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### Circular 35 of 2020: Medical Schemes Act Regulations: Amendment

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), and after consultation with the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), published an amendment to the Medical Schemes Act Regulations in Notice 515 in [Government Gazette 43295](#).

The amendment includes an insertion of the Diagnosis and Treatment Pair in the list of Prescribed Minimum Benefits under the heading "Respiratory System" Treatment: screening, clinically appropriate diagnostic tests, medication, medical management including hospitalisation and treatment of complications, and Rehabilitation of COVID-19."

The Regulations came into effect on the date of publication of the Notice – 7 May 2020.

Yours truly,

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