

HIV BASKET OF CARE MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)

DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME
2025



HIV Care Programme 2025

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 > Find 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 Health 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 > Find 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 is the monthly amount that we pay up to for a medicine class. This amount is subject to a member's plan type. It applies to chronic medicine that is not listed on the medicine list (formulary).
Discovery Health Rate for Medicine	This is the rate that 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 CODE 9	NAPPI CODE 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
713048001	713048	Euvax b vial 1ml	Vaccine	R132.46	177.50	3	3 Fills per annum	R532.50
701659001	701659	Heberbio hbv sgl dose 1 ml adult	Vaccine	R112.97	R150.25	3	3 fills per annum	R450.75
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 2025 of R660 per member per year.

Note: For both vaccines and vitamin alternatives you will be restricted to the annual allowable combined limit of R660 per member per year. Use of the Heberbio and Euvax vaccines must be restricted to three per member per year.

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.



Working to care for and protect you

Our goal is to provide support for you in the times when you need it most.

How to 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.

What to do if you have a complaint

01 | 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.

02 | 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.

03 | 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.

04 | 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.

Your privacy is important to us

We hold your privacy in the highest regard. Our unwavering commitment to protecting your personal information and ensuring the security and confidentiality of your data is clearly outlined in our Privacy Statement. You can view our latest version on www.discovery.co.za > Medical aid > About Discovery Health Medical Scheme.