

Applying to join Discovery Health Medical Scheme as part of an employer group in 2027

(with KeyCare, Essential Dynamic Smart, Active Smart and Essential Smart underwriting)



Who we are

Discovery Health Medical Scheme, registration number 1125, is a not-for-profit organisation registered with the Council for Medical Schemes and is the medical scheme that you are applying to become a member of. Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider it is the administrator and managed care organisation for Discovery Health Medical Scheme and takes care of the administration of your membership.

Contact us

Tel (members): **0860 99 88 77**; Tel (health partners): **0860 44 55 66**; www.discovery.co.za; PO Box 784262, Sandton, 2146; 1 Discovery Place, Sandton, 2196.

Purpose of the form

Thank you for deciding to apply to join Discovery Health Medical Scheme. This document is an application form for membership. The information requested in this application form is required to enable the Scheme to process your membership application, to administer your membership as well better administer the affairs of the Scheme.

This application form also contains terms and conditions applicable to your membership (Section 11). Please make sure you read and understand these terms and conditions as well as our Privacy Statement, which provides information on how we will process your personal information. This document is valid for 90 days from the date you sign it. Refer to the footnote, which indicates the expiry date of the form.

Download the latest version of all forms from www.discovery.co.za under Medical Aid > Find documents and certificates.

What you must do

- Fill in the form in black ink and print clearly, or complete the form digitally. You can view the list of approved digital signature providers on our website at www.discovery.co.za. Go to Medical Aid > Find documents and certificates > Application forms.
- The applicant must sign all relevant sections. The main applicant must sign and date any changes.
- Read and understand the terms and conditions for membership (Section 11) and the Scheme Rules. The full set of Scheme Rules is available on request at www.discovery.co.za/medical-aid/scheme-rules.
- Sign sections 5, 10 and 11.
- Email the completed and signed form to application@discovery.co.za.
- Please attach a copy of each applicant's identity document. We also accept valid passports and birth certificates for children.
- Provision is made in this form for you and your dependants to provide information relating to your race. This information is required by the Council for Medical Scheme for statistical purposes only. You are not compelled to provide this information.

Once you submit your application form, here is what will happen:

- We will contact you if any details are missing or if more information is required for underwriting purposes and to process your application.
- You will receive a message and you (and your financial adviser, if you have chosen one) will receive an email to let you know when your application is considered to have been fully and completely made. This date may differ from the date on which you sign the application form.
- If standard terms of acceptance are offered (no waiting periods or late-joiner penalties), your membership will be activated and you or your financial adviser will receive a welcome letter. For any non-standard terms, a counter-offer letter will be issued, which will indicate any conditions applicable to your membership (waiting periods and late-joiner penalties).
- You may accept the offer by signing and returning this letter to activate your membership. Once we receive your acceptance, you and your financial adviser will receive a welcome letter.

If you do not hear from the Scheme within seven days after submitting your application form, please contact us on **0860 100 345** contact or your financial adviser.

When you sign this application, you confirm that you have read and understood the terms and conditions (section 11 of this form) for membership as well as the Privacy Statement and agree to them.

1. About yourself (main applicant)

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Race	African	☐	Coloured	☐	Indian/Asian	☐	White	☐	Other	☐	Do not want to disclose	☐		

This information is not mandatory. The Council for Medical Schemes collects this information for statistical purposes.

Occupation																			
Tax number									Gross monthly earnings R										
Telephone (H)									Telephone (W)										
Cellphone																			
Email																			

Physical address

Unit/Suite number					Complex/Building														
Street number					Street name														
Suburb																			
City															Postal code				

Postal address (post collected from PO Box, suite or private bag)

Same as residential address Yes ☐ No ☐ If you do not complete a postal address, we will use your physical address for post.

☐ PO Box	☐ Private bag	Box number								
☐ Suite	☐ PostNet suite	Number								

Suburb																			
City															Postal code				

2. About your spouse or partner (only complete if you're also applying for cover for them)

Title					Initials													
Surname																		
First names (as in identity document)																		
ID or passport number																		
Gender	M	☐	F	☐	Date of birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Race	African	☐	Coloured	☐	Indian/Asian	☐	White	☐	Other	☐	Do not want to disclose	☐						

This information is not mandatory. The Council for Medical Schemes collects this information for statistical purposes.

