

PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFIT ACUTE MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)

DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME
2024



Out-of-hospital Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) acute medicine list (formulary) for 2024

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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
Active ingredient	This is the main substance in a medicine that is responsible for the clinical action on a human body.
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) is applicable for this benefit year only.
Co-payment	This is an amount that you need to pay towards a healthcare service. The amount can vary by the type of covered healthcare service, place of service or if the amount the service provider charges is higher than the rate we cover.
Emergency medical condition	<p>An emergency medical condition, also referred to as an emergency, is the sudden and, at the time unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical and surgical treatment, where failure to provide medical or surgical treatment would result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part or would place the person's life in serious jeopardy.</p> <p>An emergency does not necessarily require a hospital admission. We may ask you for additional information to confirm the emergency.</p>
Medicine class	This describes medicines that have similar chemical structures or similar therapeutic effects.
NAPPI code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.
Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)	<p>In terms of the Medical Schemes Act of 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998) and its Regulations, all medical schemes have to cover the costs related to the diagnosis, treatment and care of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An emergency medical condition • A defined list of 271 diagnoses • A defined list of 27 chronic conditions <p>To access Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs), there are rules that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your medical condition must qualify for cover and be part of the defined list of Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) conditions • The treatment needed must match the treatments in the defined benefits • You must use designated service providers (DSPs) in our network. This does not apply in emergencies. However even in these cases, where appropriate and according to the



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	<p>rules of the Scheme, you may be transferred to a hospital or other service providers in our network, once your condition has stabilised. If you do not use a DSP we will pay up to 80% of the Discovery Health Rate (DHR). You will be responsible for the difference between what we pay and the actual cost of your treatment.</p> <p>If your treatment doesn't meet the above criteria, we will pay according to your plan benefits.</p>
Reference Price	The Reference Price is the set monthly amount we pay for a medicine category. This applies for medicine that is not listed on the medicine list (formulary).



PMB CODE	PMB CONDITION	MEDICINE SUB-CATEGORY	MEDICINE CLASS NAME	PRODUCT NAME	STRENGTH
386B	Herpes zoster & herpes simplex with ophthalmic complications	Antivirals	Aciclovir	Acyclovir biotech	200 mg
				Adco-acyclovir	200 mg
				Lovire	400 mg
				Aciclovir sandoz	400 mg
		Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%		
Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
389B	Hyphema	Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
				Voxidex 5 ml	-
Tobradex 3,5g	-				
Tobradex 5 ml	-				
409B	Sympathetic uveitis and degenerative disorders and conditions of globe; sight threatening thyroid optopathy	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
				Voxidex 5 ml	-



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409B	Sympathetic uveitis and degenerative disorders and conditions of globe; sight threatening thyroid optopathy	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Spersadex comp 5 ml	-			
				Maxitrol 35g	-			
				Tobradex 3,5g	-			
				Tobradex 5 ml	-			
419B	Purulent endophthalmitis	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%			
				Chlorphen 35g	1%			
				Chlornicol 35g	1%			
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	Fucithalamic 5g	1%		
					Antibiotic Eyedrops - fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%
							Xinoct 5 ml	0,3%
		Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%					
		Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml			
				Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml		
					Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml		
		Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml			
				Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%	
		Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml			Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%	
				Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%	
		Toryn 5 ml	0,3%					
		Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%					
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%			
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%			
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-			
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-			
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-			
Maxitrol 35g	-							
Mydex 5 ml	-							
Voxidex 5 ml	-							
Tobradex 3,5g	-							
Tobradex 5 ml	-							
47B	Acute orbital cellulitis	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%			
				Chlorphen 35g	1%			
				Chlornicol 35g	1%			



