

Chronic Illness Benefit (CIB)



WHAT IS A CHRONIC ILLNESS?

A long-term condition that cannot be cured, but can be treated and managed (e.g., diabetes, heart disease, asthma, COPD, depression, anxiety, hypertension)



WHY IS MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

Ongoing treatment is essential to maintain health and avoid costly complications

LA COMPREHENSIVE / LA CORE

- Covers approved medicines for the 26 Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions
- Full funding for medicine on the Scheme's formulary up to the LA Health Medicine Rate; others up to the monthly Chronic Drug Amount (CDA)
- Covers Additional Disease List (ADL) conditions up to the CDA



LA ACTIVE / LA FOCUS

- Covers approved medicines for the 26 Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) Chronic Disease List (CDL) conditions
- Full funding for formulary medicine; others up to the CDA



LA KEYPLUS

- Covers approved medicines for PMB CDL conditions
- Full funding for formulary medicine; others up to the Reference Price



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ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

TREATMENT BASKETS (ALL BENEFIT OPTIONS)

- Covers approved medicines for Prescribed Minimum Benefit Chronic Disease List conditions
- Full funding for formulary medicines; others up to the Scheme Rate



NETWORK GP REQUIREMENT (LA KEYPLUS)

- Nominate a network GP as your Primary Care doctor
- Full cover for visits to your nominated GP
- A co-payment applies for non-nominated or out-of-network GP visits

ACCESSING THE CHRONIC ILLNESS BENEFIT

APPLICATION PROCESS

Fill out the CIB form with your doctor and submit for review

If your doctor uses HealthID, they can apply online, with your consent

Ensure you meet the entry criteria

Submit all required documents, which may include test results or additional information from your doctor

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