

Dear Pharmacist and Software vendor

Vitality Health Check for senior members available from 1 August 2020

This email explains the claims submission process for our new senior screening and prevention benefit. The Vitality Health Check 65+ (VHC for 65+) covers age-appropriate screening tests in the new Vitality Senior Wellness Pharmacy Clinic Network.

Initial phase

- For the first phase, we invited approximately 130 pharmacy clinics (a mixture of corporate and independent clinics) to participate in the Vitality Senior Wellness Pharmacy Network.
- To ensure reasonable countrywide access to the new Vitality Health Check 65+ screening for all members aged 65 or older from the start, we invited selected pharmacies based on the result of an actuarial analysis of member demographic data that overlapped with the geographical location of qualifying pharmacies.
- An additional requirement for participation is the investment into additional technology for HearX integration.
- Clinical test results are submitted from Healthforce- and Allegra-enabled clinics.

We will invite other willing Vitality Wellness Network pharmacies to join the network from 1 January 2021.

Codes to claim

Please set up and submit the following code and pricing schedule:

Pharmacy code	Procedure	Procedure code	Benefit	2020
007 842 001	The Vitality Health Check 65+ is made up of a visual screening, hearing screening and a falls risk assessment.	SVHC	Risk	R 40.00

The new test should be offered to Vitality members who are 65 years or older and should be offered and claimed together with the existing Enhanced Vitality Health Check:

001 093 001	Enhanced Vitality Health Check comprises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood pressure and • Weigh-in: (body mass index & waist circumference) • Non-smoker's declaration • Blood glucose • Blood cholesterol or lipogram 	EVHC	Risk	R 240.00
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Test results

You have to capture the Vitality Health Check for 65+ screening results on the system and submit them to Vitality Health. If the results are out of range, the system may prompt referral procedures and open a range of additional benefits for the patient.

Participating medical schemes

This benefit is available to all Vitality and Discovery Health Medical Scheme members aged 65 years or older as well as senior members in this age range on the following schemes and plans administered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd:

- LA Health Medical Scheme (Active, Core, Comprehensive, Focus, KeyPlus)
- Quantum Medical Aid Society (Essential Comprehensive, Essential Saver, Keycare Plus)
- Remedi Medical Aid Scheme (Comprehensive, Classic, Standard)
- Retail Medical Scheme (Essential Plus, Essential)
- Tsogo Sun Group Medical Scheme (Classic Comprehensive)
- TFG Medical Aid Scheme (TFG Health Plus and TFG Health)

If you have any questions, please contact Vitalitywellnessnetwork@discovery.co.za.

Regards

Vitality Health Team