

 <p><b>mediscor</b> pbm Pharmaceutical Benefit Management <i>Solutions Together</i></p>	<p><b>MEDISCOR (PTY) LTD</b> Baobab Building, River Falls Office Park, Rose Avenue, Centurion PO Box 8796, Centurion, 0046 Tel: (012) 674 8000 Fax: (012) 674 8001</p>	<p><b>NOTIFICATION 56 Of 2023</b></p>
		<p><b>12 December 2023</b></p>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	Umvuzo Medical Scheme
<b>Administrator</b>	Self-Administered
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ultra Affordable Value</li> <li>Ultra Affordable</li> <li>Standard</li> <li>Activator</li> <li>Supreme</li> <li>Extreme</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 all options of Umvuzo Medical Scheme as outlined below:

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0059</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch destination code</b>	<b>UHMS0001</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI activation code (dispensing doctors)</b>	<b>920P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default dispensing fee – pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 32% / R32.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Over the counter (OTC) Supreme, Extreme &amp; Activator</b>	<b>SEP + 32% / R32.00 (Excl. VAT)</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Default dispensing fee – dispensing doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 30% / R43.20 (Excl. VAT)</b> (Government Gazette no. 49309 – 15 September 2023)
<b>7.</b>	<b>Default reference pricing</b>	<b>Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Payments to providers</b>	<b>Umvuzo Health</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</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.

**Standard, Ultra Affordable and Ultra Affordable Value Options:**

GP prescribed claims with a service date prior to 1 January 2024 must be submitted to MediKredit and claims with a service date 1 January 2024 must be submitted to Mediscor PBM.

**ADDITIONAL RULES**

- **Medicine prescribed by a Specialist (Standard / Ultra Affordable / Ultra Affordable Value / Activator):** Will only pay if the Specialist consultation was authorised by **Rx Health**.
- Members to contact **Rx Health on 0861 083 084**.
- **HIV:** Pre-authorisation and disease management obtained from **Rx Health on 0861 083 084**

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

<b>Mediscor PBM Contact Centre</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>0860 113 238 or 0860 117 705</b>
<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>0860 119 533</b>
<b>Mediscor E-mail</b>	<b>:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:info@mediscor.co.za">info@mediscor.co.za</a></b>
<b>Rx Health</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>0861 083 084</b>

Please send any questions regarding this communiqué to [updates@mediscor.co.za](mailto:updates@mediscor.co.za)

Kind Regards

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