



## CIRCULAR

Reference: Medical Male Circumcision (MMC) data request  
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### **Circular 60 of 2016: 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 then embarked on a five year MMC program, collecting data mainly from public health facilities.

The Department will be extending the roll out of the MMC data collection program to include collection of data from private health facilities; and in this regard, the MMC data for the years 2014 and 2015 is required from medical schemes.

In support of the NDoH initiative, the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) will therefore be collecting MMC data (**mainly MMC events and costs**) from medical schemes in order to provide NDoH with reliable estimates for MMC in the medical schemes industry.

Medical schemes are hereby kindly requested to submit MMC data for the years 2014 and 2015, using the reporting template attached to this circular. The data should be submitted to CMS before the **26 September 2016**. 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 is available at:

<http://www.medicalschemes.com/files/extras/MMCDataSpe20160825.xlsx>

**Note: All data should be based on service date.**

All data submissions should be sent to [MMC@medicalschemes.com](mailto:MMC@medicalschemes.com) by no later than **26 September 2016**.

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

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