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47B	Acute orbital cellulitis	Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%
485B	Inflammation of lacrimal passages	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
				Chlorphen 35g	1%
				Chlornicol 35g	1%
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%
		Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%
586B	Bell's palsy; exposure keratoconjunctivitis	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%
				Xinect 5 ml	0,3%
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
			Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
				Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
		Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorphen 35g	1%
				Chlornicol 35g	1%
		Lubricant Eye Drop	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml	-
				Spersatear	3 mg/1 ml
		Lubricant Eye Ointment		Duratears 35g	3%
		Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%		
Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%		
Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-		
	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 5 ml	-		



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586B	Bell's palsy; exposure keratoconjunctivitis	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
				Voxidex 5 ml	-
				Tobradex 3,5g	-
				Tobradex 5 ml	-
901B	Cataract; aphakia	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%
				Xinoc 5 ml	0,3%
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
			Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
				Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
		Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
Mydex 5 ml	-				
Voxidex 5 ml	-				
Tobradex 3,5g	-				
Tobradex 5 ml	-				
Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
904B	Retinal detachment, tear and other retinal disorders	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
				Chlorphen 35g	1%
				Chlornicol 35g	1%
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%



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904B	Retinal detachment, tear and other retinal disorders	Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%	
				Xinoct 5 ml	0,3%	
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
				Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
					Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
		Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml		
					Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine
		Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%		
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%	
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%	
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%	
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%	
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 35g	-	
				Mydex 5 ml	-	
Voxidex 5 ml	-					
Tobradex 3,5g	-					
Tobradex 5 ml	-					
Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%			
906B	Retinal vascular occlusion; central retinal vein occlusion	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%	
				Chlorphen 35g	1%	
				Chlornicol 35g	1%	
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%	
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%	
				Xinoct 5 ml	0,3%	
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml		5 mg/1 ml			



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906B	Retinal vascular occlusion; central retinal vein occlusion	Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Moxifloxacin	Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml	
			Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%	
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 35g	-	
				Mydex 5 ml	-	
				Voxidex 5 ml	-	
				Tobradex 3,5g	-	
		Tobradex 5 ml	-			
909B	Open wound of eyeball and other eye structures	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%	
				Chlorphen 35g	1%	
				Chlornicol 35g	1%	
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalamic 5g	1%	
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%	
				Xinoct 5 ml	0,3%	
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml	
			Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml	
				Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml	
		Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml		
		Lubricant Eye Drop	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml	-	
		Lubricant Eye Ointment	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	Duratears 35g	3%	
		Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%	
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%	
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%	
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%	
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%	



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909B	Open wound of eyeball and other eye structures	Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
				Voxidex 5 ml	-
				Tobradex 3,5g	-
				Tobradex 5 ml	-
Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
911B	Corneal ulcer; Superficial injury of eye and adnexa	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
				Chlorphen 35g	1%
				Chlornicol 35g	1%
		Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Fusidic acid	Fusidic acid	Fucithalmic 5g	1%
		Antibiotic Eyedrops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5g	0,3%
				Xinoc 5 ml	0,3%
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
			Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
			Moxifloxacin	Ocucon 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
				Genfloc 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
			Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
		Antiviral	Aciclovir	Lovire	200 mg
				Acyclovir biotech	200 mg
				Adco-acyclovir	200 mg
				Lovire	400 mg
				Cyclivex	400 mg
		Lubricant Eye Drop	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml	-
				Spersatear	3 mg/1 ml
				Systane Ultra Eye Drops 10 ml	-
		Lubricant Eye Ointment	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	Duratears 35g	3%
Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%		



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911B	Corneal ulcer; Superficial injury of eye and adnexa	Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35g	0,3%
				Toryn 5 ml	0,3%
				Tobrex 5 ml	0,3%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
				Voxidex 5 ml	-
				Tobradex 3,5g	-
Tobradex 5 ml	-				
Topical Analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
922B	Retained intraocular foreign body	Antibiotic Eye Ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35g	1%
				Chlorphen 35g	1%
				Chlornicol 35g	1%
		Mydriatic/Cycloplegic Agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Steroid Eye Drop - dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid Eye Drop - prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid Eye Ointment - betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35g	-
				Mydex 5 ml	-
Voxidex 5 ml	-				
Tobradex 3,5 g	-				
Tobradex 5 ml	-				



