

**Medscheme Tariff  
Codes and Rates 2021**

# Alignd Palliative Tariff Codes and Rates for Medscheme 2021

**Table 1 Initial Benefit Fee-For-Service codes & rates: Standard & Remote Access Benefit**

Benefit component	Type of care	Provider category	Practice type	Limit applicable	Recommended rates	Suggested dummy tariff code
<b>INITIAL BENEFIT</b>						
Standard	Initial Benefit - Medical Practitioner - Standard	AP Network Dr	14,15,18,40,23	2 per lifetime	R 1 646	PCI1S
Remote	AP network Dr (Dr to Dr) initial/subsequent support discussion (30 min)	AP Network Dr	14,15,18,40,23	2 per lifetime	R 548	PCI1M
Remote	Initial Benefit - Medical Practitioner - Remote GP (Dr to Dr and Patient Consultation)	Remote GP	14,15	2 per lifetime	R 1 096	PCI1R
Standard or Remote	Initial benefit - Social Worker - Initial Visit	Social worker	89	2 per lifetime	R 881	PCS189I

**Table 2 Ongoing Benefit Fee-For-Service codes & rates: Standard & Remote Access Benefit**

Benefit component	Type of care	Provider category	Practice type	Limit applicable	Recommended rates	Suggested dummy tariff code
<b>ONGOING BENEFIT</b>						
Standard	AP Network Dr consultation	AP Network Dr	14,15,18,40,23	3 per annum	R 823	PCI2S
Remote	Remote GP consultation	Remote GP	14,15	3 per annum	R 397	PCI2R
Standard or Remote	Ongoing Benefit - Social Worker	Social worker	89	2 per annum	R 521	PCS289

**Table 3: Intensive Benefit Global Codes & Rates**

Benefit component	Type of care	Provider category	Practice type	Limit applicable	Recommended rates	Suggested dummy tariff code
Consortium (Global fee)	Intensive Benefit - Out of Hospital Visit (Tier 1) Global Fee	AP Core MDT	14,15,18,40, 23	168 days per lifetime	R755 per day	MDOH
	Intensive Benefit - In Hospital (Tier2) – Global	AP Core MDT	14,15,18,40, 23	30 days per lifetime	R205 per day	MDTIH

**Table 4: Transition Intensive Benefit Fee-For-Service - Standard**

Benefit component	Type of care	Provider category	Practice type	Limit applicable	Recommended rates	Suggested dummy tariff codes
Transition Intensive Benefit FFS - Tier 1(OH)	Routine Consultation at home	AP Network Dr - Oncologist	18, 23, 40	16 per lifetime	R 863	PCOH15R
		AP Network Dr - GP	14, 15	16 per lifetime	R 848	
	Emergency Consultation at home	AP Network Dr - Oncologist	18, 23, 40	4 per lifetime	R 1 034	PCOH15E
		AP Network Dr - GP	14, 15	4 per lifetime	R 1 020	
	Telephone Consultation	AP Network Dr	14, 15, 18,23, 40	16 per lifetime	R 263	PCOH15T
	Nurse consultation	Registered Nurse	80, 88	32 per lifetime	R 881	PCOH88
	Social Worker consultation	Social Worker	89	20 per lifetime	R 881	PCOH89

Transition Intensive Benefit FFS-Tier 2 (IH)	Routine Consultation at home	AP Network Dr - GP	14, 15	4 per lifetime	R 719	PCIH15V
		AP Network Dr - Oncologist	18, 23, 40	4 per lifetime	R 754	
	Telephone Consultation	AP Network Dr	14,15, 18, 23, 40	4 per lifetime	R 263	PCIH15T
	Nurse consultation	Registered Nurse	80, 88	32 per lifetime	R 490	PCIH88
	Social Worker consultation	Social Worker	89	20 per lifetime	R 521	PCIH89

**Table 5: Transition onto Intensive Benefit & Intensive Benefit Fee-For-Service - Remote**

<b>REMOTE TRANSITION TO INTENSIVE BENEFIT</b>						
Remote Transition to Intensive benefit	AP network Dr (Dr to Dr) transition support discussion (30 min)	AP Network Dr	14,15,18,40,23	1 per lifetime	R 548	PCPT1
	Transition to Intensive benefit - Medical Practitioner - Remote GP (Dr to Dr and Patient Consultation)	Remote GP	14,15	1 per lifetime	R 1 096	PCRT1
<b>INTENSIVE BENEFIT - REMOTE</b>						
Intensive remote	AP network Dr (Dr to Dr) subsequent support discussion (15 mins) max 2/month	AP Network Dr	14,15,18, 40,23	8 per lifetime	R 477	PCPT2
	Remote (Dr to Dr) subsequent support discussion (15 mins) max	Remote GP	14,15	8 per lifetime	R 397	PCRT2

	2/month					
Remote Tier 1 (OH)	Routine Consultation at home	Remote GP	14,15	16 per lifetime	R 848	PCOH14R
	Emergency Consultation at home	Remote GP	14,15	4 per lifetime	R 1 020	PCOH14E
	Telephone Consultation	Remote GP Tel	14,15	16 per lifetime	R 263	PCOH14T
	Remote benefit - Nurse - home visit	Registered Nurse	80, 88	32 per lifetime	R 881	PCOH88
	Remote benefit - Social Worker- home visit	Social Worker	89	20 per lifetime	R 881	PCOH89
Remote Tier 2 (IH)	Remote GP Hospital Visit	Remote GP	14,15	4 per lifetime	R 848	PCIH14V
	Remote GP Telephone Consultation	Remote GP	14,15	4 per lifetime	R 263	PCIH14T
	Intensive Benefit - Nurse - In Hospital Visit - Remote benefit	Nurse	80, 88	32 per lifetime	R 490	PCIH88
	Intensive Benefit - Social Worker- In Hospital - Remote benefit	Social Worker	89	20 per lifetime	R 521	PCIH89

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