

Dear Pharmacist

Discovery Health Medical Scheme WELLTH Fund and Health Check campaign.

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is making the biggest single investment in the long-term health of its members by introducing the WELLTH Fund in 2023. COVID-19 has had an extraordinary impact on the healthcare choices people make, with many people deferring their routine, preventative care during the past few years. At the same time, people have become more conscious of their health and wellness.

What the WELLTH fund means to Discovery Health Medical Scheme members.

The WELLTH Fund gives up to an additional R10,000 per family (depending on the size and age of the members) in discretionary wellness benefits, such as:

- Doctor and dentist check-ups.
- Cancer and other screening.
- Medical devices used to monitor e.g. blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and weight.

To unlock the WELLTH Fund, **all members on Discovery Health Medical Scheme plans who are older than two years old** must complete their relevant, in-person Health Check in a wellness pharmacy clinic, like yours, as set out in the table below. Discovery Health Medical Scheme members do not need to be Vitality members to unlock the WELLTH fund.

Pharmacy code	Assessment	Code	2023 rate
001 093 001	Enhanced Health Check for adults from 18 years old and older (including seniors over 65 years): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Height, weight and waist circumference measurement ▪ Random glucose test ▪ Blood cholesterol test or lipogram ▪ Blood pressure measurement ▪ Smoking status ▪ Short lifestyle questionnaire 	EVHC	R273.30
001 055 001	Kids Health Check (2 to 17 years): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growth: height and weight ▪ Blood pressure measurement ▪ Age-related lifestyle questionnaire 	VKIDS	R92.30

We take a day or two to verify the Health Check claims after which we unlock the WELLTH Fund and inform the main member by email or SMS.

The WELLTH Fund is a once-off benefit that will expire on 31 December 2024.

Other health screenings

Pharmacy code	Assessment	Code	2023 rate
000 160 001	▪ *HIV pre-counselling	0016	R121.90
000 170 001	▪ *HIV post-counselling	0017	R88.60

- The HIV pre-and post-counselling are normally done simultaneously with the EVHC on a voluntary basis, however, claimed separately.
- The Senior Health Check (SVHC) includes a hearing and visual screening and a falls risk assessment. The provider must have special technology to do these assessments, and it is therefore only available at selected pharmacy clinics. However, these extra assessments are not required to unlock the WELLTH Fund.

Encourage your clients to have their Health Check at your pharmacy clinic.

Facts about the Health Check:

- The Health Check is a Scheme-funded benefit (risk benefit) and will not affect the member's Medical Savings Account.
- Refer your customers who are Discovery Health Medical Scheme members – young and old who have not yet done the Health Check – to your clinic for a Health Check while they wait for you to fill their prescriptions.
- Please note the different age-related Health Checks and submit the relevant claim in real time to us.

How to submit the Health Check results.

As a partner on the Wellness Network, your clinic has access to the software system that allows you to upload Health Check results directly to us.

- Each healthcare professional must use their unique username and password to log in to the system. No sharing of login details is allowed, and professionals are responsible for all activity on their profile.
- All assessments must be captured in real time when you do the assessment. If you experience any system-related errors, please contact us on vitalityvendorsupport@discovery.co.za for assistance.

How to submit claims for devices to be paid from the WELLTH Fund.

To claim for devices to be paid from a member's WELLTH Fund:

- The devices must have a registered NAPPI code.
- You must claim the devices through the dispensary system.

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When we receive the claims, we flag the claims with a reason code confirming payment from the WELLTH Fund.

1571:	We paid this claim from your WELLTH Fund
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Thank you for your support in improving health outcomes.

Thank you for your support in enabling increased patient wellness through possible early detection of disease that enables early intervention and improved health outcomes.

[Read more about the WELLTH Fund here](#) or refer to the attached member brochure.

Regards



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