



Prescribed Minimum Benefits basket of care for COVID-19

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This document provides information about the Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) basket of care for treating COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine and administration of the vaccine is covered as a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB). All Bankmed members will be covered for the vaccine, in accordance with the prioritisation framework and the three phase roll-out plan as established by the Ministerial Advisory Committee and National Department of Health. You will be required to register on the National Department of Health’s Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS), and make use of one of the accredited vaccination sites. The list of accredited facilities will be published by the National Department of Health.

The following tables depict what treatment we pay for as PMBs if a test indicates that a member has tested positive for COVID-19. We have divided the baskets of care into a diagnostic basket and an out-of-hospital basket of care, if a member is not admitted to hospital.

COVID-19 ICD-10 Codes

Description	Treatment	ICD-10 code	ICD-10 description
COVID-19	Medical management	U07.1	COVID-19, virus identified
		U07.2	COVID-19, virus not identified

Screening and testing Basket
Applicable to all Bankmed plans

Screening and testing			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number
Consultations	All healthcare practitioners	0190 or 0191 or 0192 or 0130 or VCONS or VCONM or VCONSC or 7060 or 7061 or 7062 or 7063 or 7064	Unlimited
		0145 or 0146 (only with 0190, 0191 or 0192)	
		0132 (only with 0130)	
		0133	
	Casualty facility fees	57802 or 57803 or 57302 or 57303 or 57805 or 58302 or 58803 or 58806 or 58303 or 57806 or 57804 or 58805 or 57808 or 58807 or 58804 or 58808 or 57807 or 58801 or 57801 or 57301 or 58301 or 58802	
Pathology	PCR* SARS-CoV-2	CO19	Unlimited
	Rapid Covid-19 Antigen test	COAG or 3882 or 1076127001 or 1077188001 or 1080455001 or 1081067001 or 1083674001	2

Diagnostic Basket
Applicable to all Bankmed Plans

Diagnostic basket			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number
Consultations	All healthcare practitioners	0190 or 0191 or 0192 or 0130 or VCONS or VCONM or VCONSC or 7060 or 7061 or 7062 or 7063 or 7064	1
		0145 or 0146 (only with 0190, 0191 or 0192)	1
		0132 (only with 0130)	1
		0133	1
	Casualty facility fees	57802 or 57803 or 57302 or 57303 or 57805 or 58302 or 58803 or 58806 or 58303 or 57806 or 57804 or 58805 or 57808 or 58807 or 58804 or 58808 or 57807 or 58801 or 57801 or 57301 or 58301 or 58802	1



Pathology	Full blood count	3755 or 53755 or (any combination of 3739 & 3762 & 3783 & 3785 & 3791 or 53739 & 53762 & 53783 & 53785 & 53791)	1
	Platelet count	3797 or 53797	1
	Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	4133 or 54133	1
	Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	4130 or 54130	1
	Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	4131 or 54131	1
	D-dimer (quantitative)	3856 or 53856	4
	CRP	3947 or 53947	4
	Blood culture		
	Blood culture	3891 or 3892 or 3894 or 4651 or 53891 or 53892 or 53894 or 54651	2

