

## BESTMED MEDICINE FORMULARY FOR CDL-CHRONIC (CHRONIC DISEASE LIST) CONDITIONS

- Benefits are subject to the following:
  - ✓ Pre-authorisation
  - ✓ Bestmed guidelines
  - ✓ Bestmed protocols
    - Below medicines are first line treatment. Second line medicines not listed, would be considered if clinical funding criteria is met as per protocol – without penalties.
  - ✓ Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)

This price represents the reasonable price in the market place for a particular group of generic equivalent medicines which is reviewed and updated regularly. MRP sets a maximum reimbursable price for a list of generically similar medicines with a cost lower than that of the original medicine. There may be instances where a generic alternative costs more than the set MRP. If you opt to use the original medicine and a generic alternative is available, or you use a medicine that costs more than the MRP, you will have to pay the difference between the price of the chosen medicine and that of MRP.
- This formulary is effective from 1 January 2026.
- This formulary is subject to change without notice.
- **ONLY the following medicine classes will be considered for Beat1, Beat2 and Rhythm1:**
  - ✓ Corticosteroid
  - ✓ Folic acid
  - ✓ Immunosuppressants
  - ✓ Intestinal anti-inflammatory agents

**YES** = formulary

**NO** = non-formulary with co-payment (CO-PAY)

**NO BENEFIT** = excluded\*

\*Possible funding without penalty, if first and second line treatment failed.

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## ULCERATIVE COLITIS

| ACTIVE INGREDIENT             | BEAT1/BEAT<br>1 Network | BEAT2/BEAT<br>2 Network | BEAT3/BEAT3<br>Network/BEAT3<br>Plus | BEAT4 | PACE1 | PACE2 | PACE3 | PACE4 | RHYTHM1          | RHYTHM2 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|
| <b><u>A</u></b>               |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| AZATHIOPINE 50MG              | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| <b><u>B</u></b>               |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| BUDESONIDE ENEMA              | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| BUDESONIDE 3MG                | NO<br>30% CO-PAY        | NO<br>30% CO-PAY        | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | NO<br>30% CO-PAY | YES     |
| <b><u>F</u></b>               |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| FOLIC ACID 5MG                | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| <b><u>M</u></b>               |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| MERCAPTOPYRINE 50MG           | NO BENEFIT              | NO BENEFIT              | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | NO BENEFIT       | YES     |
| MESALAZINE 400MG              | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| MESALAZINE 500MG<br>SUPP      | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| MESALAZINE SR 500MG           | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| MESALAZINE 800MG              | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| MESALAZINE 1000MG<br>SUPP     | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| MESALAZINE 1MG/100ML<br>ENEMA | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |

| ACTIVE INGREDIENT            | BEAT1/BEAT<br>1 Network | BEAT2/BEAT<br>2 Network | BEAT3/BEAT3<br>Network/BEAT3<br>Plus | BEAT4 | PACE1 | PACE2 | PACE3 | PACE4 | RHYTHM1          | RHYTHM2 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|
| MESALAZINE 2MG/50ML<br>ENEMA | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| <b><u>Q</u></b>              |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| OLSALAZINE 250MG             | NO<br>30% CO-PAY        | NO<br>30% CO-PAY        | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | NO<br>30% CO-PAY | YES     |
| <b><u>P</u></b>              |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| PREDNISONE 5MG               | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |
| <b><u>S</u></b>              |                         |                         |                                      |       |       |       |       |       |                  |         |
| SULPHASALAZINE 500MG         | YES                     | YES                     | YES                                  | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES   | YES              | YES     |