

BESTMED SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES

The following changes on the Bestmed Rules and Annexures B.1 to B.3, have been approved and registered by the Registrar of the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS). The changes are summarised below:

1. CHANGES TO THE BENEFIT OPTIONS

ANNEXURES B.1 – B.3 BENEFIT OPTIONS

Changes that took place on the Beat range [Annexure B.1], the Pace range [Annexure B.2] and the Pulse range [Annexure B.3] are as follows:

1.1 Rule 1.3.4 on the Beat range:

- 1.1.1 An addition of contracted Pharmacist Primary Care Drug Therapy (PCDT) pharmacists as part of the service providers allowed to claim from the acute medicine benefit on the Beat2, Beat2 Network, Beat3 and Beat3 Network benefit options.

1.2 Rule 1.4.8 on the Beat range and 2.4.8 on the Pace range:

- 1.2.1 Removal of the Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB) vaccine as a separate benefit on all the Pace options and on the Beat4 preventative benefits, except Beat1 and Beat1 Network, as the HIB vaccine already forms part of the paediatric vaccine list on these options.
- 1.2.2 Cosmetic change of the subsequent rule numbers following the removal of the HIB vaccine benefit as a separate benefit.

1.3 Rule 1.6.2 on the Beat range, 2.6.2 on the Pace range and 3.6.2 on the Pulse range

- 1.3.1 Diabetes tariff updated from R359.00 to R360.00.

2. CHANGES TO THE SUBSTANTIVE RULES

2.1 Rule 4.27 is an addition of a new Electronic Communications definition to allow the Scheme to hold virtual meetings.

2.2 Cosmetic change of the subsequent rule numbers on the definitions following the addition of the new

definition.

- 2.3** Rule 26.1 proposes the addition of a provision to allow the Scheme to conduct Annual General Meetings (AGMs) virtually by physical attendance (i.e. in person) or a combination of the two as may be determined by the Scheme .
- 2.4** Rules 26.2.1 and 26.2.2 propose the addition of a provision that will allow the Scheme to conduct special general meetings virtually by physical attendance (i.e. in person) or a combination of the two as may be determined by the Scheme .

NOTE: This summary of the rule changes is given for information purposes only. Should there be any errors or omissions contained herein, the registered Rules of Bestmed as approved by the Registrar of Medical Schemes shall prevail. All information regarding the 2021 benefit options and accompanying services, including information in respect of the terms and conditions, or any other matters, is subject to prior approval of the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) and may change without notice, having due regard to the CMS' further advice.

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