

FAQ'S

Question 31

- We have received a query from one of our business units regarding an online subscription for an HCP who is part of a hospital group
- The current limit is set at R 10 000 (inclusive of VAT) which is quite low. We were wondering if and when the limits will be revised to include subscriptions which is a bit higher than the set limit?
- In the alternative, may we apply for an exception because the subscription value exceeds the current limit

Annelie de Klerk replies

- Guidelines Appendix 1 Values / Limits:

“Items of medical utilities:

For scientific medical reference books / journal and periodical

- individual practicing HCP or practices, the value should not exceed R 2 500 (inclusive of VAT)/year

- training or academic institutions, the value should not exceed R 10 000 (inclusive of VAT)/year

The value of medical devices should not exceed R300 (inclusive of VAT) / per item with a cap of R 2500 (inclusive of VAT)/ practice or institution.”

- The MCA revises these values annually and a Guideline review is currently underway. Proposals representing the majority opinion of your industry association may be submitted via your CTAC representatives. All proposals will be evaluated by the CTAC and the Guidelines will be updated if deemed reasonable and appropriate.