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MEMORANDUM

To: All General Practitioners Registered with Namaf

Date: 13 April 2026

From: Stephen Tjiuoro

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DECISION ON POINT OF CARE PATHOLOGY TESTING

We refer to the Management Committee resolution taken on 24 June 2025 regarding point-of-care (POC) equipment and pathology testing for General Practitioners (GPs).

Following this resolution, please note that all POC-specific codes have been removed from the GP schedule and are now retained solely under the POC Pathology sub-discipline structure.

GPs who wish to continue claiming for point-of-care pathology tests must apply for the POC Pathology Sub-discipline (014 003). In addition, practitioners must ensure their POC equipment is properly calibrated and submit a valid calibration certificate as part of the application process.

Namaf has provided a three (3) month grace period to allow affected practitioners to regularise their status. The application period is from 15 April 2026 to 31 July 2026.

Practitioners may apply by submitting the following documentation to update their practice profile:

- Written application for the change of sub-discipline registration

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- Valid calibration certificate as proof of POC equipment within the practice
- Proof of ownership or lease of the POC equipment used within the practice (e.g., ownership documents or lease agreement with suppliers).

In addition, Medical Aid Funds have been requested not to reject claims for point-of-care pathology tests and to reprocess previously rejected claims, backdated to 1 January 2026.

Please note that after 31 July 2026, claims for point-of-care pathology tests will only be reimbursed to GPs who have been allocated a POC Pathology sub-discipline number.

We encourage all affected practitioners to submit their applications within the stipulated timeframe to avoid any disruption in claims reimbursement.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact Namaf by email to the following officials:

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Yours sincerely,



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