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172S	Malaria; trypanosomiasis; other life-threatening parasitic disease	Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Clindamycin	Clindahexal	150 mg
				Clindamycin actor	150 mg
			Doxycycline	Doxytet	100 mg
				Cyclidox	100 mg
				Doxycyl	100 mg
				A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100 mg
		Doxycycline biotech	100 mg		
Anti-malarial agent	Artemether and Lumefantrine	Coartem	20 mg/120 mg		
Quinine	Quinine	Quinine sulph	300 mg		
201S	Herpetic encephalitis; Reye's syndrome	Antivirals	Aciclovir	Zovirax	200 mg/5 ml
				Acyclovir biotech	200 mg
				Adco-acyclovir	200 mg
				Lovire	400 mg
				Aciclovir sandoz	400 mg
237M	Sexual abuse, including rape	Antibacterials for systemic use	Ceftriaxone	Rociject-powder for injection	1g
				Ceftriaxone 1g fksa vial powder for solution for injection	1000 mg
		Hepatitis B vaccine	Hepatitis B, purified antigen	Heberbio hbv sgl dose 1 ml adult	20mcg/1 ml
		Tetanus vaccine	Tetanus toxoid	Tetanus vaccine cipla ampoule 0.5 ml	40iu/0,5 ml
		Hormonal Contraceptives for Systemic Use	Levonorgestrel	Plan B	0,75 mg
				Vonel	0,75 mg
				Ermaft	0,75 mg
				Ekuvor	1,5 mg
				Ermaft	1,5 mg
		Escapelle	1,5 mg		
		288M	Acute Pelvic Inflammatory disease	Antibacterials for systemic use	Ceftriaxone
Rociject-powder for injection	1g				
292F	Regional enteritis; idiopathic proctocolitis – acute exacerbations and complications only	Anti-diarrhoeals	Loperamide	Adco-prodium	2 mg
				Gastron	2 mg



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292F	Regional enteritis; idiopathic proctocolitis – acute exacerbations and complications only	Calcium Supplements	Calcium carbonate	B-cal	500 mg	
		Iron bivalent, oral preparations	Ferrous sulfate	Ferrous sulphate	75 mg	
		Vitamin B12 Supplementation	Cyanocobalamin	A-lennon vitamin b12 10 ml	1000mcg/1 ml	
				A-lennon vitamin b12 1 ml	1000mcg/1 ml	
		Vitamin D and analogues	Ergocalciferol	Calciferol	50000u	
Calciferol oily	5000IU/1 ml					
296M	Voluntary termination of pregnancy	Antiprogestogens	Mifepristone	Mifegyne	200 mg	
				Mediprist	200 mg	
		Prostaglandins	Misoprostol	Cytotec	200mcg	
32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Analgesic agents	Acetylsalicylic acid	Disprin	300 mg	
				Soluspirin (was aspirin soluble)	300 mg	
				Coprin	100 mg	
			Paracetamol	Pyralen	120 mg/5 ml	
				Actamol red (un-boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	
				Actamol red (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	
				Feverpain	120 mg/5 ml	
				Painogestic	120 mg/5 ml	
				Feverpain (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml	
				Painblok (plastic bottle)	120 mg/5 ml	
				Go-pain p	120 mg/5 ml	
				Adco-napamol	500 mg	
				Antalgic	500 mg	
			Adco-prolief	500 mg		
			Codeine and Paracetamol	Adco-napacod 500 mg/10 mg	500 mg/10 mg	
				Cogestic	500 mg/8 mg	
				Codorol	500 mg/8 mg	
			Anti-Mycobacterials - antibiotics	Rifampicin	Rimactane	150 mg
			Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Clindamycin	Pharma-q clindamycin ampoule 4 ml	150 mg/1 ml
Clindahehexal	150 mg					
Clindamycin actor	150 mg					
Metronidazole	Metazol	200 mg				



