

Find a Healthcare Professional tool

Who we are

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Overview

You can access the Find a Healthcare Professional tool on our website by logging in to <u>www.bankmed.co.za</u>, look under the *DOCTOR VISITS* tab and then select *Find a Healthcare Professional*.

Bankmed's *Find a Healthcare Professional* tool helps you locate a Healthcare Professional or medical service in your area. It also informs you as to how you will be covered for these medical services or Healthcare Professionals on the map. The cover is specific to your selected Plan. The colours of the pins on the map represent the cover you have for these Healthcare Professionals and

medical services on your chosen plan.

To use the *Find a Healthcare Professional* tool, you are required to be a member of Bankmed and a registered user of the Bankmed website with a username and password.

Find a Healthcare Professional in three easy steps

1. Log in to <u>www.bankmed.co.za</u> and look under the DOCTOR VISITS tab and then select <u>Find a Healthcare</u> <u>Professional</u>.



2. Select who or what you require to see:

You can look for the name of the Healthcare Professional or the type of Healthcare Professional. For example, you can look for a General Practitioner (GP). Kindly bear in mind that the Healthcare Professional and facility names may not be known by their names, but they may instead be listed by the names registered with the Board of Healthcare Funders.

You can also select a category, which will list a view of all the Healthcare Professional types.

3. Select the area or location of the Healthcare Professional you are looking for. To make your selection easier, simply start typing the name of the suburb in the suburb field. You will immediately obtain options from which to choose.

As soon as you have completed all fields and clicked on *Search*, the search will bring up a list of Healthcare Professionals, their contact details and how they are covered.

For more information on how Healthcare Professionals are funded, you may click on the Healthcare Professional's name.

You can also select whether you will be visiting the Healthcare Professional in or out-of-hospital and find out whether the claim will be paid in full. In addition, you are able to switch to map view where the colour pins will indicate the cover.

Graphic display of the three steps

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Understanding the information you obtain from the map view

- The colour of the pin represents how we will cover the specific Healthcare Professional on your chosen Plan
- Should you click on the pin, the information for the specific Healthcare Professional will be highlighted on the map
- There may be more than one Healthcare Professional should they form part of a group practice
- Similarly, should you click on a Healthcare Professional's details on the left, the corresponding pin on the map will be highlighted
- You can scroll to different areas of the map and zoom in on an area by using your mouse

Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with Bankmed directly on 0800 BANKMED (0800 226 5633) or address a complaint in writing directly to the Principal Officer. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following Bankmed's internal disputes process.

Members who wish to approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance, may do so in writing to: Council for Medical Schemes Complaints Unit, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157 or via e-mail at <u>complaints@medicalschemes.co.za</u>. Customer Care Centre: 0861 123 267/ website <u>www.medicalschemes.co.za</u>.