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<b>Medical Aid Fund</b>	Swaziland Medical Aid Fund (Swazimed)
<b>Administrator</b>	Swazimed (co-administered by PHA)
<b>Information Relevant to</b>	New Medical Aid Fund
<b>Effective Date</b>	1 January 2017 (date of service)

With effect 1 January 2017, Mediscor will apply the Swaziland Medical Aid Fund (Swazimed) rules applicable to **South African pharmacies** for as outlined below.

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>SWZ0001</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>MSSW0000</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>240P</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Default Reference Pricing</b>	<b>MRP</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maximum supply of medicine</b>	<b>30 Days</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Days supply of the dispensed medicine</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Membership number as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Dependant code as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Dependant first name as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Dependant date of birth</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Dependant gender (male/female)</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Practice number of the prescriber</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>ICD-10 diagnosis code</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>9 digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Membership number requirements</b>	<b>Maximum 9 numerical</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Swazimed (co-administered by PHA)</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Chronic pre-authorization</b>	<b>Swazimed (co-administered by PHA)</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Default Dispensing Fee (OTC, Acute &amp; Chronic)</b>	<b>SEP + 32%/R32 (excl. VAT)</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>PESA Exclusions</b>	<b>3-5; 7-9; 11; 14; 15; 17; 22-25; 27; 29-32; 43; 45; 53; 60; 61</b>

- Due to the complexities of the various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; service providers must refer to our on-line responses to understand the rules applied.
  - Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the Funder.
  - Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.
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- Refer to Mediscor website [www.mediscor.net](http://www.mediscor.net)

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Kind regards

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