

HIV BASKET OF CARE MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)

DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME
2022



HIV Care Programme 2022

This medicine list (formulary) includes only medicine and supplements for supportive care. There is a separate medicine list (formulary) for antiretroviral medicine. Please visit www.discovery.co.za > Medical aid > Manage your health > Find important documents and certificates to access additional medicine lists for HIV.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this document may be subject to change. The HIV Care Programme and the utilisation of the benefits and programmes associated with the HIV Care Programme is subject to specific conditions and rules. Members must ensure that they are familiar with these rules and conditions. The Scheme Rules are available on www.discovery.co.za.

Any instruction or advice we give about medicines and the management of your condition is intended as a supplement to, and not a substitute for, the knowledge, expertise, skill and judgement of your doctor, pharmacist, or other healthcare professional. You need to get your medicine from a designated service provider (DSP) to avoid a 20% co-payment. Visit www.discovery.co.za under Medical Aid > Find a doctor or click on Find a healthcare provider in the Discovery app to find providers in our network.

Discovery Health Medical Scheme reserves the right to change the benefit at any time. We will communicate any changes to the way we pay medicines when we make these. The latest version is always available on www.discovery.co.za under Medical aid > Manage your health plan > Find important documents and certificates.

About some of the terms we use in this document

There may be some terms we refer to in the document that you may not be familiar with. Here are the meanings of these terms.

TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
Benefit year	A benefit year refers to the benefits a member is entitled to during a calendar year, that is to say 1 January to 31 December. This medicine list (formulary) and Chronic Drug Amounts are applicable for this benefit year only.
Chronic Drug Amount (CDA)	The Chronic Drug Amount (CDA) is a monthly amount we pay up to for a chronic medicine class, subject to the member's health plan. This applies to chronic medicine that is not listed on the formulary or medicine list. The Chronic Drug Amount (CDA) does not apply to the Smart and KeyCare plans, on these plans the cost of the lowest formulary listed drug will apply.
Discovery Health Rate for Medicine	This is the rate we pay for medicine. It is the Single Exit Price of medicine plus the relevant dispensing fee.
NAPPI code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.
Single Exit Price (SEP)	Single Exit Price (SEP) is the price at which a pharmacy buys medicine from a wholesaler. This price is regulated by the government and a medicine may not be sold by a wholesaler at more or less than the published SEP.

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NAPPI_9	NAPPI_6	PRODUCT NAME	DOSAGE FORM	SINGLE EXIT PRICE (SEP) COST PER UNIT	DISCOVERY HEALTH RATE	MAXIMUM QUANTITY PER MEMBER PER YEAR	FREQUENCY PER MEMBER PER YEAR	COST PER YEAR
701659001	701659	Heberbio hbv sgl dose 1 ml adult	Vaccine	R109.39	R145.49	3	3 fills per annum	R436.47
715460001	715460	Multivitamin forte	Tablet	R0.13	R10.61	60	1 fill per month (pro-rated)	R127.30
838500005	838500	Multivitamin orange	Tablet	R0.03	R2.45	60	1 fill per month (pro-rated)	R29.40
799173002	799173	Multivitamin	Tablet	R0.24	R19.58	60	1 fill per month (pro-rated)	R234.96

Annual limit for 2022 of R570 per member per year.

Note: Use of the Heberbio vaccine must be restricted to three per member per year but use of the vitamin alternatives must be restricted to the annual allowable combined limit of R570 per member per year for both the vaccine and vitamin alternatives

We also pay for one flu vaccination per year from the Screening and Prevention Benefit. For more information visit www.discovery.co.za > Benefits and cover > Most queried benefits > Screening and prevention.

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Contact us

Tel (members): 0860 99 88 77, Tel (health partners): 0860 44 55 66

Go to www.discovery.co.za to Get Help or ask a question on WhatsApp. Save this number 0860 756 756 on your phone and say "Hi" to start chatting with us 24/7.

PO Box 784262, Sandton, 2146. 1 Discovery Place, Sandton, 2196.

Complaint's process

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is committed to providing you with the highest standard of service and your feedback is important to us. The following channels are available for your complaints and we encourage you to follow the process:

1 | STEP 1 – TO TAKE YOUR QUERY FURTHER:

If you have already contacted the Discovery Health Medical Scheme and feel that your query has still not been resolved, please complete our online complaints form on www.discovery.co.za. We would also love to hear from you if we have exceeded your expectations.

2 | STEP 2 – TO CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER:

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint after following the process in Step 1 you are able to escalate your complaint to the Principal Officer of the Discovery Health Medical Scheme. You may lodge a query or complaint with Discovery Health Medical Scheme by completing the online form on www.discovery.co.za or by emailing principalofficer@discovery.co.za.

3 | STEP 3 – TO LODGE A DISPUTE:

If you have received a final decision from Discovery Health Medical Scheme and want to challenge it, you may lodge a formal dispute. You can find more information of the Scheme's dispute process on the website.

4 | STEP 4 – TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES:

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is regulated by the Council for Medical Schemes. You may contact the Council at any stage of the complaints process, but we encourage you to first follow the steps above to resolve your complaint before contacting the Council.

Contact details for the Council for Medical Schemes: Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion 0157 | complaints@medicalschemes.co.za | 0861 123 267 | www.medicalschemes.co.za