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RE: MEDICAL TARIFFS FOR 2018 / 2019 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Memo serves to inform you of the following points on Medical Tariffs for 2018 / 2019 financial year.

1. The Compensation Fund, through the Minister of Labour, has approved an annual tariff increase of 6, 4% in line with inflation for the 2018/19 Financial Year with effect from the 1st of April 2018. All tariffs exclude VAT.
2. This percent increase will be applicable to all tariffs except the Assistive Medical Devices and Prosthesis. The Tariffs for the Assistive Devices and Prosthesis will remain at the same rate as 2017/18 tariffs. The Fund will during the 2018/19 Financial Year embark on a process to update and align its Assistive Medical Devices and Prosthesis tariffs with the broader medical industry.
3. For service providers who are registered for VAT, adjustment will be effected with effect from the 1st of April 2018 in align with the National Treasury pronouncement of VAT increase to 15%. The 15% VAT increase will only apply to service rendered from the 1st April 2018 onwards; and all invoices submitted for services rendered prior to the 1st April 2018 will be reimbursed at the applicable VAT rate of 14%.



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