

# HIV Basket of Care medicine list (formulary) 2023

## Who we are

Engen Medical Benefit Fund, registration number 1572, is the Fund. This is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes and administered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, an authorised financial services provider.

## HIV Programme 2023

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

The HIV programme and the utilisation of the benefits on the programme is subject to specific conditions and rules. Members must ensure that they are familiar with these rules and conditions. The Fund Rules are available on [www.engenmed.co.za](http://www.engenmed.co.za).

Any instruction or advice we give about medicine and the management of the member's 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.

When you register for the HIV programme, you are covered for the care you need. You can be assured of confidentiality at all times.

Engen Medical Benefit Fund (EMBF) reserves the right to change the benefit at any time. We will communicate any changes to the way we pay medicines when we make these. The updated version of this document is available on our website at all times.

## About some of the terms we use in this document

There may be some terms we refer to in the document that you may not be familiar with. Here are the meanings of these terms.

Terminology	Description
<b>Benefit year</b>	A benefit year refers to the benefits a member is entitled to during a calendar year, that is to say 1 January to 31 December. This medicine list (formulary) is applicable for this benefit year only.
<b>Fund Rate</b>	This is a rate set by us at which we pay for healthcare services from hospitals, pharmacies and healthcare professionals.
<b>NAPPI Code</b>	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.

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NAPPI_9	NAPPI_6	Product name	Dosage form	SEP cost per unit (R)	DH rate (31.05% Capped at R31.05)	Max quantity per member per year	Frequency per member per year	Cost per year (R)
701659001	701659	Heberbio hbv sgl dose 1ml adult	VAC	109.39	145.49	3	3 Fills Per Annum	436.47

NAPPI_9	NAPPI_6	Product name	Dosage form	SEP cost per unit (R)	DH rate (36% Un-Capped)	Max quantity per member per year	Frequency per member per year	Cost per year (R)
715460001	715460	Multivitamin forte	TAB	0.13	10.61	60	1 Fill Per Month (Pro-rated)	127.30
799173002	799173	Multivitamin	TAB	0.24	19.58	60	1 Fill Per Month (Pro-rated)	234.96
838500005	838500	Multivitamin orange	TAB	0.03	2.45	60	1 Fill Per Month (Pro-rated)	29.40

**Annual limit for 2023 of R570 per member per year.**

**Note:** Use of the vaccine must be restricted to 3 per member per year but use of the vitamin alternatives must be restricted to the annual allowable combined limit.

## Contact us

You can contact us on 0800 001 615 or visit our website at [www.engenmed.co.za](http://www.engenmed.co.za) for more information.

## Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with EMBF directly on 0800 001 615, address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Fund's registered address. If your complaint remains unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the EMBF internal disputes process.

You may, as a last resort, approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance.

Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157 / 0861 123 267 / [complaints@medicalschemes.co.za](mailto:complaints@medicalschemes.co.za) / [www.medicalschemes.co.za](http://www.medicalschemes.co.za)