



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Modifications to the National Health Insurance Scheme Benefits Package

Lusaka Tuesday, 30th April 2024.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to Section 25 of the National Health Insurance (NHI) Act No. 2 of 2018, which stipulates that; where there is any material modification to the benefits package or coverage, to provide a notice of that modification to the Public, not later than **sixty (60) days** prior to the date on which the modification is to come into operation. Furthermore, Section 17 of the NHI Act No. 2 of 2018 mandates the Authority to annually establish and update a uniform national standard schedule of the fees and charges for items and services provided by accredited Health Care Providers (HCPs).

In view of the above, Members of NHIMA, accredited Health Care Providers (HCPs) and the Public are here by informed that; the Authority has since made the following changes to its Benefit Package:

BENEFITS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CURRENT BENEFITS PACKAGE.			
	Procedure/Service	Benefit	Benefit Package
1	Spectacles	Astigmatisms	All NHIS Benefit Packages
		Presbyopia	
		Myopia	
		Hypermetropia	
2	Ophthalmic injections	Injection Luncentis	Standalone Pharmacy Benefit Package
		Injection Ozurdex	
		Injection Eylea	
		Injection IVTA	
3	Dental services	Crowns & bridges	All NHIS Benefit Packages
		Dentures	
		Polishing & Scaling	
4	Renal Consumables	Dialyzer	
		Line	

		Erythropoietin, 0.5ml Prefilled Syringes (2000iu - Injection)	Standalone Pharmacy Benefit Package
		Human Albumin	
		Enoxaparin Sodium Syringe (Pre-Fill) (40mg/0.4ml - Inj)	
		Enoxaparin Sodium Syringe (Pre-Fill) (60mg/0.4ml - Injection)	
		Bag (By cart)	
5	Supplements	Vitamin + Mineral + Calcium (300mg - Tablet)	Standalone Pharmacy Benefit Package
		Vitamin B1, B2, B6, B12, Folic Acid + Minerals (Multiple Strengths- Tablet)	
6	Scan Contrasts	Ultravist Injection (Iopromide) (300m/L - Injection)	Standalone Pharmacy Benefit Package
		Magnavist Injection (Gadolinium) (300/ml - Injection)	
7	Others	Anti-venom vaccine	Standalone Pharmacy Benefit Package
		Pregabalin	
PROPOSED NEW BENEFITS TO BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT BENEFITS PACKAGE			
1	Eye Surgeries	Minor & major surgery's	Public HCPs Benefit Package
2	Mental Health	Psychosis	All NHIS Benefit Packages
		Depression non-severe	
		Affective disorder non-severe	
3	Maternal health	Antenatal visits/Under 5 visits	Public HCPs Benefit Package
4	Chemotherapy	Cancer drugs	
PROPOSALS TO ADD CO-PAYMENTS OF 20% OF THE AGREED NHIS TARIFF			
1	Eye care services	In private HCPs	Private Hospitals & Clinic Benefit Package
2	Dental care services	In private HCPs	

NOTICE is hereby given that these Amendments to the National Health Insurance Scheme Benefits Package will apply **effective 1st July, 2024**.

In respect of this NOTICE, all Scheme members, the Health Care Providers and the Public are advised accordingly.

For any further clarifications, kindly contact our Call Centre on our toll-free line **8000** or email: info@nhima.co.zm or contact the Office of the Director General

By Order of Management.



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