



Contact details

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Request for extended supply of medicine

Who we are

Retail Medical Scheme registration number 1176 (referred to as 'the Scheme'), is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd administers Retail Medical Scheme.

Purpose of the form

This is an application to ask for an extended supply of chronic or acute medicine.

We will review this request only when you need the extra supply of chronic or acute medicine because you will be traveling longer than one month, or up to and no longer than six months. Please note: the maximum period for extended supply of medicines we will consider is six months. We will decline requests for periods longer than six months.

If you cancel your membership or if your membership is suspended during the period for which we have approved your extended supply of medicine, you may have to pay the costs yourself or you may have to pay us back.

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How to complete this form

1. Please use one letter per block, complete in black ink and print clearly.
2. You need to apply at least 7 working days before you travel.
3. Complete one application form for each patient.
4. If the applicant is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete Section 1 and sign the application form.
5. The primary applicant must complete Section 2.
6. To avoid administrative delays, please ensure this form is completed in full.
7. Please email this completed and signed form to chronicqueries@discovery.co.za

Please note

This is an approval for funding only and does not override any legal requirements that your pharmacist must comply with. You will need to have a valid prescription for the requested medicine and there are some medicines where the maximum quantity that can be dispensed is a 30 day supply.

Please also check the Customs requirements and laws of the country you are visiting before you travel to avoid any issues with travelling with your medicine.

1. About the main member and patient

Main member name and surname	<input type="text"/>		
Patient name and surname	<input type="text"/>		
Membership number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ID number	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to main member	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (H)	<input type="text"/>	(W)	<input type="text"/>
Cellphone	<input type="text"/>		
E mail address	<input type="text"/>		
Date of departure	<input type="text"/>	Date of return	<input type="text"/>
Destination	<input type="text"/>		
Preferred method of communication	Email <input type="checkbox"/>		

I give consent to Retail Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd to use the above communication channel for all future communication

Patient's signature
(if patient is a minor, main member to sign)

2. Medicine requested

Please include the medicine details in the table below. Enter only one medicine per line.

	Medicine name	Chronic or Acute	Quantity
Medicine 1			
Medicine 2			
Medicine 3			
Medicine 4			
Medicine 5			
Medicine 6			
Medicine 7			
Medicine 8			
Medicine 9			