



Prescribed Minimum Benefit Acute Nutritional Formulary Paediatrics 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
Frebini Original	701486	500 ml	Fresenius-Kabi
Nutrini Multifibre	3001197	500ml	Nutricia
Tentrini Multi Fibre	3001191	500ml	Nutricia
Nutrini Energy	3001196	500ml	Nutricia
Frebini Energy Fibre	701489	500ml	Fresenius-Kabi

Special/Niche Enteral Products

Volume Restrictions	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Tentrini Multi Fibre	3001191	500ml	Nutricia
Nutrini Energy	3001196	500ml	Nutricia
Frebini Energy Fibre	701489	500ml	Fresenius-Kabi
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrini Peptisorb	3001195	500ml	Nutricia
Peptamen Junior Advance	3000711	500ml	Nestle Health Sciences

Powered Enteral Products

Standard Products	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Infatrini powder	722948	400g	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Powder Vanilla	722949	400g	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Powder Neutral	722950	400g	Nutricia
Deo-volente pedia sip white chocolate plastic tub	724027	420g	Resaf
Deo-volente pedia sip strawberry plastic tub	724028	420g	Resaf
Impaired Digestion/Absorption	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrini Peptisorb	3001195	500ml	Nutricia
Peptamen Junior Powder	719998	400g	Nestle Health Sciences
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
Ketogenic Diet	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Ketocal	706119	300g	Nutricia
KetoVOLVE	712648	300g	Nutr-e-volution



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Allergy

Amino Acid Formulas	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Neocate Junior Prebiotic Vanilla	721905	400g	Nutricia
Neocate LCP 400g	715030	400g	Nutricia
bALFARE DS080-10 6x400g N2 ZA	3001927		Nestle Health Sciences
Extensively Hydrolysed Formulas	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Pepticate	712859	450g	Nutricia

Inborn Error of Metabolism

1. Disorders of Protein Metabolism

A. Glutaric Aciduria Type 1	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
XLYS LOW TRY Maxamaid	711170	500g	Nutricia
B. Maple Syrup Urine Disease	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
MSUD Anamix Infant	715033	400g	Nutricia
C. Isovaleric Acidaemia	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Isovactin aa plus 250ml	3000189	250ml	Nutr-e-volution cc
D. Methylmalonic and Propionic Acidaemia	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
MMA/PA Anamix Infant	709479	400g	Nutricia
XMTVI Maxamaid	709480	500g	Nutricia
E. Phenylketonuria	NAPPI_6	Unit size	Manufacturer
PKU Anamix Infant	710648	400g	Nutricia
PKU 2	710624	500g	Nutricia
PKU 3	716679	500g	Nutricia
F. Tyrosinaemia Type I And Type II	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
TYR Anamix Infant	709471	400g	Nutricia
G. Urea Cycle Disorders	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Essential Amino Acid Mix	708781	200g	Nutricia
2. Disorders Of Carbohydrate Metabolism	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
GALACTOMIN 19	718893	400g	Nutricia
3. Disorders Of Fatty Acid Oxidation	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Monogen	709485	400g	Nutricia
4. X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (Ald)	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Lorenzo's Oil	710627	500ml	Nutricia
5. Amino Acid Disorders	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Energivit	706098	400g	Nutricia



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Ready to Drink (RTD) Products

Standard Oral Supplements	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Infatrini	721120	125ml	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Vanilla	3001188	200ml	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Strawberry	3001187	200ml	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Multi Fibre Vanilla	3001190	200ml	Nutricia
NutriniDrink Multi Fibre Strawberry	3001194	200ml	Nutricia
Frebini energy	701488	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Frebini energy fibre vanilla	712293	200ml	Fresenius Kabi

Special/Niche Enteral Products

Volume Restrictions	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Frebini energy	701488	200ml	Fresenius Kabi
Frebini energy fibre vanilla	712293	200ml	Fresenius Kabi

Powdered Oral Supplements

Standard Products	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Nutrini Drink Powder Vanilla	722949	400g	Nutricia
Nutrini Drink Powder Neutral	722950	400g	Nutricia
Infatrini powder	722948	400g	Nutricia
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
Peptamen Junior	719998	400g	Nestle Health Science
Modulen IBD	709621	400g	Nestle Health Science
Allergy	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Neocate Junior Prebiotic Vanilla	721905	400g	Nutricia

Modular Products

Protein Powder	NAPPI_6	Unit Size	Manufacturer
Protifar	709488	225g	Nutricia
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

Modular Products

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
Nutilis	708459	300 g	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