

Prescribed Minimum Benefit Acute Nutritional Formulary Adult 2024

Who we are

Netcare Medical Scheme (referred to as "the Scheme"), registration number 1584, is a non-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), that administers the Netcare Medical Scheme.

Contact details

You can call us on 0861 638 633 or visit www.netcaremedicalscheme.co.za for more information.

Important information you need to know

We may change the information contained in this document from time to time. We will communicate any changes to the way we pay medicines when we make these changes.

The Out-of-hospital Prescribed Minimum Benefit (OHPMB) and the utilisation of the benefits and programmes associated with this benefit is subject to specific conditions and rules. Members must make sure that they know these rules and conditions. The Netcare Medical Scheme rules can be accessed on www.netcaremedicalscheme.co.za.

Any instructions or advice on the management of the member's condition are intended to add to, and not replace, the knowledge, expertise, skill and judgement of the member's doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider.

You receive full cover for approved medication on our medicine list (formulary). Medication not on our medicine list will be funded up to the Reference Price for that medication category. You might have a co-payment for medication not on our medicine list.

Netcare Medical Scheme reserves the right to change the benefit at any time.

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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
Active ingredient	This is the main substance in a medicine that is responsible for the clinical action on a human body.
Benefit year	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 2024 only.
Medicine class	This describes medicines that have similar chemical structures or similar therapeutic effects.
Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) conditions	<p>In terms of the Medical Schemes Act of 1998 (Act number 131 of 1998) and its regulations, all medical schemes have to cover the costs related to the diagnosis, treatment and care of any life-threatening emergency medical condition, a defined set of 271 diagnoses and 27 chronic conditions. These conditions and their treatments are known as the Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB).</p> <p>All medical schemes in South Africa have to include the Prescribed Minimum Benefits in the health plans they offer to their members. There are, however, certain requirements that a member must meet before he or she can benefit from the Prescribed Minimum Benefits. The three requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The condition must be part of the list of defined PMB conditions • The treatment needed must match the treatments in the defined benefits on the PMB list • Members must use the scheme's designated healthcare service providers.
Reference Price	The Reference Price is the set monthly amount we pay for a medicine category. This applies for medicine that is not listed on the medicine list (formulary).



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Ready-To-Hang (RTH) Products

Standard Enteral Products	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrison 800 Complete Multi Fibre	722951	1000ml	Nutricia
Nutrison	840165	1000ml	Nutricia
Nutrison Multifibre	839817	1000ml	Nutricia
Nutrison Protein Plus Multifibre	708786	1000ml	Nutricia
Novasource GI Forte	723012	500ml	Nestle Health Science
Fresubin Energy Fibre	897864	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutrison Energy	803200	500ml	Nutricia
Nutricomp energy	3003634	500ml	BBraun
Fresubin HP Energy	894018	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutricomp Energy HP	3000903	500ml	BBraun
Nutricomp Energy HP Fibre	3000902	500ml	BBraun
Fresubin 2kcal HP	719222	500ml	Fresenius Kabi

Special/Niche Enteral Products

Volume Restrictions	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrison Protein Plus Multifibre	708786	1000ml	Nutricia
Novasource GI Forte	723012	500ml	Nestle Health Science
Fresubin Energy Fibre	897864	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutrison Energy	803200	1000ml	Nutricia
Nutricomp energy	3003634	500ml	BBraun
Fresubin HP Energy	894018	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutricomp Energy HP	3000903	500ml	BBraun
Nutricomp Energy HP Fibre	3000902	500ml	BBraun
Fresubin 2kcal HP	719222	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrison Advanced Peptisorb	840181	1000ml	Nutricia
Survimed OPD	3000798	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
PEPTAMEN HN Neutral Dual 12x500ml N1 ZA	3000712	500ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Peptamen Intense VHP	723102	1000ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Survimen OPD HN	3000799	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
PEPTAMEN AF Neutral Dual12x500ml N1 ZA	3000715	500ml	Nestle Health Sciences



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Stress/Trauma (Immune-Supporting)	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Impact	717529	500ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Impact advanced recovery vanilla 250ml	3004401	250ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Fresubin Intensive	722453	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Supportan	3000802	500ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutricomp Glutamine Plus	3000900	500ml	BBraun
Renal Impairment/Electrolyte Disturbances	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrison Low Sodium	708784	1000ml	Nutricia
Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrison Advanced Dison	708785	1000ml	Nutricia
Nutrison Advanced Dison Energy HP	723393	1000ml	Nutricia
Liver Dysfunction/Failure	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutricomp Hepa	3000901	500ml	BBraun

Powdered Enteral Products

Standard Products	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Ensure	709677	400g	Abbott
Ensure strawberry	709665	400g	Abbott
Ensure chocolate	709666	400g	Abbott
Ensure gold vanilla	3002902	400g	Abbott
Fortimel Powder	722947	335g	Nutricia
Fresubin Powder Fibre Vanilla	3000301	900g	Fresenius Kabi
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Modulen IBD	709621	400g	Nestle Health Sciences
Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Deo Volente DM Vanilla	722606	420g	RESAF
Deo Volente DM Strawberry	722607	420g	RESAF
Glucerna Powder	709664	400g	Abbott
Renal Impairment/Electrolyte Disturbances	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Penta sure renal vanilla 21g	3002334	6	Adcock Ingram - Critical Care Ltd
Penta sure dls vanilla 42g	3002335	6	Adcock Ingram - Critical Care Ltd



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Ready to Drink (RTD) Products