Diagnostic basket			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number
	Bottles	0201 (only when claimed with any one of these NAPPI codes: 266042001, 266043001, 266044001, 684916001, 684921001, 684922001, 684925001, 684927001, 684928001, 684949001, 684952001, 686435001, 686440001, 686444001, 686448001, 686449001 or 897221002)	2
	Blood-culture microscopy	3867 or 3895 or 53867 or 53895	1
	Identification as organism/type	3923 or 3924 or 3927 or 4652 or 53923 or 53924 or 53927 or 54652	4
	Sensitivity per organism	3887 or 4653 or 53887 or 54653	4
Sputum microscopy, culture and sensitivity (MC&S)			
	Microscopy	3867 or 53867	1
	Culture	3895 or 53895	1
	TB microscopy / TB GeneXpert (PCR*)	3881 or 3885 or 4657 or 3974 or 4658 or 3915 or 3919 or 4434 or 53881 or 53885 or 54657 or 53974 or 53915 or 53919 or 54434	1
	Identification as organism/type	3923 or 3924 or 3927 or 4652 or 53923 or 53924 or 53927 or 54652	4
	Sensitivity per organism	3887 or 4653 or 53887 or 54653	4
	Mycobacterium antibiotic sensitivity	3920 (only with 3974) or 3930 or 53930	1
	LAM (for HIV positive only)	4172 or 4655 or 3882 or 54172 or 54655 or 53882	1
	PCR* SARS-CoV-2	CO19	1
	Rapid Covid-19 Antigen test	COAG or 3882 or 1076127001 or 1077188001 or 1080455001 or 1081067001 or 1083674001	1
	Flu PCR*	3974 or 4434 or 53974 or 54434	1
	Blood gases	4076 or 54076	1
Radiology	Chest X-ray (basic)	30100 or 30110	1
	X-ray with mobile unit in other facility	00130	1

Diagnostic basket			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number
	CT scan of the chest	30300 or 30310 or 30350	1
	X-ray of the chest complete with additional views	30120	1
	PPE** consumables used in radiology procedures that have a NAPPI code (add VAT if it applies)	00090	As per claim
Procedures	Personal protective equipment	PPE01	As per claim

*PCR = polymerase chain reaction

**PPE = personal protective equipment

Out-of-hospital Basket

Applicable to all Bankmed Plans

Out-of-hospital basket			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number a year
Consultations	All healthcare practitioners	0190 or 0191 or 0192 or 0130 or VCONS or VCONM or 7060 or 7061 or 7062 or 7063 or 7064	1
		0145 or 0146 (only with 0190, 0191 or 0192)	1
		0132 (only with 0130)	1
		0133	1
Pathology	Full blood count	3755 or 53755 or (any combination of 3739 & 3762 & 3783 & 3785 & 3791 or 53739 & 53762 & 53783 & 53785 & 53791)	1
	Platelet count	3797 or 53797	1
Radiology	Chest X-ray (basic)	30100 or 30110	1
	X-ray with mobile unit in other facility	00130	1



Out-of-hospital basket			
	Descriptions	Codes	Number a year
	PPE* consumables used in radiology procedures that have a NAPPI code (add VAT if it applies)	00090	As per Claim
	CT of the chest	30300 or 30310 or 30350	1
Procedures	Personal protective equipment	PPE01	As per Claim
Medicine	COVID-19 medicine list	Covid	COVID-19 medicine list NAPPI. (top 4 plans are MDK)
	Dispensing cost	0197	COVID-19 medicine list NAPPI. (top 4 plans are MDK)
	Administration of medicines	0198	COVID-19 medicine list NAPPI. (top 4 plans are MDK)

*PPE = personal protective equipment

COVID-19 Medicine Lists

**Medicine lists are documented separately by Plan.*

COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans

The following table contains the medicine on our list applicable to the Essential Plan and Basic Plan. We pay for them as Prescribed Minimum Benefits up to the Scheme Medicine Rate.

COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
720577	Disprin
758558	Pyralen
704093	Actamol red (un-boxed)
707583	Paracetamol elixir SAD (alcohol free)
792101	Actamol red (boxed)
703820	Feverpain
704450	Painogesic

COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
863742	Feverpain (boxed)
889772	Painblok (plastic bottle)
895199	Go-pain p
704465	Painogesic
745723	Adco-napamol
805467	Antalgic
757403	Adco-prolief
745707	Adco-napacod 500mg/10mg
707910	Painamol plus
713688	Varipan co 8mg/500mg
719662	Cogesic
787043	Codorol
786012	Mylan diclofenac
893390	A-lennon diclofenac
718479	Diclofenac biotech
893391	A-lennon diclofenac
786020	Mylan diclofenac
788597	Adco-diclofenac
752398	Panamor at
787833	Betacin
868213	Gulf indomethacin
701891	Amdocin
700315	Ibucine (was Ibumax)
704781	Ibugesic
721335	Inflamax Paediatric
700316	Ibucine (was Ibumax)
787426	Betaprofen
708536	Ibusor
868221	Ibunate
701975	Betaprofen fc
708290	Bren
700318	Ibucine (was Ibumax)
701654	Ranfen
875643	Adco-mefenamic acid
797014	Fenamin
756156	Ponstan
793264	Ponac
746126	Nazene Z 20ml
720641	Zadin 10ml
806218	Adco-flupain
703853	Acuflu p (alcohol and sugar free)
701750	Alcophyllin



COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
770388	Theophen
701742	Alcophyllex
700238	Theophen compound elixir
710687	Bronkese compound
827304	Adco-linctopent
822744	Sinuend
714182	Amy n s
830488	Promoxil s
708396	Zalox y
714179	Allmox s
829358	Betamox s
830739	Zoxil s
830275	Moxymax s
830291	Moxy pen s
830496	Promoxil sf
714183	Amy n sf
708395	Zalox y
714180	Allmox sf
707499	Austell-amoxicillin
704443	Allmox
806579	Moxymax
808741	Promoxil
704401	Amoxicap
714184	Amy n
705637	Austell-amoxicillin
704444	Allmox
806587	Moxymax
808768	Promoxil
707186	Amoclan S
878774	Sandoz co-amoxyclav s
861952	Augmaxcil s
894123	Ranclav
865540	Bio-amoksiklav s
842524	Clamentin s
713358	Auro-amoxiclav
705471	Sandoz co-amoxyclav bd sf
705832	Curam bd
722938	Austell co-amoxiclav bd sf
707407	Austell-co-amoxiclav
713381	Auro-amoxiclav
707184	Amoclan
878766	Sandoz co-amoxyclav



COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
707663	Apex-clavutin
716124	Bindoclav
861936	Augmaxcil
865532	Bio-amoksiklav
707187	Amoclan SF
878782	Sandoz co-amoclav sf
861960	Augmaxcil sf
894125	Ranclav forte
707408	Austell-co-amoxiclav
713382	Auro-amoxiclav
707665	Apex-clavutin
716125	Bindoclav
701736	Sandoz co-amoxiclav
861944	Augmaxcil
865524	Bio-amoksiklav
719283	Sandoz co-amoxyclav
860603	Ranceph
860611	Ranceph
830909	Ranceph
837253	Ranceph
809632	Cloxin
809640	Cloxin
830208	Macropen s
797561	Macropen
829250	Apen s
797553	Apen
787108	Erymycin p
758396	Purmycin
787086	Erymycin pf
758418	Purmycin
824682	Xeramel
780561	Adco-erythromycin
758388	Purmycin
710310	Eryko
716627	Claren granules
716628	Claren granules
716675	Klaryvid
720976	Klaribin
720977	Klaribin
704464	Klarithran
719921	Klaryvid
713792	Biotech ciprofloxacin



COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
700284	Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin
704353	Austell ciprofloxacin
704777	Ciprol
703043	Ciprogen
892147	Cifran 500
700287	Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin
713793	Biotech ciprofloxacin
704775	Ciprol
703045	Ciprogen
713362	Loxip
704351	Austell ciprofloxacin
701210	Orpic
720331	Flopro
894842	Doctrim
705259	Ilvitrim
758221	Purbac
704095	Ilvitrim
867977	Nucotrim
716731	Cozole
715609	Trixazole
735698	Lagatrim
714192	Doxytet
716944	Cyclidox
893402	A-lennon doxycycline hcl
809667	Doxycyl
884167	Nucotet
703224	Pharmatet (yellow/orange)
826928	Betanoid
899124	Pharma-q betamethasone ampoule 1ml
713730	Dexona ampoule 1ml
720206	Fresenius dexamethasone ampoule 1ml
741116	Medrol
741124	Medrol
717086	Mylan methylprednisolone powder for solution vial
717229	Mylan methylprednisolone powder for solution vial
717230	Mylan methylprednisolone powder for solution vial
765074	Solu cortef mix 2ml
752304	Panafcort
705071	Ascorbic acid fresenius 5ml
798487	Be-tabs ascorbic acid
711640	Calciferol
709283	Solal vitamin d3



