

## **CMS PMB Chronic Disease List 2024.03.15 Downloaded**

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**The Chronic Disease List (CDL) specifies medication and treatment for the 25 chronic conditions that are covered in this section of the PMBs:**

Chronic renal disease  
Addison's disease  
Asthma  
Bronchiectasis  
Cardiac failure  
Cardiomyopathy  
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder  
Coronary artery disease  
Crohn's disease  
Diabetes insipidus  
Diabetes mellitus types 1 & 2  
Dysrhythmias  
Epilepsy  
Bipolar Mood Disorder  
Hypothyroidism  
Hypertension  
Glaucoma  
Haemophilia  
Ulcerative colitis  
Systemic lupus erythematosus  
Schizophrenia  
Rheumatoid arthritis  
Parkinson's disease  
Hyperlipidaemia  
Multiple sclerosis

To manage risk and ensure appropriate standards of healthcare, so-called treatment algorithms were developed for the CDL conditions. The algorithms, which have been published in the Government Gazette, can be regarded as benchmarks, or minimum standards, for treatment. This means that the treatment your medical scheme must provide for may not be inferior to the algorithms.

If you have one of the 25 listed chronic diseases, your medical scheme not only has to cover medication, but also doctors' consultations and tests related to your condition. The scheme may make use of protocols, formularies (lists of specified medicines) and Designated Service Providers (DSPs) to manage this benefit.