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<b>Medical Insurance</b>	EssentialMED
<b>Administrator</b>	Essential Group
<b>Option</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>EssentialMED Security</i></li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	New option (EssentialMED Security)
<b>Effective Date</b>	Immediate

With immediate effect, Mediscor will apply the medical insurance rules applicable to pharmacies for the new EssentialMED option as outlined below.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0084</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>EMED0006</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default Reference Pricing</b>	<b>MRP</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>Minimum 7 numerical excluding dependant code</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Mediscor PBM</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 30%/R30 (Excl. VAT)</b>

- 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:**

**Mediscor's Contact Centre** : **0860 113 238 or 0860 117 705**

**Mediscor ChroniLine®** : **0860 119 553**

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Kind regards

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