

HIV SUPPORTIVE MEDICINE LIST (FORMULARY)

DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME
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HIV Care Programme 2025

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this document may be subject to change.

When you register for the HIV Care Programme, you are covered for the care you need. You can always be assured of confidentiality. The HIV Care Programme and the utilisation of the benefits is subject to specific conditions and rules. You must ensure that you are familiar with these rules and conditions. You can [log in to access the Scheme Rules here](#) and the most up to date HIV benefit guides are always available on www.discovery.co.za under Medical Aid > Find documents and certificates > Benefit information.

Any instruction or advice we give about medicine and the management of your condition is intended as a supplement to, and not a substitute for, the knowledge, expertise, skill and judgement of the member's doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional.

You 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 healthcare provider in the Discovery Health 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 for medicine when we make these.

About some of the terms we use in this document

TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
Benefit year	A benefit year refers to the benefits a member is entitled to during a calendar year, from 1 January to 31 December. This medicine list (formulary) and Reference Pricing are applicable for this benefit year only.
NAPPI code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.

HIV supportive medicine list (formulary)

CONDITION	NAPPI CODE	PRODUCT NAME	STRENGTH	FORM
Fungal infections	720045	Zydus fluconazole	200 mg	Capsule
	875368	Ketazol	200 mg	Tablet
	720661	Auro fluconazole	200 mg	Capsule
	3000905	Fluconazole strides	200 mg	Capsule
	704356	Austell fluconazole	200 mg	Capsule
	704116	Cipla-fluconazole	200 mg	Capsule
	701100	Candacide	100000 u/1 mL	Suspension
	835056	Canstat oral	100000 u/1 mL	Suspension
	835285	Nystacid	100000 u/1 mL	Suspension
HIV-related infections	838225	Lovire	200 mg	Tablet



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HIV-related infections	704778	Acitab-200 dt	200 mg	Tablet
	827282	Adco-acyclovir	200 mg	Tablet
	719670	Acyclovir biotech	200 mg	Tablet
	838233	Lovire	400 mg	Tablet
	717371	Aciclovir sandoz	400 mg	Tablet
	702483	Rociject-powder for injection	1 g	Injection
	3004516	Ceftriaxone 1 g fksa vial powder for solution for injection	1000 mg	Injection
	700287	Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	500 mg	Tablet
	713793	Biotech ciprofloxacin	500 mg	Tablet
	892147	Cifran 500	500 mg	Tablet
	704351	Austell ciprofloxacin	500 mg	Tablet
	703045	Ciprogen	500 mg	Tablet
	831913	Canex vag	1%	Vaginal cream
	846341	Fungispor (1 applicator)	1%	Vaginal cream
	824682	Xeramel	250 mg	Capsule
	758388	Purmycin	250 mg	Capsule
	710310	Eryko	250 mg	Tablet
	780561	Adco-erythromycin	250 mg	Capsule
	792136	Suprazole	400 mg	Tablet
	788708	Bemetrazole	400 mg	Tablet
	715866	Anaerobyl	400 mg	Tablet
	707242	Bio-metronidazole	400 mg	Tablet
	804924	Nidasall	400 mg	Tablet
	793167	Metazol	400 mg	Tablet
	779822	Metrazole	400 mg	Tablet
	833916	Lomexin	200mg	VAT



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HIV-related infections	707852	Sandoz azithromycin	500mg	Tablet
	715934	Azrotin (was zimol)	500mg	Tablet
	721677	Zithrolide	500mg	Tablet
	848832	Metagyl Forte	400 mg	Tablet
	703224	Pharmatet (yellow/orange)	250 mg	Capsule
	714192	Doxytet	100 mg	Capsule
	716944	Cyclidox	100 mg	Capsule
	809667	Doxycyl	100 mg	Capsule
	722844	Doxycycline biotech	100 mg	Tablet
	893402	A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100 mg	Capsule
	705259	Ilvitrim	240 mg/5 ml	Suspension
	894842	Doctrim	240 mg/5 ml	Suspension
	758221	Purbac	240 mg/5 ml	Suspension
	704095	Ilvitrim	480 mg	Tablet
	867977	Nucotrim	480 mg	Tablet
	716731	Cozole	480 mg	Tablet
	715609	Triazole	480 mg	Tablet
	735698	Lagatrim	480 mg	Tablet
	758256	Purbac ds	960 mg	Tablet
	721778	Durobac 'ds'	960 mg	Tablet
	3003355	Zithract	500 mg	Tablet
	3002137	Azithromycin 500 biotech	500 mg	Tablet
	3000849	Azimax forte	500 mg	Tablet
	705416	Mylan clarithromycin	500 mg	Tablet
719921	Klaryvid	500 mg	Tablet	
707256	Klarizon	500 mg	Tablet	
Peripheral neuropathy	784230	Sandoz amitriptyline	25 mg	Tablet
	718746	Gulf amitriptyline	25 mg	Tablet



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Peripheral neuropathy	3005150	Veikirin	25mg	Tablet
	3005128	Anderip	25mg	Tablet
	715962	Zeptol	200 mg	Tablet
	3001174	Gulf carbamazepine	200 mg	Tablet
	721659	Pyridoxine	25 mg	Tablet
	723438	Pyridoxine	25 mg	Tablet
	882996	Pyridoxine	25 mg	Tablet
Tuberculosis and Mycobacterium Avium infections	717460	Dapsone	100 mg	Tablet
	732974	Norstan isoniazid	200 mg	Tablet
	732958	Winthrop isoniazid	300 mg	Tablet
	3005951	Solonex	300 mg	Tablet
	3005952	Solonex	100mg	Tablet
	709170	Ebsar 2-ds 300/150	300;150mg	Tablet
	709171	Antib-4	275 mg;150 mg;75 mg;400 mg	Tablet
	723042	Macleods pyrazinamide	500mg	Tablet
	723140	Afaris fc 150mg/75mg	150mg/75mg	Tablet
HIV combinations	3001945	Cotrizid	300 mg;25 mg;800 mg;160 mg	Tablet



Working to care for and protect you

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 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.

PO Box 784262, Sandton, 2146. 1 Discovery Place, Sandton, 2196.

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. 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 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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