

December 2019

Dear Pharmacist,

Sasolmed Preferred Provider Pharmacy Network Agreement for 2020

As from 1 January 2020, Medscheme has appointed ScriptPharm to manage the network of the Sasolmed Preferred Provider Network (PPN). The network will continue to provide pharmacy services to the Sasolmed members. **As a valued participant of the current network you do not need to re-sign any contract to continue to participate in the network.**

The **preferred provider requirements** and the corresponding **2020 dispensing fees** are as follows:

1. Preferred provider dispensing fees for 2020:

Product	Rate (Acute and Chronic)
SEP	30% to a maximum of R38 (exclusive of VAT)
Non-SEP	20% (inclusive of VAT)

2. As a participating network pharmacy you agree not to charge members co-payments over and above the agreed dispensing fee.

Sasolmed will apply a generic reference pricing, which uses a benchmark for generically similar products to contain the maximum amount that will be paid for medicines in certain groups. This reference pricing system does not restrict the choice of medicines – it controls the cost of medication. Sasolmed members still have the choice to use any item which forms part of the generic medicine group that is subjected to the generic price list. However, if the chosen product's price is more than the reference price of that group, the member will be required to pay the difference. As a participating network pharmacy we encourage you to assist members with cost effective generic alternatives that do not attract a co-payment. For the latest list of Sasolmed reference prices, please visit the Medscheme Provider logged in zone. Log into Provider zone > Clinical information > Medicine Management > Sasolmed Reference Price List

3. The Sasolmed medicine benefit is subject to a chronic medicine formulary. In 2020 an **Acute Out of Formulary list** will also be introduced, where a 20% co-payment will apply to items dispensed that appear on the list. All formularies are accessible on the Medscheme website. (www.medscheme.co.za). Click on Products & Services > Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMB) to view.

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4. The 10% deductible on the non-PMB chronic conditions, as well as the 20% acute deductible will still apply as per Scheme rules.
5. Please note that all medicine claims including chronic, acute and over-the-counter, will be restricted to the Preferred Provider Network and failing to do so will result in a 20% co-payment.

Relevant information: 2020 BENEFIT YEAR

	Services	Year 2020	Who to contact	Contact details
1	Medicine claims and payment queries	No change	Medscheme	0861 112 666
2	Funding and Authorisation queries	No change	Medscheme	sasolmedcmm@medscheme.co.za
3	Member queries	No change	Medscheme	0860 002 134
4	Provider Network Management (Pharmacy)	Change	Scriptpharm	sasolmed@scriptpharm.co.za

Sasolmed would like to thank you for your participation in their pharmacy partnership during 2019 and looks forward to this continued support going into 2020. Should you wish to “OPT OUT” of this arrangement for 2020, please e-mail sasolmed@scriptpharm.co.za with the subject line **OPT OUT Sasolmed 2020**.

Where an OPT out is not received you will remain on the Preferred Provider Network for 2020 and agree to the terms outlined in this communicate.

Yours in pharmacy,

Sasolmed Pharmacy Management Team

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