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Dear Healthcare Provider

CAMAF Covid-19 PPE update for Family Practitioners

After careful consideration of all measures needed to protect Members, Healthcare professionals and the general community, CAMAF is pleased to inform you of the following enhancements to assist with additional funding for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- A new internal tariff code has been created for reimbursing medical masks, disposable gloves, eye protection (i.e. goggles or face shield), gown, head cap and shoe covers.
- These items will be covered under tariff code **PPE01** to an all-inclusive amount of R40.00 per visit.
- This is to provide practice relief for the high costs incurred for infection control for both aerosol and non-aerosol generating procedures during consultations
- The costing of PPE was developed based on NAPPI price comparisons, the average number of Members treated per day, including the type of appropriate PPE in your professional setting.
- The effective date is from the 1st July 2020, payable subject to available day to day benefits; and the tariff will then be discontinued when the pandemic recedes.

PPE Tariff code and amount:

<i>Tariff code to be submitted with consultation code(s)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value per visit</i>	<i>Discipline (Practice type)</i>
PPE01	Personal Protective Equipment	R40.00	14 /15

We thank you for your collaboration and continual service during this difficult time and trust you will find this enhancement in order.

Sincerely

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