

Bomaid - GRP Quarterly Update

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GRP Botswana Reference Price

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Dear Vendors and Pharmacists,

The newly introduced Bomaid **Generic Reference Price (GRP)** on 1 January 2017 aims to increase the generic utilisation and to **extend the patients' medicine benefit** in order to last the full year. GRP sets a maximum reimbursable price for a list of generically similar products with a cost lower than that of the original medicine. If opting to use a medicine that is more expensive than the GRP reference price, the member will have to pay the difference between the price of the selected medicine and that of GRP at the point of service.

The regular review of the GRP ensures that a comprehensive range of affordable medicines are available for the treatment of various ailments. Especially relevant, is the availability of reasonably priced medicines for the long-term treatment of chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, asthma and diabetes.

The GRP Botswana files for **February 2017** are now available.

File name	File description	Notes
GRPC20170201.xls	GRP Price changes file for 01 February 2017	File contains existing groups with price changes due to generics not available in Botswana.
GRPF20170201.xls	Botswana GRP Full Vendor File (February 2017)	File contains all generic medicine groups with reference pricing applicable for Botswana.

The next issue of a GRP Full file will be published on **25 March 2017** for 01 April 2017.

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Kind regards,



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