Marital status	Married	☐	Single	☐	Divorced	☐	Widowed	☐
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Telephone (H)									Telephone (W)									
Cellphone																		
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3. About your dependants (only complete if you're applying for cover for them)

Dependant 1

Title					Initials													
Surname																		
First names (as in identity document)																		
ID or passport number																		
Gender	M	☐	F	☐	Date of birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Race	African	☐	Coloured	☐	Indian/Asian	☐	White	☐	Other	☐	Do not want to disclose	☐						

This information is not mandatory. The Council for Medical Schemes collects this information for statistical purposes.

Relationship to main member

(For example, mother or child. Where your child is not your biological child, please state your relationship, for example, adopted child or foster child. Please attach proof of this relationship to this application.)

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Does their spouse earn an income? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Does their spouse earn an income? Yes ☐ No ☐

[illegible][illegible]

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Does their spouse earn an income? Yes ☐ No ☐

[illegible]

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Note: If you are applying for more than three dependants, please add the details on a separate page.

4. Your plan choice

Plan	Description
KeyCare Core ☐	Hospital (KeyCare Hospital Network), chronic cover only
KeyCare Start ☐	Hospital (KeyCare Start Hospital Network), chronic (State facility) and day-to-day cover
KeyCare Start Regional ☐	Hospital (KeyCare Start Regional Hospital Network), chronic and day to day cover
KeyCare Plus ☐	Hospital (KeyCare Hospital Network), chronic and day-to-day cover

Refer to the KeyCare Series or Smart Series Health Plan Guide at www.discovery.co.za for more benefit details.

I would like my health plan comply with the requirements of Shariah.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Income is defined as the main member's guaranteed gross monthly income before deductions.

Important notice: Declaring income lower than your actual income is fraud. This may lead to the termination of your membership and criminal charges may be brought against you. If your income is not declared, your income verification status will default to the highest income band. It is your responsibility to provide accurate income information otherwise the Scheme may not be in a position to refund the excess amount paid by you. Income verification will be conducted by the Scheme and Administrator who will verify the income amount declared below with a third party service provider, ie, a credit bureau, when considering your membership application. Should there be an inconsistency between the income declared and the verification by the third party service provider, we may request that you complete an additional form and supply additional supporting documentation to verify your income. By signing this application form, you give your permission for us to verify your declared income as referred to above.

	Main member	Spouse or partner
Total earnings over the last 12 months	R	R
Occupation		

I declare that this income declaration is true and accurate.

Signature of main applicant

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

Please complete this if you have selected the KeyCare Plus, KeyCare Start or KeyCare Start Regional Plan.

- For KeyCare Plus, please select a GP on the KeyCare GP Network ,
- For KeyCare Start, please select a GP on the KeyCare Start GP Network.
- For KeyCare Start Regional, please select a GP on the KeyCare Start Regional GP Network.
- If you have selected the KeyCare Start Regional plan, which offers comprehensive and affordable cover in and around Polokwane, Tzaneen, Mbombela, Trichardt, Bellville, Pretoria, Johannesburg, George, Potchefstroom, Kimberly and Welkom, please make sure that you stay or work in one of these locations so that the full benefit suite is available to you.

	Name	GP name	Practice number
Main applicant			
Spouse or partner			
Dependant 1**			
Dependant 2 **			
Dependant 3 **			

** Please make sure that the dependant information you give above is the same as the dependant information in section 3 of this form.

Please provide the details on a separate page if you are applying for more than three dependants.

5. Your banking details for claims refund

Your contributions will be paid by your employer as a salary deduction. You only need to give us banking details for claim refunds.

By signing this application, you agree that once claims have been refunded into the bank account you have chosen, the Scheme will not be responsible in any way for the amounts refunded and authorise Discovery Health to contact the account holder provided above to verify payments made or received, if necessary.

Please note: We cannot accept credit card account details and only South African banking details are accepted. We no longer issue cheques. If no details are provided, we will not be able to refund your claims.

If we are paying into a third Party bank account, the main member must insert the ID number of the third party.

7. Your financial adviser's details (to be completed by your financial adviser)

Financial adviser's name		Code	
Intermediary house		Code	
Financial adviser's telephone number (W)		Lead number	
Email			
Bank reference number (if applicable)		(Mandatory for all ABSA and FNB financial advisers)	

I declare that:

- 7.1. I am an accredited financial adviser in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 and licensed by the Financial Services Board in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 at the date of signing this application form
- 7.2. I am appointed by the employer to provide advice about this application.
- 7.3. I have a valid contract with Discovery Health Medical Scheme and I have made the client aware of the commission I receive from Discovery Health Medical Scheme.
- 7.4. I am responsible for providing the employer with:
- My name, physical address, postal address and telephone number.
 - Impartial advice that is in their best interest.
- 7.5. I am accountable for any advice I give to the employer and main applicant about the completion of this application form and joining Discovery Health Medical Scheme.