COVID-19 Medicine List: Essential and Basic Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
3001760	Vitatech vitamin d3
711146	D-tabs
871273	Nicotinamide
711914	Nicotinamide
3001497	Vitatech zinc
3001757	Zinc supreme evohealth
857947	Zinplex
710708	Zinium 50mg/20mg
3001997	Noxfibra pre-filled syringe 0.2ml
3002000	Noxfibra pre-filled syringe 0.4ml
3002001	Noxfibra pre-filled syringe 0.6ml
3002002	Noxfibra pre-filled syringe 0.8ml
3002520	Rezalto
3002521	Rezalto
3002522	Rezalto

COVID-19 Medicine List: Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans

The following table contains the medicine on our list applicable to the Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans. We pay for them as Prescribed Minimum Benefits up to the Scheme Medicine Rate.

COVID-19 Medicine List: Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
700305	Vicks sinex decongestant (plastic squeeze bottle) 15ml
783870	Dristan long lasting vapour (metered pump) 15ml
702620	Drinasal (was Merck-p-nasal) metered 10ml
720643	Zadin 10ml
732338	Iliadin kids 10ml
3001287	Oxymist children 10ml
9100025	Oxymetazoline hcl
702618	Drinasal paediatric 10ml
720641	Zadin 10ml
732281	Iliadin kids 10ml
9100026	Oxymetazoline hcl
720644	Zadin 10ml
721387	Dristan long lasting vapour (squeeze spray bottle) 15ml
721441	Drixine 20ml
721976	Drixine metered pump 20ml
723748	Oxyspray moisturising 23ml
732265	Iliadin 10ml
732303	Iliadin 20ml
814199	Drixine adult pump 10ml
897326	Vicks sinex decongestant (pump action amber bottle) 15ml



COVID-19 Medicine List: Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
3001288	Oxymist adult 10ml
9100027	Oxymetazoline hcl
720642	Zadin 10ml
732257	Iliadin 10ml
9100028	Oxymetazoline hcl
708510	Iliadin baby 5ml
715296	Nazene adult nasal metered spray 10ml
700315	Ibucine
700695	Nurofen for children sugar free
704781	Ibugesic
710857	Brufen for children (was Brufen paed)
712683	Nurofen for children strawberry
721335	Inflamax Paediatric
900105	Ibuprofen
700316	Ibucine
705940	Ibu
708186	Betagesic
708536	Ibusor
710822	Brufen
717155	Austell ibuprofen
721114	Ibucare
721118	Austifen
733741	Inza
748560	Nurofen
787426	Betaprofen
809268	Ibumed
824852	Ranfen
868221	Ibunate
868469	Lenafen
895196	Iboflam
901636	Ibuprofen
700318	Ibucine
701654	Unifen
701975	Betaprofen fc
708290	Bren
710830	Brufen
717153	Austell ibuprofen
721116	Ibucare period pain
721119	Austifen
722755	Ibuprofen bp (Namibia only)
733768	Inza
780596	Adco-ibuprofen



