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		<b>2 March 2022</b>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	Bestmed Medical Scheme
<b>Administrator</b>	Bestmed
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>BEAT1 (Non-Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT1 (Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT2 (Non-Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT2 (Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT3 (Non-Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT3 (Network option)</i></li> <li>• <i>BEAT4</i></li> <li>• <i>PACE1</i></li> <li>• <i>PACE2</i></li> <li>• <i>PACE3</i></li> <li>• <i>PACE4</i></li> <li>• <i>RHYTHM1 (New Option – effective 01/03/2022)</i></li> <li>• <i>RHYTHM2 (Name change - effective 01/03/2022) (previously PULSE1)</i></li> <li>• <b><i>PULSE2 (Terminates 31/12/2021)</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	Options PULSE1 and PULSE2
<b>Effective Date</b>	Immediate

With immediate effect, Mediscor will apply the scheme rules applicable to pharmacies and dispensing doctors for Bestmed Medical Scheme as outlined below.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0027</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>BEBE0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>045P</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>Min 7 Numerical digits</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic/PMB pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Dispensing Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30% / R39.00 (Excl. VAT)</b> (Government Gazette no.44333 - 26 March 2021)
<b>19.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 33% / R33.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Over the counter (OTC)</b>	<b>SEP + 33% / R33.00 (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 Medical Scheme.
- 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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