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Medical Insurance	EssentialMED
Administrator	Essential Group
Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EssentialMED Security</i>
Information Relevant to	EssentialMED Clinic Service for 2021
Effective Date	7 June 2021

With effect 7 June 2021, 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:

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.	Day's 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.

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#	Description (Long)	Description (System)	Product Code	Ext	Tariff (Excl. VAT)	Tariff (Incl. VAT)
1	HIV/VCT Test/Cnsl	ESSMED HIV TEST PRE/POST CNSEL	981063	001	R91.30	R105.00
2	Blood Glucose Test	ESSMED BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST	981064	001	R42.61	R49.00
3	Cholesterol Test	ESSMED CHOLESTEROL TEST	981065	001	R63.48	R73.00
4	Pap Smear	ESSMED PAP SMEAR	981066	001	R115.65	R133.00
5	Breast Examination, Both	ESSMED BREAST EXAM, BOTH	981067	001	R51.30	R59.00
6	Pregnancy Urine Test with Consult	ESSMED PREGNANCY TEST/CONSULT	981068	001	R51.30	R59.00
7	Hba1C Screening	ESSMED HBA1C SCREENING	981069	001	R124.35	R143.00
8	Lipogram Screening	ESSMED LIPOGRAM SCREENING	981070	001	R124.35	R143.00
9	Foot Screening, Both	ESSMED FOOT SCREENING, BOTH	981071	001	R51.30	R59.00
10	Peak Flow Measurement	ESSMED PEAK FLOW MEASUREMENT	981072	001	R25.22	R29.00
11	Hb Screening	ESSMED HB SCREENING	981073	001	R66.09	R76.00
12	Urine Test Screening	ESSMED URINE TEST SCREENING	981074	001	R51.30	R59.00
13	Malaria Screening	ESSMED MALARIA SCREENING	981075	001	R66.09	R76.00
14	Injection Administration	ESSMED INJECTION ADMIN	981076	001	R51.30	R59.00
15	Syringe Ears, Both	ESSMED SYRINGE EARS, BOTH	981077	001	R66.09	R76.00

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Kind regards

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