

Dear Pharmacist

Quantum Medical Aid Society (QMAS) amalgamating with Discovery Health Medical Scheme

We are pleased to inform you that Quantum Medical Aid Society (QMAS) will be amalgamating with Discovery Health Medical Scheme (DHMS) from 1 August 2021.

What the amalgamation means

QMAS will be merging with DHMS from 1 August 2021. This means that current QMAS members, including pensioner members and dependents, will be transferred to DHMS effective 1 August 2021 as per the amalgamation terms and conditions.

Identifying the new Discovery Health Medical Scheme members

Discovery Health will issue new membership numbers and physical membership cards to all former QMAS members to identify themselves with. All members will also have access to a digital membership card on the Discovery app, which they can also store on their smartphones.

How to submit a claim to Discovery Health for a QMAS member

For any claims submitted to Discovery Health:

- **Before 1 August 2021**, please make sure you use the member's QMAS membership number
- **From 1 August 2021**, please use the member's new Discovery Health Medical Scheme membership number, which appears on their newly issued membership cards. Alternatively, you can submit member claims by email to claims@discovery.co.za.

Submit claims for QMAS members on the following existing Discovery Health Medical Scheme codes:

Discovery Health Medical Scheme plan	Destination code	Contracted independent pharmacies	Contracted corporate retail pharmacies	Courier pharmacies	Non-contracted pharmacies
Essential Comprehensive	DHEA0000	DISCK	DISCK	DISCK	DISCK
Essential Saver	DHEA0000	DISCK2	DISCK2	DISCK2	DISCK2
KeyCare	DHEA0000	DISCK16A	DISCKK16	DISCKK16	DISCKK

Authorisations from 1 August 2021

For all future-dated authorisations, we will automatically transfer these authorisations to Discovery Health Medical Scheme to ensure there is no break in service.

Benefit confirmation and member validation

You pharmacy can still perform member validations, fund checks and virtual quotes on the [Healthcare Professional Zone](#) without having to call our call centre. Alternatively, please call us on 0860 44 55 66.

We hope this information will make the transition as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, please contact us at 0860 44 55 66.

Regards

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