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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Metronidazole	Bemetrazole	200 mg	
				Adco-metronidazole	200 mg	
				Trichazole	200 mg	
				Metagyl	200 mg	
				Metagyl Forte	400 mg	
				Anaerobyl	400 mg	
				Bemetrazole	400 mg	
				Bio-metronidazole	400 mg	
				Metronidazole	Metazol	400 mg
					Metrazole	400 mg
			Amoxicillin	Amy n s	125 mg/5 ml	
				Zalox y	125 mg/5 ml	
				Allmox s	125 mg/5 ml	
				Betamox s	125 mg/5 ml	
				Zoxil s	125 mg/5 ml	
				Moxymax s	125 mg/5 ml	
				Amoxicillin unimed	125 mg/5 ml	
				Moxymax sf	250 mg/5 ml	
				Amoxicillin unimed	250 mg/5 ml	
				Amoxicap	250 mg	
				Amy n sf	250 mg/5 ml	
				Zalox y	250 mg/5 ml	
				Allmox sf	250 mg/5 ml	
				Austell-amoxicillin	250 mg	
				Allmox	250 mg	
				Moxymax	250 mg	
				Betamox	250 mg	
				Austell-amoxicillin	500 mg	
				Allmox	500 mg	
				Moxymax	500 mg	
			Amoxicillin and beta-lactamase inhibitor	Amoclan S	156,25 mg/5 ml	
				Sandoz co-amoxyclav s	156,25 mg/5 ml	
				Ranclav	156,25 mg/5 ml	
Bio-amoksiklav s	156,25 mg/5 ml					
Clamentin s	156,25 mg/5 ml					



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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial Agents, systemic		Auro-amoxiclav	156,25 mg/5 ml
				Sandoz co-amoxycylav bd sf	457 mg/5 ml
				Curam bd	457 mg/5 ml
				Austell co-amoxiclav bd sf	457 mg/5 ml
				Adco amoxycylav	375 mg
				Austell-co-amoxiclav	375 mg
				Auro-amoxiclav	375 mg
			Amoxicillin and beta-lactamase inhibitor	Sandoz co-amoxycylav	375 mg
				Bindoclav	375 mg
				Myclav	375 mg
				Bio-amoksiklav	375 mg
				Amoclan SF	312,5 mg/5 ml
				Sandoz co-amocylav sf	312,5 mg/5 ml
				Ranclav forte	312,5 mg/5 ml
				Ranclav	625 mg
				Adco amoxycylav	625 mg
				Austell-co-amoxiclav	625 mg
				Auro-amoxiclav	625 mg
				Bindoclav	625 mg
				Myclav	625 mg
				Sandoz co-amoxycylav	625 mg
				Cefalexin	Ranceph
			Ranceph		250 mg/5 ml
			Ranceph		250 mg
			Ranceph		500 mg
			Cloxacillin	Cloxin	250 mg
				Cloxin	500 mg
			Combinations of penicillins	Macropen s	250 mg/5 ml
				Macropen	500 mg
				Apen s	250 mg
				Apen	500 mg
			Flucloxacillin	Sandoz flucloxacillin	250 mg
Flucloxacillin 250 oethmaan	250 mg				



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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Clindamycin	Clindahexal	150 mg
				Clindamycin actor	150 mg
			Erythromycin	Purmycin	125 mg/5 ml
				Purmycin	250 mg/5 ml
				Xeramel	250 mg
				Adco-erythromycin	250 mg
				Purmycin	250 mg
				Eryko	250 mg
				Clarithromycin	Claren granules
			Claren granules		250 mg/5 ml
			Klaryvid		250 mg
			Klaribin		250 mg
			Klaribin		500 mg
			Klarithran		500 mg
			Klaryvid		500 mg
			Klarizon		500 mg
			Ciprofloxacin	Biotech ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Austell ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Ciprogen	250 mg
				Cifran 500	500 mg
				Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	500 mg
				Biotech ciprofloxacin	500 mg
				Ciprogen	500 mg
				Austell ciprofloxacin	500 mg
			Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim	Doctrim	240 mg/5 ml
				Ilvitrim	240 mg/5 ml
				Purbac	240 mg/5 ml
				Novatrim	240 mg/5 ml
				Ilvitrim	480 mg
				Nucotrim	480 mg
				Cozole	480 mg
				Triazole	480 mg
Lagatrim	480 mg				



