

PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFIT ACUTE MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)

DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME
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Out-of-hospital Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) acute medicine list (formulary) for 2023

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this document may be subject to change. The Out-of-hospital Prescribed Minimum Benefit (OHPMB) and the utilisation of the benefits and programmes associated with this benefit 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 under Medical Aid > About Discovery Health Medical Scheme.

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 may 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 provider in the Discovery 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 > Manage your health plan > Find important 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
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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 230 1469 448">▪ 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 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 data-bbox="478 448 1469 499">If your treatment doesn't meet the above criteria, we will pay according to your plan benefits.</p>

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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
		Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	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
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35 g	-
Tobradex 3,5 g	-				
	Tobradex 5 ml	-			
409B	Sympathetic uveitis and degenerative disorders and conditions of globe; sight threatening thyroid optopathy	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%
		Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%

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409B	Sympathetic uveitis and degenerative disorders and conditions of globe; sight threatening thyroid optopathy	Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%	
				Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 35 g	-	
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-	
				Tobradex 5 ml	-	
419B	Purulent endophthalmitis	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%	
				Chlorphen 35 g	1%	
				Chlornicol 35 g	1%	
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid	Fucithalamic 5 g	-	
				Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%	
				Ciprofloxacin	Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
		Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones		Foxin 5 ml	0,3%	
				Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
				Moxifloxacin	Vigamox 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 35 g	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	-	
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%	
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
Maxitrol 5 ml	-					

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419B	Purulent endophthalmitis	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35 g	-
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-
				Tobradex 5 ml	-
47B	Acute orbital cellulitis	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%
				Chlorphen 35 g	1%
				Chlornicol 35 g	1%
		Topical analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%
485B	Inflammation of lacrimal passages	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%
				Chlorphen 35 g	1%
				Chlornicol 35 g	1%
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid	Fucithalamic 5 g	-
Topical analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
586B	Bell's palsy; exposure keratoconjunctivitis	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%
				Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid
		Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
				Foxin 5 ml	0,3%
				Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
				Vigamox 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
		Ofloxacin	Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
		Antibiotic eye drops - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorphen 35 g	1%
				Chlornicol 35 g	1%
		Lubricant eye drops	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml	-
				Spersatear	-

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586B	Bell's palsy; exposure keratoconjunctivitis	Lubricant eye ointment	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations	Duratears 35 g	3%
		Mydriatic/Cycloplegic agents	Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%
			Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35 g	0,3%
				Tobrex 5 ml	-
		Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%
				Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 5 ml	-
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-
				Maxitrol 35 g	-
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-
				Tobradex 5 ml	-
		901B	Cataract; aphakia	Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid
Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%				
Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin			Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%
				Foxin 5 ml	0,3%
				Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml
Moxifloxacin	Vigamox 5 ml			5 mg/1 ml	
				Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml
Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin			Tobrex 35 g	0,3%
				Tobrex 5 ml	-
Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone			Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%

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901B	Cataract; aphakia	Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%	
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 35 g	-	
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-	
				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 35 g
Chlorphen 35 g	1%					
Chlornicol 35 g	1%					
Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid			Fucithalamic 5 g	-	
Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin			Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%	
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
				Foxin 5 ml	0,3%	
				Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
				Moxifloxacin	Vigamox 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
				Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
Mydriatic/Cycloplegic agents	Atropine			Atropine 5 ml	1%	
	Homatropine			Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%	
Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin			Tobrex 35 g	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	-	
Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone			Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%	

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904B	Retinal detachment, tear and other retinal disorders	Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%	
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 35 g	-	
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-	
				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 35 g	1%	
				Chlorphen 35 g	1%	
				Chlornicol 35 g	1%	
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid	Fucithalamic 5 g	-	
		Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin	Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%	
				Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
				Foxin 5 ml	0,3%	
				Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
				Moxifloxacin	Vigamox 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
				Ofloxacin	Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
		Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin	Tobrex 35 g	0,3%	
				Tobrex 5 ml	-	
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-	
				Maxitrol 5 ml	-	
Spersadex comp 5 ml	-					
Maxitrol 35 g	-					

