



MEDICAL AID SCHEME



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HIVCare Programme application form

This application form is to join the HIVCare Programme and to apply for antiretroviral medicine. Cover for antiretroviral medicine is available subject to the Scheme rules and the terms and conditions of the HIVCare Programme.

This form is valid for 2022, the latest version of the application form is available on www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za

If you are registered on the TFG Health benefit plan, you must use choose a doctor who is on both the KeyCare network and Premier Plus HIV GP Network to avoid a 20% co-payment. In 2022, if you are registered for a chronic condition, you will be prompted to nominate a primary care network doctor according to your chosen health plan. This nomination process will not impact your benefits and cover in 2022. We will share communication during the course of 2022 to explain:

- The process to follow to nominate your primary care doctor (GP).
- How to change your nominated GP, if necessary.

Members registered on both TFG Health and TFG Health Plus benefit plans need to make use of a HIV DSP Pharmacy to avoid a 20% co-payment. Please log on to www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za to confirm a DSP pharmacy near you or make use of MedXpress.

Who we are

TFG Medical Aid Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1578, is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). We take care of the administration of your membership for the Scheme.

How to complete this form

- 1. Please use one letter per block, complete in black ink and print clearly.
2. A note to the treating healthcare professional: Please remember to send the patient's most recent relevant blood results with this form.
3. You (the member) must complete Section 1 to 2 of this form and sign section 2.
4. Your doctor must complete Section 3 to 6 if you need medicine.
5. Please email this completed and signed form with any support documentation to HIV_Diseasemanagement@discovery.co.za or fax it to 011 539 3151 or post it to PO Box 536, Rivonia, 2128.
6. You can also contact our call centre on 0860 123 077 if you have any questions.

1. Patient details

Form fields for patient details including Title, Surname, First name/s, Date of birth, ID or passport number, Gender, Membership number, Telephone (H), Cell phone, Email address, and How would you prefer to receive this letter?

Please ensure your contact details are always up to date as we rely on this information to keep you updated. You may update your details on www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za

Form fields for Patient's name and surname and Membership number

2. Member information (if patient is a minor)

Title Surname

First name/s

Date of birth ID or passport number

Telephone (H) (W)

Cell phone Fax

Email address

Patient's signature Date

(if patient is a minor, main member must sign)

3. Clinical data and examination (to be completed by the doctor)

More pathology investigations will be useful for a full clinical picture. Please provide copies of the following reports:

CD4 count Viral load Full blood count Liver function test Urea and creatinine

Is the patient pregnant? Yes No

If yes, expected date of delivery

Height (cm) Weight (kg)

4. Other clinical data required (to be completed by the doctor)

Date of diagnosis

4.1. Clinical staging (Centre for Disease Control or World Health Organization)

4.2. Clinical information to substantiate staging in point 1

4.3. Drug history

Medicine	Duration of treatment	Please insert reason or code (detailed below) for discontinuation of previous antiretroviral therapy
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Reason or code for discontinuation: Side effects Cost Resistance Other

If other, please provide a brief explanation

4.4. Is the patient being treated for one or more of the below conditions (please check the appropriate block):

Diabetes Epilepsy Hypercholesterolemia Depression/psychiatric treatment Tuberculosis (TB)

Cancer Chronic renal failure Hypertension/Cardiac failure Other

4.5. If "other", please provide a brief explanation

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4.6. List the medicine the patient is currently taking for the above condition/s (if applicable)

Two empty rectangular boxes for listing medicines.

Patient's name and surname [Text input box]

Membership number [Grid of 12 boxes]

5. Medicine required for HIV and AIDS (to be completed by the doctor)

The HIVCare Programme provides cover for disease-modifying therapy. Medicine used for symptomatic control is not covered.

Diagnosis	Date when condition was first diagnosed	Medicine name, strength and dosage	Number of repeats	How long has the patient used this medicine?		May the patient use a generic medicine?	
				Years	Months	Yes	No
HIV							
Opportunistic infections							

We will approve funding for generic medicine where available, unless you have indicated otherwise

6. Doctor's details (to be completed by the doctor)

Name [Text input box]

BHF practice number [Grid of 12 boxes]

Telephone [Grid of 12 boxes]

Cellphone [Grid of 12 boxes]

Email [Text input box]

The outcome of this application must be sent to me by Email Fax

I acknowledge that the approval of this treatment is subject to the HIV status of the patient and that I have received the patient's consent to disclose their HIV status and any other related information to TFG Medical Aid Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd.

Signature of doctor [Text input box]

Date [Grid of 8 boxes labeled D, D, M, M, Y, Y, Y, Y]

Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.