

3. Prescribed Minimum Benefits: Beneficiary education

The Council for Medical Schemes has published a further edition of CMScript, which advised beneficiaries on their rights in respect of prescribed minimum benefits.

Issue 1 of 2011-12 of the CMScript gave beneficiaries information regarding sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The publication also indicated what medical schemes should fund in accordance with the prescribed minimum benefit (PMB) Regulations.

IMPACT ON BENEFICIARIES: The information published might be useful for beneficiaries to determine their entitlements for STIs under their scheme rules.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL ADVISERS: This information would be useful to financial advisers to assess whether beneficiaries' STI related claims were paid accurately in terms of PMB legislation.

IMPACT ON SCHEMES: The published information could be useful for schemes when educating their members about their STI-related entitlements.