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906B	Retinal vascular occlusion; central retinal vein occlusion	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Tobradex 3,5 g	-		
				Tobradex 5 ml	-		
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol			Chlorcol 35 g	1%	
					Chlorphen 35 g	1%	
					Chlornicol 35 g	1%	
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid		Fucithalamic 5 g	-	
		Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones			Ciloxan 3,5 g	0,3%	
					Ciprofloxacin		
					Ceprolen 5 ml	0,3%	
					Foxin 5 ml	0,3%	
					Gatifloxacin	Zymar 5 ml	3 mg/1 ml
					Moxifloxacin	Vigamox 5 ml	5 mg/1 ml
		909B	Open wound of eyeball and other eye structures	Lubricant eye drops	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml	-
Opti-tears 15 ml	-						
Lubricant eye ointment	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations			Duratears 35 g	3%		
Mydriatic/Cycloplegic agents				Atropine	Atropine 5 ml	1%	
				Homatropine	Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%	
Other anti-infective eye drops	Tobramycin			Tobrex 35 g	0,3%		
				Tobrex 5 ml	-		
Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone			Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%		
Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone			Pred-forte 5 ml	1%		
Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone			Betnesol 3 g	0,1%		
				Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-		
Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives			Maxitrol 5 ml	-		
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-		

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909B	Open wound of eyeball and other eye structures	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Dexamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 35 g	-	
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-	
				Tobradex 5 ml	-	
		Topical analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml		0,4%
				Chlorcol 35 g		1%
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorphen 35 g		1%
				Chlornicol 35 g		1%
				Fucithalamic 5 g		-
		Antibiotic eye ointment - Fusidic Acid	Fusidic Acid	Ciloxan 3,5 g		0,3%
				Ciprofloxacin	Ceprolen 5 ml	
Foxin 5 ml					0,3%	
Antibiotic eye drops - Fluoroquinolones			Zymar 5 ml		3 mg/1 ml	
			Vigamox 5 ml		5 mg/1 ml	
			Octin ophthalmic drops 5 ml		3 mg/1 ml	
911B	Corneal ulcer; Superficial injury of eye and adnexa	Antiviral	Aciclovir	Lovire		200 mg
				Acyclovir biotech		200 mg
				Adco-acyclovir		200 mg
				Lovire		400 mg
				Cyclivex		400 mg
		Lubricant eye drops	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations	Panasol eye drops 10 ml		-
				Spersatear		-
				Systane Ultra eye drops 10 ml		-
				Opti-tears 15 ml		-
		Lubricant eye ointment	Artificial Tears and Other Indifferent Preparations	Duratears 35 g		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 35 g	0,3%		
				Tobrex 5 ml	-		
		Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone	Pred-forte 5 ml	1%		
		Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone	Betnesol 3 g	0,1%		
				Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-		
		Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Maxitrol 5 ml	-		
				Spersadex comp 5 ml	-		
				Maxitrol 35 g	-		
				Tobradex 3,5 g	-		
				Tobradex 5 ml	-		
		Topical analgesic	Ketorolac	Acular 5 ml	0,4%		
		922B	Retained intraocular foreign body	Antibiotic eye ointment - Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Chlorcol 35 g	1%
						Chlorphen 35 g	1%
Chlornicol 35 g	1%						
Mydriatic/Cycloplegic agents	Atropine			Atropine 5 ml	1%		
	Homatropine			Isopto homatropine 20% 5 ml	2%		
Steroid eye drops - Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone			Spersadex 5 ml	0,1%		
Steroid eye drops - Prednisolone	Prednisolone			Pred-forte 5 ml	1%		
Steroid eye ointment - Betamethasone	Betamethasone			Betnesol 3 g	0,1%		
				Betnesol 'n' 5 ml	-		
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922B	Retained intraocular foreign body	Steroid/Anti-infective combinations	Betamethasone and Anti-infectives	Tobradex 3,5 g	-	
				Tobradex 5 ml	-	
172S	Malaria; trypanosomiasis; other life-threatening parasitic disease	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Clindamycin	Clindahexal	150 mg	
				Clindamycin actor	150 mg	
				Doxytet	100 mg	
				Cyclidox	100 mg	
		Antimalarial a gent	Doxycycline	Doxycyl	100 mg	
				A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100 mg	
				Doxycycline biotech	100 mg	
				Artemether and Lumefantrine	Coartem	-
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	Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Benzathinepen 1,2mu-fresenius	1200000 u
				Triaphin vial 15 ml	1 g	
				Adco-ceftriaxone powder for injection	1 g	
		Hepatitis B vaccine	Hepatitis B, purified antigen	Rociject-powder for injection	1 g	
				Heberbio hbv s gl dose 1 ml adult	20 mcg/1 ml	
		Hormonal contraceptives for systemic use	Levonorgestrel	Plan B	0,75 mg	
				Vonel	0,75 mg	
Escapelle	1,5 mg					
Tetanus vaccine	Tetanus toxoid	Tetavax single dose syringe 05 ml	-			

