



Dear Pharmacist

Changes to Discovery Health submission codes from 30 January 2013

By now you know that Discovery Health is looking into the feasibility of a performance-based remuneration structure. Once approved, it will apply by no later than the second quarter of 2013.

What a performance-based remuneration structure aims to do

A performance-based remuneration structure will rely on you to comply with and dispense medicines from the approved Discovery Health medicine formularies. You will be remunerated for your increased use of approved formulary products. This, in turn, ensures our members have minimal or no co-payments.

Incorporate the formularies into your software system

We have added submission codes to include all schemes and plans Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd administers. The changes to the submission codes are highlighted in red in the table we have included. All software providers are aware of these changes and will ensure your chosen or network rate applies. At this point pharmacies using Allegra and EasyRx have all Discovery Health formularies and don't have to make any changes.

Please use these submission codes from **30 January 2013**. We will continue to reject claims with incorrect codes and give you the appropriate submission code in our response.

Kind regards

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Medical scheme	Option or plan	Destination code	Independent network codes and rates (VAT incl.)	Discounted network codes and rates for corporate pharmacies (VAT incl.)	Courier network codes and rates (VAT incl.)	Non-network codes and rates (VAT incl.)
			Reason code 476 <i>Paid at agreed dispensing fee. Confirm price diff.</i>	Reason code 476 <i>Paid at agreed dispensing fee. Confirm price diff.</i>	Reason code 476 <i>Paid at agreed dispensing fee. Confirm price diff.</i>	Reason code 592 <i>Non-network provider. Member to pay the balance</i>
All Schemes/Plans	Non-SEP and surgical		36% capped at R59.40	36% capped at R59.40	36% capped at R59.40	29.64% capped at R29.64
Discovery Health Medical Scheme	Discovery Executive and Comprehensive	DHEA0000	DISCK 36% capped at R59.40	DISCK 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCK 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCK 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Priority Saver and Core	DHEA0000	DISCK2 36% capped at R59.40	DISCK2 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCK2 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCK2 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Discovery Delta	DHEA0000	DISCD26A 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKD20 22.80% capped at R22.80	DISCKD 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKD 29.64% capped at R29.64*
	Discovery KeyCare	DHEA0000	DISCK16A 18.24% capped at R18.24 with a R7.00 floor price	DISCKK16 18.24% capped at R18.24	DISCKK 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKK 29.64% capped at R29.64*
Anglovaal Group Medical Scheme		DIAV0000	DISCKAV 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKAV 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKAV 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKAV 29.64% capped at R29.64
Altron Medical Aid	Basic	ALAT0000	DISCKALS 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKALS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKALS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKALS 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Enhanced	ALAT0000	DISCKALT 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKALT 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKALT 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKALT 29.64% capped at R29.64
IBM SA Medical Scheme	Delta	ISMA0001	DISCD26A 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKD20 22.80% capped at R22.80	DISCKIBM 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKIBM 29.64% capped at R29.64*

LA Heath Medical Scheme	LA KeyPlus	LHEA0001	DISCK16A 18.24% capped at R18.24 with a R7.00 floor price	DISCKK16 18.24% capped at R18.24	DISCKLH 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKLH 29.64% capped at R29.64*
	LA Active and LA Focus	LHEA0001	DISCKLA 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKLA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLA 29.64% capped at R29.64
	LA Core and LA Comprehensive	LHEA0001	DISCKLC 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKLC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLC 29.64% capped at R29.64
Lonmin Medical Scheme	DPCN	LMSC0001	DISCK16A 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKK16 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLN 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKLN 29.64% capped at R29.64
MMED Option of Naspers Medical Fund		MMSC0001	DISCKMED 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKMED 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKMED 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKMED 29.64% capped at R29.64
Naspers Medical Fund	N Option Basic	NSNP0000	DISCKNC 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKNC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKNC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKNC 29.64% capped at R29.64
	N Option Plus	NSNP0000	DISCKNP 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKNP 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKNP 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKNP 29.64% capped at R29.64
Quantum Medical Aid Society	KeyCare	QMAS0002	DISCK16A 18.24% capped at R18.24 with a R7.00 floor price	DISCKK16 18.24% capped at R18.24	DISCKQK 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKQK 29.64% capped at R29.64*
	Essential Saver	QMAS0002	DISCKQMA 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Essential Comprehensive	QMAS0002	DISCKQMA 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKQMA 29.64% capped at R29.64

Remedi Medical Aid Scheme	Classic	MSRM0000	DISCKREA – Acute 36% capped at R59.40 DISCKREM – Chronic 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 22.80% capped at R22.80
	Comprehensive	MSRM0000	DISCKREA – Acute 36% capped at R59.40 DISCKREC – Chronic 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREC – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREC – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREC – Chronic 22.80% capped at R22.80
	Standard	MSRM0000	DISCKREA – Acute 36% capped at R59.40 DISCKREM – Chronic 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKREA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKREM – Chronic 22.80% capped at R22.80
Retail Medical Scheme	Essential	RMSC0001	This scheme does not participate in Discovery Health network arrangements. Non-network codes and rates apply.	This scheme does not participate in Discovery Health network arrangements. Non-network codes and rates apply.	This scheme does not participate in Discovery Health network arrangements. Non-network codes and rates apply.	DISCKRMA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKRMP – Chronic 22.80% capped at R22.80
	Essential Plus	RMSC0001				DISCKRMA – Acute 29.64% capped at R29.64 DISCKRMP – Chronic 22.80% capped at R22.80
	Essential Comprehensive	RMSC0001				DISCKRMA – Acute 29.64% capped R29.64 DISCKRMC – Chronic 22.80% capped R22.80
TFG Medical Aid Scheme	Plan A	BKAL0000	DISCKTFC 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKTFC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTFC 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTFC 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Plan B	BKAL0000	DISCKTFG 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKTFG 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTFG 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTFG 29.64% capped at R29.64

Tsogo Sun Group Medical Scheme	Classic Saver	TSGM0001	DISCKTMS 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64
	Classic Comprehensive	TSGM0001	DISCKTMS 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKTMS 29.64% capped at R29.64
University of KwaZulu-Natal Medical Scheme	Standard	MSAV0000	DISCKUKZ 36% capped at R59.40	DISCKUKZ 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKUKZ 29.64% capped at R29.64	DISCKUKZ 29.64% capped at R29.64
	KeyPlus Plan From: 1 April 2013	MSAV0000	DISCK16A 18.24% capped at R18.24 with a R7.00 floor price	DISCKK16 18.24% capped at R18.24	DISCKUKK 29.64% capped at R29.64*	DISCKUKK 29.64% capped at R29.64*

- **A non-network co-payment of 20% on chronic medicine applies to KeyCare and Delta Plans (excluding Delta Comprehensive)*
- *These rates apply to all medicine benefits (acute and chronic, oncology and HIV) where not separately mentioned.*
- *Optipharm is the DSP for ARVs for schemes administered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd. A co-payment of 20% will apply to all ARV claims from other pharmacies and dispensing doctors.*
- *Independent pharmacies may downgrade to discounted network rates by choice.*
- *Exclusive courier pharmacy arrangements apply to our KeyCare and Delta Plans, other courier pharmacies may not participate in these networks.*
- *Independent pharmacies have to participate in the Delta network to qualify for the 36% (capped at R59.40 VAT incl.) network rate.*