Signature of financial adviser		Date							
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Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.

8. Previous medical scheme details (please give us proof in the form of a membership certificate)

Please give us the details of all registered South African medical schemes that you and your dependants previously belonged to. **We will use this information to determine if we need to apply any late-joiner penalty fees. We may also use the information on the membership certificate to determine if we can apply waiting periods.**

Were all your dependants on the same medical scheme? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you and your dependants applying for cover belonged to different medical schemes, please list them below:

Name	Scheme name	Start date	End date	Reason for leaving

9. Your health questions

For any person named on this application form:

We may be able to retrieve certain previous medical information for you and your dependants (if applicable), that we have from previous policies. However, it is still your obligation to disclose any and all relevant information as required. By signing this, you agree that we may use this information for the purposes noted below.

Signature

Information on symptoms, conditions or disorders (must be completed for the main applicant, spouse/partner and all dependants and must include information on conditions even if covered or not on previous memberships)

We use this information only for lawful purposes, for example, enabling us and our administrator to process your application and to optimally administer your membership, to verify whether the information you provide on this application form is true and complete, to provide you with customized information relevant to your health status, to develop disease management programs for specific conditions, to review and enhance Scheme benefits, to improve Scheme's financial modeling, to assist the Scheme to better assess and mitigate its risk (which includes whether to impose a waiting period on your membership) and any other relevant uses.

Please note that the Council for Medical Schemes has oversight over any irregular use of your or your dependant's health information.

Please also note that the Medical Schemes Act restricts the ability of the Scheme to impose waiting periods. A condition specific waiting period cannot be imposed on you or any of your dependants relating to any condition that you disclose in this application **except if** you or your dependant received or were recommended any medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment in respect of such a condition within a 12-month period ending on the date on which this application is considered to be fully and properly made.

Information disclosed by you relating to health conditions prior to the preceding 12 months can serve as a basis for the Scheme requiring that you undergo a medical examination, at the Scheme's cost. Should that medical examination reveal a current health condition, waiting periods may apply in respect of such current condition.

Below we require you to advise us about whether **you or any dependant/s** specified in this application **at any time** have experienced, been treated/investigated for, or are you currently suffering from any of the following symptoms, conditions or disorders? We have listed some examples of conditions, symptoms or disorders under each question. These are only examples and not the full list of conditions, symptoms or disorders.

Please take note that if you or any of your dependants have any disorder, symptom or condition not listed in the questions below, you should highlight and provide full details of this symptom or condition in response to question 9.3 below.

Please also note that you must tell us in writing if any of the information you gave, in **this** application for membership, changes between the day you sign this document and the day your membership starts. This includes information about your health and the health of those you apply for.

Please take note further that any indication of existing medical conditions on this application does not automatically enrol you/your dependants onto the Scheme's Disease Management programme. For more information with regards to the Schemes disease management enrollment visit www.discovery.co.za.

Please answer ALL questions by ticking "Yes" or "No". If you answered 'Yes', please provide full details in the sections provided.

9.1 Are you or any of your dependants pregnant or undergoing treatment/investigation to fall pregnant, trying to conceive, or undergoing fertility /reproductive treatment?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Patient name	Symptoms/medical diagnosis	Date first diagnosed/ symptoms	Date of last symptoms, consultation or hospitalisation within the last 12 months	Medicine or surgical procedure/intervention used for this condition and dosage	Date of last treatment within the last 12 months

9.2. Have you or any of your dependants ever been diagnosed with cancer and received treatment in the last 12 months?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Patient name	Symptoms/medical diagnosis	Date first diagnosed/ symptoms	Date of last symptoms, consultation or hospitalisation within the last 12 months	Medicine or surgical procedure/intervention used for this condition and dosage	Date of last treatment within the last 12 months

9.3. Are you or any of your dependants expecting to have medical investigations or surgery or planning hospitalisation or treatment in the next 12 months or have been admitted to hospital/ seen in casualty in the last 12 months?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Patient name	Symptoms/medical diagnosis	Date first diagnosed/ symptoms	Date of last symptoms, consultation or hospitalisation within the last 12 months	Medicine or surgical procedure/intervention used for this condition and dosage	Date of last treatment within the last 12 months

