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Reference: Medical Male Circumcision (MMC) data request
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Circular 41 of 2015: Request for Medical Male Circumcision data

The National Department of Health (NDoH) launched a Medical Male Circumcision (MMC) campaign in 2010 with a set target to have 4.3 million circumcisions by 2016. The Department has since started a five year MMC program with data collection mainly covering public health facilities.

The Department will be enrolling the MMC data collection program to collect data on male circumcision events in private health facilities and therefore requires medical schemes MMC data for the past four years (2011 to 2014). The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has been requested to collect MMC data (**mainly MMC events**) from medical schemes in order to provide NDoH with reliable estimates for MMC in the medical schemes industry.

Medical schemes are therefore kindly requested to submit MMC data for the past four years (2011 to 2014) using the reporting template attached to this circular. The data should be submitted to CMS before the 17th July 2015. All details regarding the reporting format are as indicated in the attached reporting template.

The relevant RPL codes for male medical circumcisions are:

- 2133 Circumcision: Clamp procedure
- 2137 Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit, any age
- 2139 Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)

Please ensure that the correct data template is used when submitting data. The template may be found at <http://www.medicalschemes.com/files/extras/MMCDataSpe20150609.xlsx>

Note: All data should be based on service date.

All data submissions should be sent to MMC@medicalschemes.com by no later than **17 July 2015**.

Should you need any further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kgotsfatso Phaswana (k.phaswana@medicalschemes.com).

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