

HIV antiretroviral (ARV) medicine list (formulary) – 2020

Who we are

The BMW Employees Medical Aid Society (referred to as 'BEMAS'), registration number 1526. This 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 BEMAS.

HIV Care Programme 2020

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The HIV Care Programme is governed by the BEMAS, administered by Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd. The utilisation of the benefits and programmes associated with the HIV Care Programme are subject to specific conditions and rules. Members must ensure that they are familiar with these rules and conditions.

Any instructions or advice on medicine and the management of the member's condition are intended as a supplement to, and not a substitute for, the knowledge, expertise, skill and judgement of the member's doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional.

BEMAS reserves the right to change how we cover treatment on the programme at any time.

Contact us

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About some of the terms we use in this document

There may be some terms we refer to in the document that you may not be familiar with. Here are the meanings of these terms.

TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
Benefit year	A benefit year refers to the benefits a member is entitled to during a calendar year, that is to say 1 January to 31 December. This medicine list (formulary) and Chronic Drug Amounts are applicable for this benefit year only.
Chronic Drug Amount (CDA)	Discovery Health Medical Scheme pays up to a monthly amount for a medicine class subject to the member's plan type. This applies to medicine that is not listed on the formulary or medicine list. The Chronic Drug Amount does not apply to the Smart and KeyCare plans, on these plans the cost of the lowest formulary listed drug will apply.
Medicine class	This describes medicines that have similar chemical structures or similar therapeutic effects.
Active ingredient	This is the main substance in a medicine that is responsible for the clinical action on a human body.
NAPPI Code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.

HIV antiretroviral (ARV) medicine list formulary

NAPPI_6	Product Name	Strength	Form	Medicine Class	2020 CDA
715992	Adco lamivudine & zidovudine 150mg/300mg		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Zidovudine and lamivudine	225
707971	Sonke-lamivudine and zidovudine		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Zidovudine and lamivudine	225
707300	Cipla-duovir		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Zidovudine and lamivudine	225
715997	Adco emtevir 200mg/300mg		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Tenofovir disoproxil and emtricitabine	280
718676	Cipla lamivudine & tenofovir 300mg/300mg(Mivuten)		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Lamivudine and tevofovir disoproxil	230
720428	Atenef		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil and efavirenz	270
721430	Trenvir		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil and efavirenz	270
721720	Rizene		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil and efavirenz	270
723043	Elteno		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Efavirenz, tenofovir disoproxil and lamivudine	270
3000956	Ranega		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Dolutegravir, tenofovir disoproxil and lamivudine	270
700924	Kaletra		SYR	Antiviral Combinations - Lopinavir and ritonavir 2	380
710028	Aluvia 200mg/50mg		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Lopinavir and ritonavir 2	380
715433	Aluvia 100mg/25mg		TAB	Antiviral Combinations - Lopinavir and ritonavir 2	380
712932	Adco-efavirenz	200mg	CAP	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Efavirenz	145
715585	Adco-efavirenz	50mg	CAP	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Efavirenz	145
709528	Sonke-efavirenz	600mg	TAB	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Efavirenz	145
709545	Adco-efavirenz	600mg	TAB	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Efavirenz	145
708708	Adco-lamivudine	10mg/1mL	SOL	Antivirals - NRTI's - Lamivudine	60

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703378	Sonke-lamivudine	150mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Lamivudine	60
707962	Adco-lamivudine	150mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Lamivudine	60
710604	Viropon	50mg/5mL	SUS	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Nevirapine	205
707961	Adco-nevirapine	200mg	TAB	Antivirals - NNRTI's - Nevirapine	205
720866	Adco-abacavir	20mg/1mL	SOL	Antivirals - NRTI's - Abacavir	645
718160	Kavimun paed	60mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Abacavir	645
701174	Aspen stavudine	30mg	CAP	Antivirals - NRTI's - Stavudine	50
715993	Adco tenofovir	300mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Tenofovir disoproxil	165
705452	Aspen zidovudine	100mg	CAP	Antivirals - NRTI's - Zidovudine	190
717982	Zidomat	100mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Zidovudine	190
708709	Adco-zidovudine	50mg/5mL	SYR	Antivirals - NRTI's - Zidovudine	190
705455	Aspen zidovudine	250mg	CAP	Antivirals - NRTI's - Zidovudine	190
707960	Adco-zidovudine	300mg	TAB	Antivirals - NRTI's - Zidovudine	190
838527	Norvir	400mg/5mL	SYR	Antivirals - Protease Inhibitors	45
721595	Norvir	100mg	TAB	Antivirals - Protease Inhibitors	45

Complaints process

You may lodge a complaint or query with BMW Employee Medical Aid Society directly on 0860 002 107 or address a complaint in writing directly to the Principal Officer. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following BMW Employees Medical Aid Society'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 email complaints@medicalschemes.com. Customer Care Centre: 0861 123 267/website www.medicalschemes.com