Standard Oral Supplements	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Fresubin Original Drink Vanilla	3000800	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin energy drink vanil+rstraw 200ml ese30021v	893770	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin energy drink strwb+rstraw 200ml ese30021s	893773	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fortisip Multifibre Drink Vanilla	708904	200ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Multifibre Drink Strawberry	710699	200ml	Nutricia
Fresubin Protein Energy Drink Strawberry	3000811	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Protein Energy Drink Vanilla	3000814	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Banana	893803	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Strawberry	710398	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Chocolate	893781	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Thickened	722800	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin 2kcal Drink Vanilla	3000805	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin 2kcal Drink with Fibre Chocolate	3000806	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Nutricomp Drink 20kCal Fibre Chocolate Praline	3000894	200ml	BBraun
Nutricomp Drink 20kCal Fibre Cherry	3000895	200ml	BBraun
Nutricomp Drink 20kCal Fibre Caramel Toffee	3000896	200ml	BBraun
Fortisip Compact Protein vanilla	720919	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Compact Protein strawberry	720920	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Multifibre Drink Vanilla	708904	200ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Compact Protein mocha	720921	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip compact protein banana 125ml	3000621	125ml	Nutricia
Fresubin Jucy - Blackcurrant	3000807	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Jucy - Pineapple	3000808	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fortijucy Drink Strawberry	710724	200ml	Nutricia



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Volume Restrictions	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Fortisip Multifibre Drink Vanilla	708904	200ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Multifibre Drink Strawberry	710699	200ml	Nutricia
Fresubin Protein Energy Drink Strawberry	3000811	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Protein Energy Drink Vanilla	3000814	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Banana	893803	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Strawberry	710398	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Energy Fibre Chocolate	893781	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Thickened	3000820	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin 2kCal	3000805	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin 2kCal Fibre	3000806	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fortisip Compact Protein vanilla	720919	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Compact Protein strawberry	720920	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip Compact Protein mocha	720921	125ml	Nutricia
Fortisip compact protein banana 125ml	3000621	125ml	Nutricia
Fortijuice Drink Strawberry	710724	200ml	Nutricia
Fortijuice Drink Forest Fruit	710722	200ml	Nutricia
Fresubin 2kcal Crème 125g	722800	225g	Fresenius Kabi
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Peptamen Prebio Drink Vanilla	716848	250ml	Nestle Health Science
Modulen IBD	709621	400g	Nestle Health Science
Fresubin Jucy - Blackcurrant	300080	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fresubin Jucy - Pineapple	300080	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Fortijuice Drink Strawberry	710724	200ml	Nutricia
Fortijuice Drink Forest Fruit	710722	200ml	Nutricia
Stress/Trauma (Immune-Supporting)	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Impact Advanced Recovery	3004401	178ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Impact advanced recovery vanilla 250ml	3004401	250ml	Nestle Health Sciences
Remune raspberry 200ml	3001869	200ml	BBraun
Remune peach 200ml	3001871	200ml	BBraun
Supportan Drink Cappuccino	3000817	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Supportan Drink Pineapple-coconut	3000818	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Forticare Cappuccino	720342	125ml	Nutricia



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Forticare Peach and Ginger	720343	125ml	Nutricia
Forticare Orange and Lemon	720344	125ml	Nutricia
Argiment AT Orange crème	3004127	4275g	Medtrition
Vitament Orange	3004125	10g	Medtrition
Renal Impairment/Electrolyte Disturbances	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Renilon 7,5	709234	125ml	Nutricia
Nutricomp Drink Renal vanilla	3000893	200ml	BBraun
Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Diasip Vanilla	710703	200ml	Nutricia
Diasip Strawberry 200ml	707523	200ml	Nutricia
Diben Drink Forest Berries	3000804	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Liver Dysfunction/Failure	NAPPI_6	Unit size	Manufacturer
Nutricomp Hepa	3000901	500ml	BBraun

Powdered Oral Supplements

Standard Products	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Ensure	709677	400g	Abbott
Ensure strawberry	709665	400g	Abbott
Ensure chocolate	709666	400g	Abbott
Ensure gold vanilla	3002902	400g	Abbott
Fortimel Powder	722947	335g	Nutricia
Fresubin Powder Fibre	3000301	500g	Fresenius Kabi
Deo-volente plus ng nutrition supplement feed vanilla	721990	425g	Resaf
Deo-volente plus ng nutrition supplement feed strawberry	721991	425g	Resaf
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Scandishake	715319	4 x 85g	Nutricia
Modulen IBD	709621	400g	Nestle Health Science
Stress/Trauma (Immune-Supporting)	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Glutamed Original	714959	15g	Azela Trading
Glutamed Oro	3004535	15g	Azela Trading
Glutamed ZS naartjie	3000583	15g	Azela Trading
Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Glucerna Triple Care	709664	400g	Abbott
Deo Volente DM Vanilla	722606	420g	RESAF
Deo Volente DM Strawberry	722607	420g	RESAF



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Modular Products

Protein Powder	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Protifar	709488	225g	Nutricia
ProSource protein powder	3004120	75g	Medtrition
ProSource TF free	3004128	45ml	Medtrition
ProSource No Carb Berry punch	3004121	30ml	Medtrition
Resource Whey protein	3001813	264g	Nestle Health Science
Carbohydrate Powder	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Fantomalt	709477	400g	Nutricia
High Energy And Fat Powder	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Duocal	709472	400g	Nutricia
High LCT Product	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Calogen	3001179	200ml	Nutricia
MCT Emulsion	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Liquigen	3001199	250ml	Nutricia
MCT Oil Product	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
MCT oil	3001181	500ml	Nutricia

Food Thickeners

Product	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutlis	708459	300g	Nutricia

Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with Netcare Medical Scheme directly on 0861 638 633 or address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Scheme's registered address. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the Netcare Medical Scheme 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 / www.medicalschemes.co.za