



Mediscor PBM Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee (P&TC): July 2007

Mediscor PBM has enhanced its P&TC to not only include Mediscor employees, but has invited members from our medical scheme clients and Prof. Marc Blockman, University of Cape Town/Groote Schuur Hospital, to participate. These members have been appointed for a term of two years.

This Committee has been established to provide Mediscor PBM and its clinical leadership with information and advice concerning the proper use of medicines and related products. This Committee will eliminate bias; validate best practice; and ensure quality of care for the Mediscor scheme clients.

Responsibilities of the P&TC:

- **Evaluation** of pharmaceutical products
- Decision making on whether to **include** a product on the formulary or not
- Develop/approve protocols and procedures for the use of **non-formulary** products
- Develop/approve **treatment guidelines** for **medicine** therapies
- Develop/approve treatment guidelines for specific conditions
- Validate Mediscor **reference pricing** models
- Develop/approve **policies** for managing medicine utilisation
- Develop/approve **patient education** material

Mediscor Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee Members	
Mediscor Clinical sub-committee	Organisation
Elsabé Hammann	Mediscor PBM
Elmien Botes	Mediscor PBM
Madelein Bester	Mediscor PBM
Sunette Volschenk	Mediscor PBM
Wayne Perel	Mediscor PBM
Other committee members	Organisation
Dr. Leonard Petersen	Allcare Administrators
Christine Louw	BESTmed Medical Scheme
Lee Moses	Medihelp Medical Scheme
Johan Viljoen	Medihelp Medical Scheme
Sumayya Dawood	Sovereign Health Administrators
Dr. Drien van Zyl	Status Medical Aid Administrators
Prof. Marc Blockman	University of Cape Town/Groote Schuur Hospital