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CIRCULAR 58 OF 2017: REQUEST FOR HIV, TB AND STI DATA FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (SANAC)

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) is collaborating with the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) to collect Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis (TB), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) data in the private sector, or the population covered by medical schemes. For more details on this collaboration, kindly refer to the [attached letter](#) from the National Department of Health and the [“Terms of Reference: Initiative for the collection of HIV & AIDS, TB and STI key indicators from private sector healthcare funders”](#).

The South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) established the Private Sector Technical Working Group (TWG) to develop the private sector data collection tool based on the core indicators tracked by medical schemes.

The purpose of the private sector data collection initiative is to ensure inclusivity and meaningful contribution towards the response to the epidemic in South Africa. In addition to providing vital information for the national HIV estimates, data collection by the Private sector will assist to provide a clearer depiction of the national response to HIV, TB and STIs.

Medical schemes, administrators and managed care organisations are hereby requested to submit HIV, TB and STI indicators as defined in the data collection tool document attached to this circular. A data specification table has been compiled to assist all schemes to submit the required data in the required format, through the Annual Statutory Return Healthcare Utilisation System. The data officers responsible for the submission of the utilisation data are accustomed to this process and are best placed to compile and submit the data to the CMS.

All Principal Officers are hereby requested to facilitate the submission of the required data by no later than the date indicated below for the respective reporting periods:

Reporting period	Due date
1 January to 30 June 2017	28 September 2017

The reporting period is based on the date of service.

Please click on the links below to access the data specification document, web service, and upload tool:

- Data Specification – [SANAC HIV,TB and STI data specification](#)
- Schema Location – [Part SANAC](#)
- OData Location – [Odata](#)
- Web service location – [Webservice](#)
- Utilization windows application tool – [64 bit](#) or [32 bit](#)
- Website - <https://www.medicalschemes.com/ASR/>



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