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Measuring the quality, outcomes and ultimately the value proposition of managed care interventions


A task team of the Managed Care Working Group, which is part of the greater Industry Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP), consisting of a team of subject matter experts and industry participants, contributed towards the mandate of measuring the impact of managed care interventions insofar as the techniques apply to funding of benefits to medical scheme beneficiaries.

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 (the Office) to assess, guide, monitor and promote the measuring of value of managed care interventions to beneficiaries. Medical schemes will similarly 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 is published as a final version for implementation. The Office values the contributions made by the relevant role players who participated in the process as acknowledged in the relevant documents and is looking forward to continue with the remaining conditions in the near future.

Work done with regard to Bipolar Mood Disorder and Schizophrenia will be published soon. This circular covers the conditions listed below, which can be accessed by clicking on the relevant condition:

1. [Hypertension](#)
2. [Coronary Artery Disease/Hyperlipidemia/Ischæmic Heart Disease](#)
3. [Diabetes Mellitus – Type 2](#)
4. [Asthma and COPD](#)
5. [Chronic Renal Failure](#)
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7. [HIV/Aids](#)



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