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Dear Doctor

High-level changes to Medscheme-administered medical schemes for 2026

We wish to inform you of the upcoming high-level changes to Medscheme-administered medical schemes, effective **1 January 2026**. These changes have been approved by the respective Board of Trustees.

1. Tariff Adjustments for 2026

The following table outlines the percentage increases applicable to network and non-network General Practitioners (GPs) across the listed schemes. Where a scheme does not operate a GP network, the value is indicated as **Not Applicable (N/A).**

Scheme	2026 % increase for network providers*	2026 % increase for non-network providers*
AECI Medical Aid Society	4.6%	4.6%
Barloworld Medical Scheme	N/A	3.1%
Bonitas Medical Fund	4.0%	4.0%
Fedhealth Medical Scheme	3.1%	3.1%
Horizon Medical Scheme	N/A	4.4%
MBMed Medical Aid Fund	3.3%	3.3%
Parmed Medical Aid Scheme	N/A	3.1%
POLMED	4.5%	4.0%
SABC Medical Scheme	N/A	3.1%
SAMWUMED	4.2%	4.2%

*** Note:** The abovementioned rate increases are not applicable where alternative rates have been communicated and/or agreed upon directly with the medical scheme(s).

Important: Scheme tariffs are VAT inclusive. The rates for 2026 will be published on the HCP Portal.

Accessing the 2026 Rates:

- Visit www.medscheme.com
- Select the *HCPs* tab on the home page and sign in as a *Provider* on the new HCP Portal
- Click on the *Main Menu*
- Click on *Documents*
- Navigate to the relevant folder

Please note: All 2026 scheme tariffs will be published on the Healthcare Professionals (HCP) Portal by **31 December 2025**.

We encourage you to begin accessing the Portal from **1 December 2025**, as scheme-specific rates will be uploaded progressively as they become available.

2. New plan options effective 1 January 2026

Bonitas Medical Fund

Introducing the following plan options, subject to final approval by the Council for Medical Schemes:

- BonCore (Administered by Private Health Administrators [PHA])
- BonPrime (replacing Primary Select)

Kind regards

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(Unsigned due to electronic submission)

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