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288M	Acute pelvic inflammatory disease	Antibacterials for systemic use	Ceftriaxone	Triaphin vial 15 ml	1 g
				Adco-ceftriaxone powder for injection	1 g
				Rociject-powder for injection	1 g
292F	Regional enteritis; idiopathic proctocolitis - acute exacerbations and complications only	Antidiarrhoeals	Loperamide	Adco-prodium	2 mg
				Gastron	2 mg
		Calcium supplements	Calcium carbonate	B-cal	-
				Iron bivalent, oral preparations	Ferrous sulfate
		Vitamin B12 supplementation	Cyanocobalamin1000 mcg/mlinj	A-lennon vitamin b12 10 ml	1000 mcg/1 ml
				A-lennon vitamin b12 1 ml	1000 mcg/1 ml
		Vitamin D and analogues	Ergocalciferol	Calciferol	50000 u
				Calciferol oily	5000l u/1 ml
296M	Voluntary termination of pregnancy	Antiprogesto gens	Mifepristone	Mifegyne	200 mg
		Prostaglandins	Misoprostol	Cytotec	200 mcg
32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Analgesic agents	Acetylsalicylic Acid	Disprin	300 mg
				Soluspirin (was aspirin soluble)	300 mg
			Paracetamol	Pyralen	120 mg/5 ml
				Actamol red (un-boxed)	120 mg/5 ml
				Paracetamol elixir SAD (alcohol free)	120 mg/5 ml
				Actamol red (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml
				Feverpain	120 mg/5 ml
				Painogesic	120 mg/5 ml
Feverpain (boxed)	120 mg/5 ml				
Painblok (plastic bottle)	120 mg/5 ml				
Go-pain p	120 mg/5 ml				

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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Analgesic agents	Paracetamol	Adco-napamol	500 mg
				Antalgic	500 mg
				Adco-prolief	500 mg
			Codeine and Paracetamol	Adco-napacod 500 mg/10 mg	-
				Painamol plus	-
				Varipan co 8 mg/500 mg	-
				Cogesic	-
				Codorol	-
			Clindamycin	Pharma-q clindamycin ampoule 4 ml	150 mg/1 ml
				Clindahexal	150 mg
		Clindamycin actor		150 mg	
		Antibacterial agents, systemic	Metronidazole	Flagyl	200 mg/5 ml
				Metazol	200 mg
				Bemetrazole	200 mg
				Adco-metronidazole	200 mg
				Trichazole	200 mg
				Metagyl	200 mg
			Amoxicillin	Metagyl Forte	400 mg
				Anaerobyl	400 mg
				Bemetrazole	400 mg
				Bio-metronidazole	400 mg
				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			

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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Amoxicillin	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
				Amyl sf	250 mg/5 ml
				Zalox	250 mg/5 ml
				Allmox sf	250 mg/5 ml
				Austell-amoxicillin	250 mg
				Allmox	250 mg
				Moxymax	250 mg
				Promoxil	250 mg
				Betamox	250 mg
			Amyl	500 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
				Auro-amoxiclav	156,25 mg/5 ml

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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Amoxicillin and Beta-Lactamase Inhibitor	Sandoz co-amoxycrav bd sf	457 mg/5 ml	
				Curam bd	457 mg/5 ml	
				Austell co-amoxiclav bd sf	457 mg/5 ml	
				Adco amoxycrav	375 mg	
				Austell-co-amoxiclav	375 mg	
				Auro-amoxiclav	375 mg	
				Amoclan	375 mg	
				Sandoz co-amoxycrav	375 mg	
				Apex-clavutin	375 mg	
				Bindoclav	375 mg	
				Bio-amoksiklav	375 mg	
				Myclav	375 mg	
				Amoclan SF	312,5 mg/5 ml	
				Sandoz co-amoclav sf	312,5 mg/5 ml	
				Ranclav forte	312,5 mg/5 ml	
				Curam	625 mg	
				Ranclav	625 mg	
				Adco amoxycrav	625 mg	
				Austell-co-amoxiclav	625 mg	
				Auro-amoxiclav	625 mg	
				Apex-clavutin	625 mg	
				Bindoclav	625 mg	
				Sandoz co-amoxiclav	625 mg	
				Bio-amoksiklav	625 mg	
				Sandoz co-amoxycrav	625 mg	
				Cefalexin	Ranceph	125 mg/5 ml

