

UMVUZO CANCER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

A cancer diagnosis can be frightening, but at **Umvuzo Health**, you'll have access to top-notch care.

Our **Oncology (Cancer) Management Programme** ensures members diagnosed with cancer receive treatment defined within the **Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs)**.



WHAT ARE PRESCRIBED MINIMUM BENEFITS (PMBs)?

Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs) comprise a **set of defined benefits** that ensure that medical scheme members have access to certain minimum health services. PMBs are a feature of the **Medical Schemes Act, no 131 of 1998** and medical schemes must cover the costs related to the diagnosis, treatment and care of 270 defined medical conditions and any medical emergency.

This includes services relating to cancer from diagnosis to treatment.



TREATMENT INCLUDES:

Chemotherapy, radiotherapy, hormonal manipulation, and supportive treatments.

Rx Health is contracted with **ICON Oncology** and applies the **ICON Essential Protocol** which ensures that beneficiaries will have access to **PMB level of care**. Any treatment requests outside of the **ICON Essential Protocol** are reviewed clinically and, if indicated, referred to the Umvuzo Clinical Committee for treatment funding.

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MEDICAL CONDITIONS

OVERVIEW OF UMVUZO ONCOLOGY BENEFITS:

Depending on the diagnosis and treatment plan the **following benefits could be included** in the management plan. Some of the benefits will be paid from the available limits, and once those **limits are depleted, they will be funded as a PMB**.



Consultations with your oncologist.



Chemotherapy and supportive treatment/materials, e.g., drips and needles.



Radiotherapy, including technical planning scans.



Hormonal therapy related to your cancer.



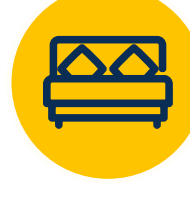
Pathology tests related to your condition during active treatment and, once treatment is completed, for follow-up as required.



Radiology requested by your oncologist related to the diagnosis during active treatment and follow-up treatment.*



Medication to treat pain, nausea and side effects resulting from the disease and treatment will be covered (within the Umvuzo Health formulary).



Access to Palliative care to provide relief from pain by optimising a person's comfort, helping you and your loved ones cope with the side effects of your treatment, or by providing emotional and spiritual support.

*Radiology will be covered by available radiology benefit limits and once depleted, PMBs will apply if indicated. These include basic X-rays; CT, MRI and PET CT scans; ultrasounds and isotope or nuclear bone scans.



HOW TO REGISTER

- 1 DIAGNOSIS CONFIRMATION:**
The treating doctor will submit the relevant oncology documentation via **ICON** to register any person who has been diagnosed with cancer. The cancer diagnosis is confirmed by relevant histological and/or pathological reports or scan results.
- 2 REVIEW:**
All oncology treatment plans are reviewed in accordance with the **ICON Essential Oncology Treatment Protocol**.
- 3 TREATMENT AUTHORISATION:**
If clinically appropriate, an authorisation is generated and provided to the treating oncologist and member.
- 4 MONTHLY AUTHORISATION:**
An authorisation will be issued monthly for members who are on an active oncology treatment plan in accordance with their oncology treatment cycle.
- 5 EVALUATING YOUR RESPONSE TO TREATMENT:**
Any PET scans or other scans that are required to review a person's response to treatment need to be authorised on its own prior to the date of service.
- 6 TREATMENT ENQUIRIES:**
Enquiries relating to your oncology treatment registration can be emailed to **care@rxhealth.co.za**

ICD-10 CODING

Please confirm that your healthcare professional always **includes the cancer ICD-10 diagnosis code** on their accounts that are submitted to Umvuzo Health Medical Scheme. This will ensure that they will not experience any delays in the payment of their accounts.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any Oncology related benefits or registration on the Oncology (Cancer) Management Programme, please contact the Rx Health Care case manager for assistance and support.

Call centre and authorisations: 0861 083 084
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Umvuzo Oncology Care Team Working Hours: 08h00 – 16h30 (Mon to Thurs); 08h00 – 16h00 (Fri)



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