HIV and AIDS

If you or any of your dependants are HIV-positive, you or they must call us on **0860 99 88 77** within seven working days of the date we activate your Discovery Health Medical Scheme membership. We treat this information in the strictest confidence. If you or any of your dependants are, it is in your interest to register on the HIVCare Programme. Discovery Health Medical Scheme may have waiting periods that apply in certain circumstances. This means there may be a set period before Discovery Health Medical Scheme starts paying for any general or specific medical conditions. A 12-month condition-specific waiting period or a 3-month general waiting period may apply to this condition or any related condition. If you do not let us know about your or your dependant's HIV status within 7 days of your membership being active, we may end your Discovery Health Medical Scheme membership.

10. Our Privacy Statement: How we will process and disclose your personal information and communicate with you

When you engage with Discovery Health Medical Scheme, you are entrusting us with your personal information. We are committed to protecting your right to privacy and keeping your information safe. Our Privacy Statement tells you how we collect, use and share your personal information, including personal information about your spouse, employees, dependants, beneficiaries and life assureds, where applicable. To view and read our Privacy Statement, please go to: <https://www.discovery.co.za/medical-aid/about-discovery-health-medical-scheme>. Under, **Your privacy is important to us**, click on **Privacy Statement**.

Signature of main applicant

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Date

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The applicant must sign and date any changes.
Please only sign if you have read and understand this statement.

11. Terms and conditions of Discovery Health Medical Scheme memberships

Definitions

The Scheme refers to Discovery Health Medical Scheme, registration number 1125, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Administrator refers to Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, an authorised financial services provider, the administrator and managed-care organisation for Discovery Health Medical Scheme and a subsidiary of the Discovery Group.

May the Scheme and its Administrator send you direct electronic marketing (related to the business of the Scheme) from time to time?

No, thank you ☐ Yes, I agree ☐

11.1. Scheme rules for membership

The rules of the Scheme record your rights and responsibilities for your membership. The rules may change from time to time. You may ask us for a copy of these rules at any time or view these rules at www.discovery.co.za.

When you sign this application, you confirm that you have read and understood these terms and conditions and you agree that you and those you apply for will be bound by these and by the Scheme rules.

Where applicable, you also acknowledge and confirm that you, your financial adviser or your employer may communicate with us about this application and your membership of the Scheme.

You give permission that the Scheme or Administrator can share your medical information and other relevant personal information about you and your dependants with your chosen financial adviser. The information will be shared so that they can help us if necessary while we process your membership application.

Please speak to your financial adviser or the Administrator if there is anything you do not understand.

11.2. Who you are applying for

You may apply to join the Scheme on your own or together with other people – your spouse or partner and people who are financially dependant on you as defined in the Scheme rules, as referred to above. For anyone to be treated as financially dependant for this application, you must have a responsibility to provide financially for that dependant. The Scheme or Administrator might ask you to give us proof of financial or legal responsibility.

You will be called the principal member or main member in our future communications to you.

11.3. Acting for others

You confirm you have the right to act for others.

By signing this document, you confirm that:

- You have the right to apply for membership and to act for those you apply for in any matter relating to this application.
- You have received permission from your spouse or partner and any dependants over the age of 18 to act for them in any matter relating to this application.
- You consent to your spouse or adult dependant, who is part of this application process acting on your behalf and providing personal information, including health information, to Discovery Health for the purpose of your application to join Discovery Health Medical Scheme.
- Discovery Health may be able to retrieve certain previous medical information we have for you, your spouse or partner and your dependants (if applicable) from previous memberships. However, you must still disclose any and all relevant information as asked for above.

11.4. Giving and getting information

You must give true, correct and complete information.

To consider your application for membership, the Scheme must learn more about you and those you apply for.

Information about you and those you apply for must be true, correct and complete. This includes the details you give in this application form and in future dealings with us. It is important that you tell us about any medical condition, symptom or illness relating to you or those you apply for, even if you do not consider it relevant to your application. We may ask those you apply for who are 18 or older for more information about themselves. All the applicants still have to disclose all relevant information as asked for above.

Your legal address

The Scheme or Administrator will send documents to you at the address you indicated as the communication channel you prefer to be contacted on. If we need to send you any legal notices or summonses, our legal team will serve these at the physical address you have given, or at any other address you have given us. It is your responsibility to make sure we have the correct address for you.

