

# **Understanding your Alpha Claims Statement**

#### • DATE OF SERVICE

This is the date that the service provider rendered the service. It is important that this date is correct. The claim will be rejected as stale if it is not submitted within four months of this date.

## PROVIDER REFERENCE

This is a tracking number allocated to the original claim by the service provider. It allows Medimed and the service provider to cross-reference the claims on their systems.

## 3 ITEM CODE

This is the code used by the service provider and Medimed to identify the services rendered or medication dispensed.

#### 4 BENEFIT

This refers to the benefit category against which the claim has been processed. It is important to verify that claims were paid from the correct benefit e.g. that your chronic medication is paid from the chronic medication benefit and not the acute medication benefit.

## 6 CLAIMED

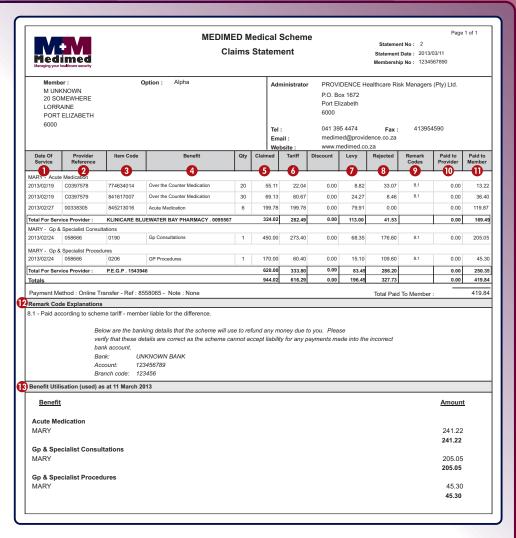
This is the amount that the service provider claimed for services rendered or medication dispensed.

## TARIFF

Medimed pays claims in accordance with the Medimed Scheme Tariff. This column indicates the Medimed Scheme Tariff. If the amount in the "CLAIMED" column is greater than the "TARIFF" column, you, as the member, will be liable for paying the difference to the service provider. It is therefore important to establish and possibly negotiate, what your service provider charges, prior to receiving the service.

## LEVY

The majority of benefits on the Alpha option are paid up to a percentage of the tariff amount, the balance being the member levy e.g. GP Consultations is paid at 75% of the Medimed Scheme Tariff -75% is paid by Medimed and the balance of 25% is the member levy. The levy amount indicates the percentage of the tariff for which the member is liable.



## 8 REJECTED

This indicates the amount rejected by Medimed. Possible reasons for rejected amounts can include amounts for which Medimed is not liable such as when the benefit limit has been reached, the services rendered or item dispensed is a Scheme exclusion or the amount charged is above the Medimed Scheme Tariff.

#### REMARK CODES

This gives the reason for the rejection. This is explained under **P** "REMARK CODE EXPLANATIONS"

## **10** PAID TO PROVIDER

This is the amount paid to the service provider. Payments to providers occur on a weekly basis.

## **11** PAID TO MEMBER

This is the amount refunded to the member where the member has paid the

service provider. The funds will be transferred electronically into the member's bank account if Medimed has banking details on our system. Refunds to members occur on a weekly basis.

## REMARK CODE EXPLANATIONS

These codes provide explanations for the rejections indicated under columnaria ("REMARK CODES"). The principal member's banking details are also indicated here. This is the bank account Medimed will use to refund any money due to the member. It is therefore important to verify that these details are correct to ensure that refunds are paid into the correct bank account.

## (B) BENEFIT UTILISATION (USED) AS AT THE STATEMENT DATE

This provides a summary of the benefits used as at the date of the statement to assist the member to keep track of all healthcare expenses.