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## SOUTH AFRICA CLAIMS VAT RATE ADJUSTMENT COMMUNIQUÉ – 17 APRIL 2025

<b>Update notification</b>	10/2025
<b>Effective date</b>	1 May 2025
<b>Changes/updates</b>	<b>Mediscor PBM – South Africa Claims   VAT Rate Adjustment Effective 1 May 2025</b>
	<p>Following the recent announcement by the Ministry of Finance regarding the increase in the VAT rate from 15% to 15.5%, and in line with legislative requirements, please take note of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective 1 May 2025, all South African claims submitted to Mediscor with a <b>service date on or after 1 May 2025</b> will be subject to the <b>new VAT rate of 15.5%</b>.</li> <li>Any <b>resubmissions</b> of claims with a <b>service date prior to 1 May 2025</b> will continue to be processed at the <b>previous VAT rate of 15%</b>.</li> </ul>

### Summary of funder information

- Mediscor will automatically apply all relevant pricing calculations during the real-time claiming process. Due to the complexities of the various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria, the service providers should refer to our real-time responses.
- Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the funder.

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