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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Cefalexin	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
			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	125 mg/5 ml
				Claren granules	250 mg/5 ml
				Klaryvid	250 mg
				Klaribin	250 mg
				Klaribin	500 mg
				Klarithran	500 mg
				Klaryvid	500 mg

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32H	Acute osteomyelitis	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Clarithromycin	Klarizon	500 mg
			Ciprofloxacin	Biotech ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Austell ciprofloxacin	250 mg
				Cipro gen	250 mg
				Austell ciprofloxacin	500 mg
			Cifran 500	500 mg	
			Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	500 mg	
			Biotech ciprofloxacin	500 mg	
			Cipro gen	500 mg	
			Antimycobacterials – Antibiotics	Doctrim	240 mg/5 ml
		Ilvitrim		-	
		Purbac		240 mg/5 ml	
		Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim		Ilvitrim	-
				Nucotrim	-
		Cozole		-	
		Triazole		480 mg	
		Lagatrim		480 mg	
		Doxycycline		Doxytet	100 mg
				Cyclidox	100 mg
			A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100 mg	
			Doxycyl	100 mg	
			Doxycycline biotech	100 mg	
Oxytetracycline	Pharmatet (yellow/orange)	250 mg			
	Rifampicin	Rimactane	150 mg		

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331K	Acute thyroiditis	Beta-blocking agents, non-selective	Propranolol	Indoblok	40 mg		
				Indoblok	10 mg		
			Atenolol	B-block	100 mg		
				Adco-atenolol	100 mg		
				Adco-atenolol	50 mg		
				Tenopress	50 mg		
		Systemic corticosteroids - 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	Antifibrinolytics - Amino Acids	Tranexamic Acid	Tranic	500 mg		
		Iron bivalent, oral preparations	Ferrous Sulfate	Ferrous sulphate	30 mg		
		Progestogens - Pregnen (4) derivatives	Medroxyprogesterone	Depo-provera 1 ml	150 mg/1 ml		
				Provera	10 mg		
				Provera	5 mg		
48S	Anaphylactic shock	Antihistamines	Chlorphenamine	Allergex	2 mg/5 ml		
				Rhineton	4 mg		
				Prohist	5 mg/5 ml		
				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						
52N	Pregnancy	Specific immuno globulins	Anti-D (rh) immuno globulin	Rhesugam im (anti-dig.im) 2 ml	-		

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528M	Menopause	Antifibrinolytics - Amino Acids	Tranexamic Acid	Tranic	500 mg
		Progestogens - Estren derivatives	Norethisterone	Primolut n	5 mg
539M	Abscess of Bartholin's gland and vulva	Antibacterial agents, systemic	Ceftriaxone	Triaphin vial 15 ml	1 g
				Adco-ceftriaxone powder for injection	1 g
				Rociject-powder for injection	1 g
543C	Stomatitis, cellulitis 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	-

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Complaints process

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is committed to providing you with the highest standard of service and your feedback is important to us. The following channels are available for your complaints, and we encourage you to follow the process:

1 | STEP 1 – TO TAKE YOUR QUERY FURTHER:

If you have already contacted the Discovery Health Medical Scheme but feel that your query has 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.

2 | STEP 2 – TO CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER:

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome after following the process in Step 1 you can escalate your complaint to the Principal Officer of the Discovery Health Medical Scheme. Please complete the online form at www.discovery.co.za or send an email to principalofficer@discovery.co.za.

3 | STEP 3 – TO LODGE A DISPUTE:

If you have received a final decision from Discovery Health Medical Scheme and want to challenge it, you can lodge a formal dispute. You can find more information on the dispute process at www.discovery.co.za.

4 | STEP 4 – TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES:

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is regulated by the Council for Medical Schemes. You can contact the Council at any stage of the complaints process, but we encourage you to first follow the steps above before doing so.

The contact details are as follows: 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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