, Standard and Ultra Affordable Options:

GP Prescription claims – Claim through Medikredit
 Specialist Prescription Claims – Mediscor Scheme Code MDS0059

Herewith the detail for submitting Acute Medicine claims from Specialists to Mediscor:

1.	Claiming Code (PCN)	MDS0059
2.	Switch Destination Code	UHMS0001
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	N/A
4.	Default Reference Pricing	MRP
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.	9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed	Yes / Compulsory
14.	ICD-10 Diagnosis code	Yes / Compulsory
15.	Membership number requirements	Minimum 6 Numerical
16.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine®
17.	Payments to Providers	Umvuzo Health
18.	Default Dispensing Fee - Pharmacies	SEP + 31.5%/R31.50 (Excl. VAT)
19.	Over the counter (OTC) Supreme & Extreme	SEP + 31.5%/R31.50 (Excl. VAT)
20.	PESA Exclusions	1-7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21-25, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43-45, 47-53, 57-62

- 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 Medical Scheme.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- **Medicine prescribed by a Specialist (Standard / Ultra Affordable / Activator):** Will only pay if Specialist consultation was authorised by **Rx Health**.
- Members to contact **Rx Health on 0861 083 084**.
- **Oncology** - DSP applicable / Non-DSP will reject.
- **HIV:** Pre-authorisation and disease management obtained from **Rx Health on 0861 083 084** – DSP applicable / Non-DSP will reject.
- **Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) (Standard / Ultra Affordable / Activator)** – DSP applicable / Non-DSP will reject.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mediscor's Contact Centre	:	0860 113 238 or 0860 117 705
Mediscor ChroniLine®	:	0860 119 533
Mediscor E-mail	:	info@mediscor.co.za
Rx Health	:	0861 083 084

Please send any questions regarding this communiqué to updates@mediscor.co.za

Kind Regards

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