The Scheme and Administrator may record telephone calls.

The Scheme and Administrator may record telephone conversations with you and with those you apply for.

The recordings and all information we get during the recordings will be processed and kept as required by law.

The Scheme and Administrator may get information about you from other relevant sources

The Scheme and Administrator may (at any time and on an ongoing basis) get your personal information from other relevant sources, including medical practitioners, contracted service providers, financial advisers, credit bureaus or industry regulatory bodies ('relevant sources'). They may process this information to consider your membership application, to conduct underwriting or risk assessments, to consider a claim for medical expenses, to profile and analyse risk or to investigate fraud, waste or abuse (including by medical practitioners, contracted service providers or financial advisers). We may (at any time and on an ongoing basis) verify with the relevant sources that your personal information is true, correct and complete. You give your permission that the Scheme and Administrator may get any information that is relevant to your application from your employer.

Tell the Scheme or Administrator immediately if your information changes

You, your employer or your financial adviser must tell the Scheme or Administrator in writing if any of the information you gave in your application for membership changes between the day you sign this document and the day your membership starts. This includes information about your health and the health of those you apply for. We need advance notice of any administrative changes such as cancellation of membership, as we do not accept backdated changes.

When the Scheme may cancel your memberships

The Scheme may cancel any membership if you and those you apply for:

- Do not give us information that later turns out to be relevant to this application.
- Give us any information that is not true, correct and complete.
- Do not tell us about any relevant changes (including about your health and the health of those you apply for) between the day you sign this document and the day cover starts.

Monitor for possible non-disclosure.

To exclude the possibility of non-disclosure of material information, for the first 12 months we will monitor membership in the following cases:

In accordance with the Medical Schemes Act, all applicants are required to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information when applying for membership. It is always preferable to disclose more information rather than omit information that may be material to your application.

Failure to disclose material information, or providing false, inaccurate, or misleading information, may result in the cancellation of membership, the recovery of amounts paid by the Scheme, and/or the institution of criminal proceedings where applicable.

To ensure that all material information disclosed during the application process is accurate and complete, the Scheme may monitor your membership during the first 12 months of cover.

If additional information becomes available at a later stage, or if any information provided during the application process is found to be incomplete, incorrect, false, or misleading, the Scheme reserves the right to reassess any claim, benefit request, authorization, or membership decision.

This may result in:

- A temporary pause in the assessment or authorization of a benefit request or claim;
- A reassessment of previously approved benefits or claims;
- The withdrawal of an authorization where appropriate; and/or
- Any other action permitted in terms of the Medical Schemes Act and the Rules of the Scheme.

11.5. About becoming a member

The Scheme might not pay for certain expenses immediately after you become a member

The Scheme may have waiting periods that apply in certain circumstances. This means there may be a set time period before the Scheme starts paying for any general or specific medical conditions. We will let you know if any waiting periods apply. Please speak to your financial adviser or the Administrator about any waiting periods that apply to your membership and the memberships of those you apply for.

Resign from current medical schemes when accepted

It is illegal to be a member of more than one medical scheme at the same time. You and those you apply for must resign from your current medical schemes when you receive notice from the Scheme by letter, email or SMS telling you that you and those you apply for have been accepted.

You must make sure contributions are paid on time

As the main member of the Scheme, you are responsible for making sure that your contributions and the contributions of those you apply for are paid on time every month to avoid suspension of benefits. The Scheme has the right to change monthly contributions and benefits from time to time with prior notification.

11.6. Repaying money owed to the Scheme

The Scheme has the right to collect from you any amount that you owe at any time. We will notify you if there is any amount that you owe to the Scheme.

You must repay any medical savings owing if you leave the Scheme

When you become a member, depending on the plan you choose, you may have money available in advance to use for medical expenses during the year. This money is allocated to an account called the 'Medical Savings Account'. If you leave the Scheme before the year ends, you must repay the portion of medical savings you have used that is more than you have paid back to the Scheme over the year.

By signing this form, you agree that any money you owe to the Scheme may be deducted from any future claim payment amounts that are due to be paid to you. You will be able to identify the debit order for the money owing to the Scheme on your bank statement by the reference number 'DISCSETTLE'.

Signature of main applicant

Date

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

This form is only a complete application when it contains all the information we need to fully process your application. We take the date on which we receive the complete application as the application date, and not the date on which you sign the form.