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Circular 40 of 2018: Measuring the quality, outcomes and value proposition of managed care interventions in respect of Diabetes Insipidus and Addison's Disease

The Managed Care Task Team 1, one of the task teams of the Industry Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP), has recently completed a project focusing on developing measures for the measurement of the quality, outcomes, and ultimately the value proposition of managed care interventions. The initiative is focused on the impact of managed care insofar as the techniques relating to funding of benefits for medical scheme beneficiaries are concerned.

Managed care organisations are required to demonstrate their value proposition as it relates to the manner in which they render managed care services to beneficiaries of medical schemes. The introduction of entry level criteria, process indicators and clinical outcomes measures for chronic disease conditions will enable the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) to assess, guide, monitor and promote measurement of the value of managed care interventions offered to beneficiaries. Medical schemes will accordingly be required to report forthwith on these process indicators and outcomes achieved, in the annual statutory returns (ASR).

The task team has completed the minimum data specifications with regard to the conditions referred to herein, which are published as a final version for implementation. The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) values the contributions made by the relevant role players who participated in the process, over an extended period of time, which enabled us to complete and publish criteria on all chronic disease conditions.

The role and function of the task team going forward will be announced in the near future.

This circular covers the conditions listed below:

- [Diabetes Insipidus](#) and [Addison's Disease](#).

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