

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

- Bestmed has appointed Designated Service Provider (DSP) networks for all Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs).
- Members have the choice to voluntarily use non-DSP providers. However, non-DSP providers may charge higher fees or co-payments which would be for the member's liability.
- PMBs are subject to pre-authorisation and in the case of emergencies the application must be received within 48 hours.
- To avoid administrative delays, please ensure that all sections are completed in full.
- The application form **MUST** be completed by the medical practitioner providing or prescribing the treatment / service and be signed by the member.
- Please ensure that all relevant diagnostic / medical reports are included with the completed application form.
- The completed form can be sent via email to pmb@bestmed.co.za

SECTION A: PATIENT INFORMATION

Title		Initials	
Surname			
Member number		Date of birth	

SECTION B: PMB CONDITION APPLIED FOR

 ICD-10 code

 Description:

SECTION C: PMB SERVICES

MEDICINE (If currently on treatment, please attach your latest prescription):

Name & strength of medicine	Directions	Quantity per month	How long has the medicine been used

CONSULTATIONS, PATHOLOGY, RADIOLOGY AND OTHER

Tariff code	Description	Quantity per month	Period of treatment	Start date of treatment

SECTION D: MOTIVATION

Please attach copies of blood test results and/or any other relevant diagnostic reports.

SECTION E: DETAILS OF TREATING PROVIDER

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Signature of treating provider

SECTION F: PATIENT CONSENT

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I acknowledge that I am aware of the tariff structure of the practice, as well as the Bestmed funding guideline for approved services at the Bestmed rate.

- I choose to make use of this provider.
- I hereby give permission to the doctor or any other service provider to state the diagnosis and mention any other information relating to my condition(s) on the form.
- I understand that this information will remain confidential at all times.

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Signature of member

SECTION G: CONSENT PROVISIONS BY APPLICANT

1. I hereby expressly make the following acknowledgements in respect of Bestmed's processing of my Personal Information and/or Special Personal Information and/or that of my dependants / child(ren) / spouse(s) ("collectively referred to as "Personal Information"), as defined in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA):
 - 1.1 That I have read and understood the provisions of Bestmed's Data Protection and Privacy Policy, thereby fully appreciating the manner in which Bestmed may process my Personal Information and for which purpose(s) Bestmed may process such Personal Information.
 - 1.2 That through submitting this application, I may be providing Bestmed with the Personal Information of my spouse(s), children and/or other dependant third parties.
 - 1.3 That by engaging with Bestmed through any physical and/or electronic means, Bestmed will in effect be processing the Personal Information provided by me from time to time.
 - 1.4 That Bestmed may from time to time, depending on the circumstances, collect my Personal Information from another source other than myself.
 - 1.5 That I fully appreciate that Bestmed places a high premium on my privacy and/or that of my dependants, spouse(s) and/or children.
 - 1.6 That I have read and understood the undertakings made by Bestmed in its Data Protection and Privacy Policy to the effect that it will ensure that any and all of my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants / child(ren) / spouse(s) shall be processed with a reasonable standard of care as may be expected from Bestmed.
 - 1.7 That I fully appreciate that Bestmed will only process my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants / child(ren) / spouse(s) in a manner consistent with the provisions of its Data Protection and Privacy Policy, as well as for the purpose(s) set forth therein.
 - 1.8 That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of POPIA, I have been provided with adequate notification of the processing of my Personal Information by Bestmed, the scope and purpose(s) for such processing, as well as my rights to object to such processing should I elect to do so.
 - 1.9 That I acknowledge that the processing of my Personal Information is a mandatory requirement for the existence of a valid medical aid.

2. In light of the above acknowledgements, and in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 11 of POPIA, I hereby provide my specific and informed consent to Bestmed for the processing of my Personal Information and/or that of my dependants / child(ren) / spouse(s), for any purpose(s) legitimately connected or related to my application for membership, which purpose(s) may include, but not be limited to the following:
- 2.1 To provide or manage any information, products and/or services requested by me pursuant to my application for membership.
 - 2.2 To establish my needs, requirements and preferences in relation to the products and/or services provided by the Bestmed.
 - 2.3 To facilitate the delivery of products and/or services to me as a member of Bestmed.
 - 2.4 To administer my claims and premiums.
 - 2.5 To activate my medical aid and/or prescribed benefits.
 - 2.6 To allocate a unique identifier to me for the purpose of securely storing, retaining, and recalling my Personal Information from time to time, including after my membership is terminated.
 - 2.7 For general administration purposes pertaining to my membership.
 - 2.8 For legal and/or contractual purposes and to enable Bestmed to comply with its contractual obligations towards me.
 - 2.9 To transact with suppliers and business partners, including healthcare service providers, managed facilities, network hospitals, pharmacies and relevant regulatory authorities to facilitate the delivery of products and/or services to me.
 - 2.10 To provide me with health and wellness information throughout the subsistence of my membership.
 - 2.11 To transact with third parties and transfer my Personal Information to such third parties for the purpose of enabling Bestmed to fulfil its contractual obligations towards me.
 - 2.12 To analyse my Personal Information collected for research and statistical purposes.
 - 2.13 To transfer my Personal Information across the borders of South Africa to other jurisdictions should it be required in the legitimate pursuit of Bestmed's business requirements.
 - 2.14 To carry out analysis and profiling of my membership profile.
3. In as far as I provide Bestmed with the Personal Information of any third party, including my spouse(s), children or other dependants, I hereby warrant that I have acquired the consent of such third party to do so and in the event of that individual being a child, I do so in my capacity as a "competent person" in respect of such Personal Information, as contemplated in terms of the provisions of POPIA.

Accordingly, I hereby indemnify and hold Bestmed harmless against any claims of whatever nature that may arise as a result of the processing of any Personal Information as provided by myself, for purposes of my membership with Bestmed.

4. Aside from information which is legally required (such as tax certificates, vital benefit information and claims statements) Bestmed may also send me important information about Bestmed products and services - such as the Bestmed Newsletter and additional benefit information.

Yes	No
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Signature of applicant