COVID-19 Medicine List: Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
897984	Nurofen period pain (was Nurofen extra strength)
901644	Ibuprofen
707937	Betadine oral
785210	Podine mouth wash
799688	Dermadine oral garg
819859	Septadine oral antiseptic
807206	Disprin melts (was Disprin cv)
704642	Soluspirin (was aspirin soluble)
720577	Disprin
700909	Gulf aspirin
706930	Bayer aspirin
719673	Dr du toits pain expeller
720585	Disprin extra
701634	Dis-chem paracetamol
704465	Painogesic
704643	Cetapon
713153	Austell-paracetamol
714499	Clicks paracetamol
714707	Pyngesic t
715112	Grays paracetamol
715280	Lennon paracetamol
716045	Adco-napamol
717725	Actamol
720327	Panado blister pack
720860	Dolorol
745723	Adco-napamol
752142	Painamol
752274	Panado
752878	Parapane
757403	Adco-prolief
784443	Paramed
798053	Dynadol
799629	Painamol (green)
805467	Antalgic
824992	Gencetamol
826588	Link therapain
867950	Gulf paracetamol
867969	Painblok
885863	Von paracetamol
894212	Jp paracetamol
901539	Paracetamol
3001556	Calpol



COVID-19 Medicine List: Core Saver, Traditional, Comprehensive and Plus Plans	
NAPPI code	Product name
702871	Fabu-paracetamol alcohol free (Namibia only)
703118	Panado strawberry
703349	Painblok (glass bottle)
703820	Feverpain
704093	Actamol red (un-boxed)
704450	Painogesic
707583	Paracetamol elixir SAD (alcohol free)
710452	Woodward's paracetamol
711993	Calpol paediatric
714708	Pyngesic s
717187	Barrs paracetamol
722215	Acetapyn raspberry (namibia only)
722216	Acetapyn cream soda (namibia only)
745715	Adco-napamol elixir
752118	Painamol (plastic bottle)
752282	Panado
758558	Pyralen
788953	Panado (no alcohol/sugar)
789526	Brunomol
792101	Actamol red (boxed)
798045	Dynadol
863742	Feverpain (boxed)
889772	Painblok (plastic bottle)
894281	Adco-paracetamol
895199	Go-pain p
901520	Paracetamol
835102	Panado drops
819697	Empaped
819700	Empaped
722152	Dischem saline nasal spray 100ml
722153	Dischem saline nasal spray 50ml
722155	Dischem saline nasal spray baby 50ml
722156	Congivil saline nasal spray 50ml
722157	Congivil saline nasal spray 100ml
722158	Congivil saline nasal spray baby 50ml
834882	Salex 30ml
705613	Sanu-nase
705625	Dis-Chem saline nasal spray 30ml
706798	Linctomed saline 30ml
715483	Salex saline metered spray
717810	Salex saline paediatric metered 30ml
720988	Kwikclear 20ml



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NAPPI code	Product name
723276	Salex sf metered spray 30ml
3000269	Bionase kids 30ml
3001230	Salex sf paediatric metered 30ml
3001832	Bionase 50ml
716267	Amuco
718049	Mucatak
719848	Lithafizz
824291	Acc
900324	N-acetylcysteine 200mg
3000064	Amuco otc
713287	Cepacol antibacterial throat gargle
756156	Ponstan
793264	Ponac
797014	Fenamin
810398	Ponstel s
875643	Adco-mefenamic acid
904104	Mefenamic acid
807435	Ponstan paed supp
812625	Nafasol ec-250
715831	Bio-naproxen
785245	Adco-naproxen
805238	Naproscript
806447	Napflam
810185	Mylan naproxen
901725	Naproxen
702940	Sinutab nasal spray 10ml
703557	Otrivin menthol metered-dose
723718	Nazovin adult metered-dose 10ml
821934	Otrivin metered adult
9100001	Xylometazoline hcl
798991	Otrivin adult
821942	Otrivin metered paediatric
723720	Nazovin paediatric 10ml
799114	Otrivin paed
9100002	Xylometazoline hcl
705300	Aspen naproxen
768448	Synflex 275
900089	Naproxen
864692	Aleve



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