

Dear Pharmacist

**Bankmed Basic and PMB plans: Clinic rates for all pharmacies for 2016**

Bankmed encourages members to undergo screening tests at Bankmed accredited pharmacy clinics.

We are pleased to announce that the following increased rates will apply from 1 January 2016.

**Pharmacy clinics contracted to Bankmed**

Code	Code description	Maximum	Amount (VAT included)
0012	Blood glucose screening	Maximum of R250 for a beneficiary every twelve months on all plans	R52.84
0013	Blood cholesterol screening		R87.98
0015	Blood pressure monitoring		R52.84
0021	Administration of an intramuscular or subcutaneous injection		R70.00

Should your system not allow these claim procedure codes, your providers may utilise dummy NAPPI codes instead, by adding zeros to the end of the code, for example:

- 0016 becomes 001600000
- 0017 becomes 001700000

**Nursing codes**

Code	Code description	Amount (VAT included)
80001	Initial assessment and preparation of treatment plan (minimum 30 minutes)	R130
80002	Initial assessment and preparation of treatment plan (minimum 1 hour)	R180
88001	Consultation (minimum 30 minutes)	R286
88002	Prolonged consultation after 30 minutes	R415
88005	Individual consultation – 5 to 15 minutes	R79
88006	Individual consultation	R178
88014	Emergency consultation/visit (all hours)	R98
88450	Consultation – Well Baby clinic	R61
99400	Consultation linked to Pap smear	R395
7111	Prostate specific antigen (PSA) test	R82

Thank you for the significant role you play in supporting our efforts in enabling increased patient wellness and the possibility of early disease detection.

Yours in good health.

**The Bankmed Provider Team**

