

Dear Pharmacist and PMA

Funding for primary health care consultations available from 1 January 2020

We want to ensure that healthcare providers and members experience a seamless transition in claiming for clinic consultations under the new codes.

Due to the size and scope of this initiative, we are rolling out the video call network in phases - other telemedicine enablers and pharmacies will follow early in 2020.

From 1 January 2020, you can use the following code to claim for consultations for:

- Eligible employees of Discovery Primary Care
- Members of Discovery Health Medical Scheme for:
 - available day to day benefits
 - Day-to-day Extender Benefit

Please ensure that the following codes and rates are loaded onto your systems and software.

Pharmacy code	Description of service	Procedure code	Rate
0004204001	Primary Care Health Registered Nurse consultation: Individual consultation, and/or assessment with referral to video call GP consultation where required	880051	R70.00
0004205001	DHMS Registered Nurse consultation: Individual consultation, counseling, planning and/or assessment with referral to video call GP consultation where required	880053	R90.00
0004206001	DHMS GP Panel: Unscheduled video call consultation of stabilized patient with average duration and complexity and ability to refer to Discovery Health network GP for face-to-face consultation.	7503	R249.50
0004207001	Primary Care: GP Panel: Unscheduled video call consultation of stabilized patient with average duration and complexity and ability to refer to Discovery Health network GP for face-to-face consultation.	7503	R230.00

Once the video call network has been established, we will roll out Primary Care Drug Therapist (PCDT) and nurse consultations in clinic pharmacies participating in the Wellness Network. We will continue to keep you informed about our progress.

Regards



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