

Membership number: 000000000

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Dear Jane Doe

Changes to your medicine on the Chronic Illness Benefit for 2022

We will be making changes to our medicine list (formulary) for 2022. We want to be sure that our benefits are relevant and current, so these changes are a result of new medicine becoming available, prices of medicine changing and our ongoing efforts to reduce the price of medicine for our members.

Read about the changes and discuss them with your healthcare provider

These changes will come into effect on 1 January 2022. It is important for you to be aware of these changes now so that you have enough time to understand your options, discuss them with your healthcare provider and make an informed decision about what action to take.

This letter will explain:

- Which of your medicines are affected
- How much you will pay from your own pocket (co-payment) if you remain on your current medicine after 1 January 2022
- Which of your affected medicines can only be changed by your doctor and which can be changed by your doctor or pharmacist.

If your doctor changes your prescription, please remember to send us a copy by email to CIB_APP_FORMS@discovery.co.za. You can also take a photo of your prescription using your smartphone's camera and email it to us.

Your medicine affected by the changes

We list your medicines affected by these changes below:

You are claiming	Information to help you decide whether to make a change	If you choose to stay on your current medicine your co-payment will increase by:
Cloment - 100mg	<p>There are alternatives on our medicine list that we cover in full.</p> <p>If you switch to these medicine/items, you will not have a co-payment. Please ask your pharmacist or doctor about it.</p>	R846

If you stay on your current medicine, you will have to pay R846 more each month from 1 January 2022.

We hope this helps you to make informed choices and reduce the amount you have to pay from your own pocket for your chronic medicine.

Regards



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