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Health Insurance	Afrocentric Primary Health Insurance
Administrator	ESSENTIAL MED
Options	Primary Standard - ESS000101 Primary Standard with Accident - ESS000102 Comprehensive Plus - ESS000103 Comprehensive Advanced - ESS000104
Information Relevant to Effective Date	Options and default dispensing fees for 2023* 1 January 2023

With effect 1 January 2023, Mediscor will apply the health insurance funder rules applicable to Afrocentric Primary Health Insurance as outlined below.

***No changes for 2023 to options and default dispensing fees**

1.	Claiming code (PCN)	ESS0001
2.	Switch destination code	APHI0001
3.	EDI activation code (dispensing doctors)	208P
4.	Default dispensing fee – pharmacies	SEP + 30% / R33 (Excl. VAT)
5.	Default reference pricing	Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)
6.	Payments to providers	Mediscor PBM
7.	Chronic pre-authorisation	Mediscor ChroniLine®

- Due to the complexities of the various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; service providers must refer to our online responses to understand the rules applied.
- Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the Funder.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied to scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

Only acute medicine as well as selective chronic medicine for certain options may be dispensed by pharmacies.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind regards

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