

# **MPOX MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)**

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## Overview

From time to time, there are viruses or diseases that affect world health. Each outbreak is closely monitored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and depending on the severity and spread, can be declared as a global pandemic, or as in the case of Mpox (caused by the monkeypox virus) a Public Health Emergency of International concern.

The WHO Global Outbreak Benefit is available to all members during a declared outbreak period. The benefit provides cover for approved global disease outbreaks recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO) such as Mpox. This benefit offers cover for the vaccine (where applicable and in line with national protocols), testing, diagnosis, out-of-hospital management and appropriate supportive treatment.

This document provides information about the medicine list for treatment of monkeypox as part of the WHO Global Outbreak Benefit. For more information about the full treatment basket of care, please refer to [www.discovery.co.za](http://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 term.

TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
Day-to-day benefits	These are the available funds allocated to the Medical Savings Account (MSA) and Above Threshold Benefit (ATB), where applicable. Depending on the plan you choose, you may have cover for a defined set of day-to-day benefits. The level of day-to-day benefits depends on the plan you choose.
NAPPI code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.

## Mpox medicine list (formulary)

The following table contains the medicine on our list for supportive treatment of confirmed cases of Mpox. You have full cover for medicine on our medicine list up to the Discovery Health Rate. If your medicine is not on our list, we cover it up to the lowest cost medicine of the same kind on our list.

NAPPI CODE	PRODUCT NAME	STRENGTH	FORM
720577	Disprin	300 mg	Dispersible tablet
758558	Pyralen	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
704093	Actamol red (un-boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
707583	Paracetamol elixir SAD (alcohol free)	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
792101	Actamol red (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
703820	Feverpain	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
704450	Painogestic	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
863742	Feverpain (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
889772	Painblok (plastic bottle)	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
895199	Go-pain p	120 mg/5 ml	Syrup
704465	Painogestic	500 mg	Tablet



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745723	Adco-napamol	500 mg	Tablet
805467	Antalgic	500 mg	Tablet
757403	Adco-prolief	500 mg	Tablet
745707	Adco-napacod	500 mg / 10 mg	Tablet
707910	Painamol plus	8 mg / 500 mg	Tablet
713688	Varipan co	8 mg / 500 mg	Tablet
719662	Cogesic	8 mg / 500 mg	Tablet
787043	Codorol	8 mg / 500 mg	Tablet
892662	Nucopain	320 mg/32 mg/8 mg/150 mg	Tablet
809055	Adco-salterpyn	320 mg/32 mg/8 mg/150 mg	Tablet
823538	Go-pain	320 mg/32 mg/8 mg/150 mg	Tablet
834440	Spectrapain forte	320 mg/32 mg/8 mg/150 mg	Tablet
786012	Mylan diclofenac	25 mg	Tablet
893390	A-lennon diclofenac	25 mg	Tablet
718479	Diclofenac biotech	25 mg	Tablet
893391	A-lennon diclofenac	50 mg	Tablet
786020	Mylan diclofenac	50 mg	Tablet
788597	Adco-diclofenac	50 mg	Tablet
752398	Panamor at	50 mg	Tablet
787833	Betacin	25 mg	Capsule
868213	Gulf indomethacin	25 mg	Capsule
701891	Amdocin	25 mg	Capsule
700315	Ibucine (was Ibumax)	100 mg/5 ml	Suspension
704781	Ibugesic	100 mg/5 ml	Suspension
721335	Inflamax Paediatric	100 mg/5 ml	Suspension
700316	Ibucine (was Ibumax)	200 mg	Tablet
787426	Betaprofen	200 mg	Tablet
708536	Ibusor	200 mg	Tablet



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868221	Ibunate	200 mg	Tablet
701975	Betaprogen fc	400 mg	Tablet
708290	Bren	400 mg	Tablet
700318	Ibucine (was Ibumax)	400 mg	Tablet
701654	Ranfen	400 mg	Tablet
875643	Adco-mefenamic acid	50 mg/5 ml	Suspension
797014	Fenamint	50 mg/5 ml	Suspension
756156	Ponstan	50 mg/5 ml	Suspension
793264	Ponac	50 mg/5 ml	Suspension



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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](http://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.

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### 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](http://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](http://www.discovery.co.za) or by emailing [principalofficer@discovery.co.za](mailto: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](mailto:complaints@medicalschemes.co.za) | 0861 123 267 | [www.medicalschemes.co.za](http://www.medicalschemes.co.za).

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