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		<b>12 December 2023</b>

<b>Medical Scheme</b>	De Beers Benefit Society
<b>Administrator</b>	De Beers Benefit Society (DBBS)
<b>Option</b>	DBBS
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	Options and default dispensing fees for 2024* ( <i>Namibia Providers</i> )
<b>Effective Date</b>	1 January 2024

With effect 1 January 2024, Mediscor will apply the scheme rules applicable to De Beers Benefit Society (DBBS) as outlined below.

**\*No changes for 2024 to options and default dispensing fees**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming code (PCN)</b>	<b>MDS0098</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch destination code</b>	<b>DBDB0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI activation code (dispensing doctors)</b>	<b>066P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default dispensing fee – pharmacies</b>	<b>(SEP+50% mark-up) + 15% VAT</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Default dispensing fee – dispensing doctors</b>	<b>(SEP+50% mark-up) + 15% VAT</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Default reference pricing</b>	<b>Namibian Reference Price (NRP)</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Payments to providers</b>	<b>De Beers Benefit Society</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Mediscor ChroniLine®</b>

**NRP (Namibian Reference Price) applicable to Namibian pharmacies**

- 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 Society.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied to scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

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Kind Regards

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