



Nelmed Allied Health Suites
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CONSENT FOR MEDICAL SCHEME CLIENTS

Please read:

In order for the Health Care Practitioner to charge clients according to their medical aid scheme's rates the client is asked to complete the Medical Aid Information Form (prior to attending the appointment).

Should the form not be completed prior to the appointment the appointment will be charged at Private Rates.

For the purpose of claiming for payment of, or reimbursement for, the appointment/intervention from a medical scheme you are informed of the following:

- ICD-10 coding (a diagnostic code) must be provided to the medical scheme and/or (where required) to the other health professional (within the healthcare team).
- The practitioner does not have control over the management and utilization of this information once provided to the medical scheme and the medical scheme will be responsible for any further disclosure or utilization of such information for whatever purpose.
- Depending on the ICD-10 code that needs to be provided, there may be inevitable consequences resulting from the medical scheme becoming aware of the diagnosis of the client/dependent/other member(s).
- It is your responsibility to obtain information with regards to exclusions and / or the inevitable consequences that may result from the medical scheme becoming aware of your diagnosis or that of a dependent or other member.

Should you not wish to have an ICD-10 code divulged to the medical scheme or other health professional (within the healthcare team) you:

- Are required to inform the healthcare professional of this.
- Will not be able to claim for the consultation from their medical scheme.
- May not qualify for the minimum benefits as agreed to with your medical scheme.
- Will be responsible for settling the healthcare professional's account directly and in full following the consultation/intervention.