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Dear Family Practitioner

MBMed Medical Aid Fund Family Practitioner Network Scheme rates for 2026

MBMed Medical Aid Fund extends its sincere appreciation for the quality care you provided to our members throughout 2025. As a valued Family Practitioner (FP) within our network, we are pleased to inform you of a **3.3%** increase in the **MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP tariff rates,** effective **1 January 2026**.

Reimbursement model
The 2026 reimbursement model continues to include an **enhanced consultation fee** based on your REPI² category score, as outlined below:

FP consultation rates (0190 - 0192)	
MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP Network consultation fee	R522.70
Enhanced consultation fee for REPI² category 1 FP Network practices	R115.20
Enhanced consultation fee for REPI² category 2 FP Network practices	R43.50

One of the key objectives of this FP Network is to safeguard members against unforeseen co-payments. Accordingly, we wish to reiterate the importance of adhering to the agreed MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP Network Rate (**R522.70**) to ensure cost predictability and member protection.

Important billing note
Please do not manually add the enhanced consultation fee to the MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP Network consultation fee **(R522.70)**. This enhanced fee will be automatically allocated to qualifying practices upon payment of consultations.

Your remittance advice will reflect a **code 247** comment for each consultation that qualifies for an enhanced fee. Please note that the enhanced fee amount will not appear on individual claim lines. Instead, the total value of all enhanced fees will be consolidated and displayed as a single amount, marked with code 247 and the description **"Enhanced fees"**, at the beginning of the claim summary.

For example:
50 (consultations) X R115.20 (enhanced fee) = R5 760.00

Specialist referral
MBMed Medical Aid Fund acknowledges the FP as the central coordinator of care for our members. To ensure appropriate and effective specialist engagement, we encourage members to consult their network FP prior to scheduling any specialist appointments.

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FPs may facilitate referrals through the **Healthcare Professional (HCP) Portal** on the Medscheme website by following these steps:

- Visit www.medscheme.com
- Navigate to the **HCPs** tab at the top of the home page and log in using your **provider credentials**.
- Navigate to **Main Menu** > **My Patients** > **Specialist Referral**.
- Enter the membership number and select the appropriate **Beneficiary**.
- If the specialist's practice number is known, enter it and select the preferred specialist from the map.
- If the specialist practice number is unknown, select the relevant discipline, define the preferred search radius, click **Search** and choose the preferred specialist from the map.

Alternatively, referrals can be obtained by contacting the Healthcare Provider Contact Centre on **0861 112 666.**

Continuation of agreement

You are **not required** to sign or return the MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP Network Agreement for 2026. Your continued participation in the network is appreciated and remains in effect.

Thank you for your continued commitment to delivering high-quality care. We look forward to working together to shape the future of healthcare in 2026.

Kind regards

MBMed Medical Aid Fund FP Network Management