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		09 December 2020

Medical Insurance	Essential Med
Administrator	Essential Group
Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 001 – Essential • 8409 – Food Lover’s Market
Information Relevant to	Benefits and Options for 2021*
Effective Date	1 January 2021

With effect 1 January 2020, Mediscor will apply the medical insurance rules applicable to pharmacies for Essential Med as outlined below.

*No changes from 2020 Options and Default Dispensing Fees

Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:

1.	Claiming Code (PCN)	MDS0084
2.	Switch Destination Code	EMED0006
3.	EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)	Not applicable
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.	ICD-10 diagnosis code	Yes / Compulsory
14.	9-digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed	Yes / Compulsory
15.	Membership number requirements	Minimum 7 numerical excluding dependant code
16.	Payments to Providers	Mediscor PBM
17.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine®
18.	Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies	SEP + 30%/R30 (Excl. VAT)

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

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind regards

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