

## Who we are

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## Contact us

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## Purpose of the form

This application form is to join the HIV Care Programme and to apply for antiretroviral medicine. Please always look at the latest version of the medicine lists available at [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za) > under Medical Aid > Manage your health plan > Find important documents and certificates.

## What you must do

- Fill in the form in black ink and print clearly, or complete the form digitally.
- Fill in section 1 and 2 of the application form and sign both sections. The patient or main member on behalf of a minor, must sign and date any changes.
- Take the form to your doctor to complete section 3 to 6 if you need medicine.
- Once we receive the application form for the medicine you need, we will call you to confirm your order.
- You must nominate a GP in the Premier Plus GP Network to be your primary care doctor for the management of your chronic conditions. To find a doctor and learn more about the nomination process, you can visit the [website](#) or the Discovery app. (The Discovery App is brought to you by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd; registration number 1997/013480/07, an authorised financial services provider and administrator of medical schemes.)

## A note to the treating healthcare professional

Please remember to send the patient's most recent and relevant blood results with this form. Send the completed and signed form to us by email [HIV\\_Diseasemanagement@discovery.co.za](mailto:HIV_Diseasemanagement@discovery.co.za) or post to **PO Box 536, Rivonia, 2128**, or you can submit this form on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za) under Medical Aid > Get Help > Submit a document and follow the guided steps through our Virtual Agent.

### 1. Patient details

Title	<input type="text"/>	Initials	<input type="text"/>
First name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
ID or passport number	<input type="text"/>	Country of issue	<input type="text"/>
Membership number	<input type="text"/>	Telephone (H)	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (W)	<input type="text"/>	Cellphone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		

The outcome of this application will be communicated to you by email.

**Please ensure your contact details are always up to date as we rely on this information to keep you updated. You can update your details on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).**

Signature of patient  
(If patient is a minor, main member to sign)

Date

 **Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.**

## 2. Main member details (please ONLY complete this if the patient is a minor)

Title	<input type="text"/>	Initials	<input type="text"/>
First name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
ID or passport number	<input type="text"/>	Country of issue	<input type="text"/>
Membership number	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone (H)	<input type="text"/>	Telephone (W)	<input type="text"/>
Cellphone	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		

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Signature of main member

Date

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## 3. Clinical data and examination (to be completed by the doctor)

More pathology investigations will be useful for a full clinical picture. Please provide copies of the following latest reports:

- CD4 count
- Viral load
- Full blood count
- Liver function test
- Urea and creatinine

Is the patient pregnant?  Yes  No      If yes, expected date of delivery

Height  (m)      Weight  (kg)

## 4. Other clinical data required (to be completed by the doctor)

Date of diagnosis

### 4.1 Clinical staging (Centre for Disease Control or World Health Organization)

### 4.2. Clinical information to substantiate staging in point 4.1

### 4.3 Medicine history

Medicine	Duration of treatment	Please insert reason or code (detailed below) for discontinuation of previous antiretroviral therapy

Reason or code for discontinuation:       A) Side effects       B) Cost       C) Resistance       D) Other

If other, please provide a brief explanation


4.1. Is the patient being treated for one or more of the below conditions (please check the appropriate block):

- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Depression/psychiatric treatment
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Cancer
- Chronic renal failure
- Hypertension/cardiac failure
- Other

4.2. If "other", please provide a brief explanation


4.3. List the medicine the patient is currently taking for the above condition/s (if applicable)


**5. Medicine required for HIV and AIDS (to be completed by the doctor)**

Diagnosis	Date when condition was first diagnosed	Medicine name, strength and dosage	Number of repeats	How long has the patient used this medicine?		May the patient use generic medicine?		Reason if no
				Years	Months	Yes	No	
HIV								
Opportunistic infections								

**6. Doctor's details (to be completed by the doctor)**

First name(s)

Surname

BHF practice number

Practice number

Email

Billing practice number


Telephone

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I acknowledge that the approval of this treatment is subject to the HIV status of the patient and that I have received the patient's consent to disclose their HIV status and any other related information to Discovery Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd.

Signature of doctor

Date

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