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Circular 64 of 2018: Entry and verification criteria for identifying beneficiaries with risk factors in medical schemes

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has published Version 12.0 of the guidelines for identifying medical schemes beneficiaries with risk factors, in accordance with the entry and verification criteria (E&V Criteria), please click on the [link](#) provided to access the document.

The changes made to version 12.0 are listed below:

1. Chronic Renal Disease – ATC code 6 A12BA – Potassium was added to the list of medicines.
2. A12BA – Potassium was added to the list of drugs on page 42.

Stakeholders and interested parties are invited to comment on the E&V Criteria by making submissions to the details listed above, before **31 January 2019**.

The CMS will publish the final guidelines which will set the standards for measuring the risk factors in medical schemes applicable from 1 January 2018. The purpose of these criteria is to ensure that standardised techniques are applied across the industry.

Your input will be greatly appreciated.

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