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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Doxycycline	Doxytet	100 mg
				Cyclidox	100 mg
			Doxycycline	A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100 mg
				Doxycyl	100 mg
				Doxycycline biotech	100 mg
Oxytetracycline	Pharmatet (yellow/orange)	250 mg			
331K	Acute thyroiditis	Beta blocking agents, non-selective	Propranolol	Indoblok	40 mg
				Indoblok	10 mg
		Beta blocking agents, selective	Atenolol	B-block	100 mg
				Adco-atenolol	100 mg
				Adco-atenolol	50 mg
				Tenopress	50 mg
		Systemic Corticosteroids - Prednisone	Prednisone	Tenopress	100 mg
				Panafcort	5 mg
				Be-tabs prednisone	5 mg
				Trolic	5 mg
434M	Non-inflammatory disorders and benign neoplasms of ovary, fallopian tubes and uterus	Iron bivalent, oral preparations	Ferrous Sulfate	Ferrous sulphate	30 mg
				Antifibrinolytics - Amino Acids	Tranexamic acid
		Progestogens - Pregnen (4) derivatives	Medroxyprogesterone	Depo-provera 1 ml	150 mg/1 ml
				Provera	10 mg
				Provera	5 mg
48S	Anaphylactic shock	Anti Histamines	Chlorphenamine	Allergex	2 mg/5 ml
				Rhineton	2 mg/5 ml
				Rhineton	4 mg
				Lenazine	5 mg/5 ml
		Systemic Corticosteroids - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Adco prednisolone	15 mg/5 ml
				Aspelone	15 mg/5 ml
		Systemic Corticosteroids - Prednisone	Prednisone	Panafcort	5 mg
				Be-tabs prednisone	5 mg
				Trolic	5 mg
				Trolic	5 mg
52N	Pregnancy	Specific immunoglobulins	Anti-D (rh) immunoglobulin	Rhesugam im (anti-d ig.im) 2 ml	50 mcg



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528M	Menopause	Progestogens - Estren derivatives	Norethisterone	Primolut n	5 mg
		Antifibrinolytics - Amino Acids	Tranexamic Acid	Fibtin	500 mg
539M	Abscess of Bartholin's gland and vulva	Antibacterial Agents, systemic	Ceftriaxone	Ceftriaxone 1g fksa vial powder for solution for injection	1000 mg
543C	Stomatitis, cellulites and abscess of oral soft tissue; Vincent's angina	Mouthwash	Glycerine Thymol	Glyco-thymol	-
684A	Viral meningitis, encephalitis, myelitis and encephalomyelitis	Antivirals	Aciclovir	Acyclovir biotech	200 mg
				Adco-acyclovir	200 mg
				Lovire	400 mg
				Aciclovir sandoz	400 mg
				Zovirax	200 mg/5 ml
902M	Infertility	-	Clomifene	Clomihexal	50 mg
903K	Life threatening disorders of fluid and electrolyte imbalance	Potassium Supplements	Potassium chloride	Ultipot	600 mg
903M	Spontaneous abortion	Iron bivalent, oral preparations	Ferrous Sulfate	Ferrous sulphate	30 mg
920F	Anal Fissure; Anal fistula	Surface anaesthetics	Lidocaine	Remicaine & nozzle	2%



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What to do if you have a complaint

01 | TO TAKE YOUR QUERY FURTHER:

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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.

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