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		<b>12 December 2023</b>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	Bestmed Medical Scheme
<b>Administrator</b>	Bestmed
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEAT1 (Non-Network option)</li> <li>• BEAT1 (Network option)</li> <li>• BEAT2 (Non-Network option)</li> <li>• BEAT2 (Network option)</li> <li>• BEAT3 (Non-Network option)</li> <li>• BEAT3 (Network option)</li> <li>• <b>BEAT3 PLUS – new (effective 01/01/2024)</b></li> <li>• BEAT4</li> <li>• PACE1</li> <li>• PACE2</li> <li>• PACE3</li> <li>• PACE4</li> <li>• RHYTHM1</li> <li>• RHYTHM2</li> </ul>
<b>Information Relevant to Effective Date</b>	Options and default dispensing fees for 2024 1 January 2024

With effect 1 January 2024, Mediscor will apply the scheme rules applicable to Bestmed Medical Scheme as outlined below.

<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 dispensing fee – pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 33% / R33.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Default dispensing fee – dispensing doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30% / R43.20 (Excl. VAT)</b> (Government Gazette no. 49309 – 15 September 2023)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Default reference pricing</b>	<b>Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Payments to providers</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Bestmed</b>

- 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 Medical Scheme.
- 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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