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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 Effective Date	Options and default dispensing fees 2023*
	1 January 2023

With effect 1 January 2023, Mediscor will apply the medical insurance rules applicable to EssentialMED as outlined below.

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

1.	Claiming code (PCN)	MDS0084
2.	Switch destination code	EMED0006
3.	EDI activation code (dispensing doctors)	N/A
4.	Default dispensing fee – pharmacies	SEP + 30%/R30 (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 various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; service providers must refer to our online 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 to scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.**

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Kind regards

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