Application for out-of-hospital management of a Prescribed Minimum Benefit condition

Contact details

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The latest version of the application form is available on www.lahealth.co.za. Alternatively members can phone 0860 103 933 and health professionals can phone 0860 44 55 66.

Who we are

LA Health Medical Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1145, is a not-for-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). We take care of the administration of your membership for the Scheme.

How to complete this form

1. Please use one letter per block, complete in black ink and print clearly.
2. You (the member) must complete sections 1 of this form.
3. Your Healthcare professional must complete section 2 and 3 and included detailed documents to support this application for treatment of a Prescribed Minimum Benefit condition.
4. Please fax this completed and signed form with any supporting documents to 011 539 2780 or email it to **PMB_APP_FORMS@discovery.co.za**
5. You will receive a letter informing you of our decision and the process you should follow.

1. Important patient information

Title ☐☐☐☐ Surname

First name/s

Sex M ☐ F ☐ Identity number Membership number

Telephone (H) (W)

Cellphone Fax

Email address

Relationship to main member

The outcome of this application can be communicated to me by email Yes ☐ No ☐ or fax number Yes ☐ No ☐

I give permission for my healthcare professional to provide LA Health Medical Scheme with my diagnosis and other relevant clinical information required to review my application for Prescribed Minimum Benefits. I consent to LA Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd disclosing from time to time, information supplied to LA Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (including general or medical information that is relevant to my application) to my healthcare provider, to administer my benefits. I agree that LA Health Medical Scheme may disclose this information at its discretion but only as long as all the parties involved have agreed to always keep the information confidential.

I understand that:

1. Funding from the Prescribed Minimum Benefit is subject to clinical entry criteria as determined by LA Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd.
2. Each case will be assessed on its own merit.
3. By registering for the Prescribed Minimum Benefits, I agree that my condition may be subject to disease management intervention and periodic review and that this may include access to my medical records.
4. Treatment approved as a Prescribed Minimum Benefit will only be effective from when LA Health Medical Scheme receives an application form that is completed in full.
5. The covered Prescribed Minimum Benefit conditions and clinical entry criteria may change from time to time and I may need to send an updated or new application form, if LA Health Medical Scheme or Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd asks for this.

Consent for processing my personal information

I give the Scheme and the administrator consent to have access to and process all information (including general, personal, medical or clinical information) that is relevant to this application. I understand that this information will be used for the purposes of applying for and assessing my funding request for Prescribed Minimum Benefits. I consent to the Scheme and the administrator disclosing, from time to time, information supplied to them (including general, personal, medical or clinical information) to my healthcare provider, to administer the Prescribed Minimum Benefits.

Patient (if patient is a minor, main member to sign)

2. Application (healthcare professional to complete)

Date of diagnosis | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D | Treatment start date | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D | Treatment end date | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D |

2.1 Application for out-of-hospital treatment*

Condition	ICD-10 code	Consultation or procedure code**	Motivation	Quantity

*Please clearly specify what is required, for example consultations, pathology, radiology and/or procedure.

**The professional billing codes must be supplied for us to review the application.

Please attach any relevant supporting documentation, for example pathology tests.

When applying for mental health conditions for all children below the age of 13, please submit a V form including the GAF (global assessment of functioning) score.

2.2 Application for medicine

Current medicine required (please provide supportive clinical results or information, where necessary)

Condition	ICD-10 code	Medicine name, strength and dosage	Number of months

2.3 Application for radiology

Condition	ICD-10 code	Description of investigation	Quantity per year

2.4 Application for pathology

Condition	ICD-10 code	Description of investigation	Quantity per year

3. Healthcare professional's details

Name

Practice number

Fax

Email address

Healthcare professional's signature

Date | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D |

Up to date forms are always available on **www.lahealth.co.za**