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Medical Insurance	EssentialMED
Administrator	Essential Group
Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Comprehensive</i> • <i>EssentialMED Security</i>
Information Relevant to	Options and Default Dispensing Fees 2022*
Effective Date	1 January 2022

With effect 1 January 2022, Mediscor will apply the medical insurance rules applicable to pharmacies for the new EssentialMED option as outlined below.

***No changes for 2022 to 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.	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.

EssentialMED Clinic Service for 2022

#	Code	Description	2022 (Excl. VAT)	2022 (Incl. VAT)
1	981131001	ESSMED PRMYCARE NURSE CONSULT	R78.40	R90.16
2	981064001	ESSMED BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST	R44.60	R51.29
3	981067001	ESSMED BREAST EXAM, BOTH	R53.60	R61.64
4	981065001	ESSMED CHOLESTEROL TEST	R66.20	R76.13
5	981071001	ESSMED FOOT SCREENING, BOTH	R53.60	R61.64
6	981073001	ESSMED HB SCREENING	R69.00	R79.35
7	981069001	ESSMED HBA1C SCREENING	R130.00	R149.50
8	981063001	ESSMED HIV TEST PRE POST CNSEL	R95.40	R109.71
9	981076001	ESSMED INJECTION ADMIN	R53.60	R61.64
10	981070001	ESSMED LIPOGRAM SCREENING	R130.00	R149.50
11	981075001	ESSMED MALARIA SCREENING	R69.00	R79.35
12	981066001	ESSMED PAP SMEAR	R120.80	R138.92
13	981072001	ESSMED PEAK FLOW MEASUREMENT	R26.20	R30.13
14	981068001	ESSMED PREGNANCY TEST/CONSULT	R53.60	R61.64
15	981077001	ESSMED SYRINGE EARS, BOTH	R69.00	R79.35
16	981074001	ESSMED URINE TEST SCREENING	R53.60	R61.64
17	981062001	FLU VAC ADMINISTRATION	R31.40	R36.11

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Kind regards

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