



GO TURQUOISE FOR THE ELDERLY

Supporting our older and pensioner members



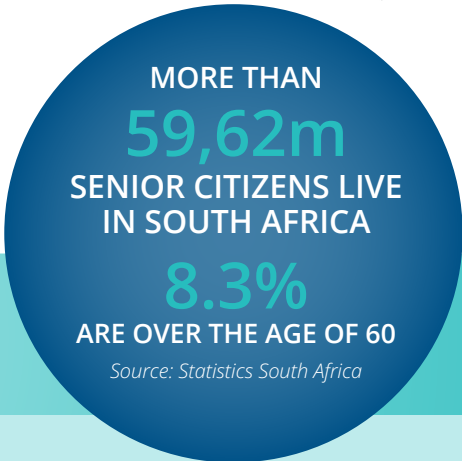
This annual campaign runs from 1 - 15 June, ending on World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day to highlight the need for adequate care for senior citizens.



The health needs of older members differ to those of younger members. Common age-related diseases and conditions include:

- Cardiovascular disease
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- Osteoarthritis
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Arthritis
- Depression

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Chronic Conditions

The Society covers treatment for the 26 PMB conditions on the Chronic Disease List (CDL) and certain non-listed CDL conditions. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Disease Risk Management (DRM) Programmes

The Society's DRM Programmes identify members and beneficiaries who are either at risk of developing chronic conditions, suffering complications due to existing chronic conditions or who are experiencing an advancement of their chronic condition. The DRM programme helps these members to better manage their condition and to maintain and improve their quality of life without exhausting their day-to-day benefits. The Society currently offers the following DRM Programmes:

Asthma	Bronchiectasis	Cardiomyopathy	Chronic Renal disease	Cardiac failure	Coronary artery disease	
COPD	Diabetes type 1 & 2	Dysrhythmia	Glaucoma	Hyper-lipidaemia	Hypertension	Hypo-thyroidism



More than 4 000 beneficiaries are currently registered on our DRM programmes with **HYPERTENSION** (3 337 registered members) and **HYPERLIPIDAEMIA** (2 105 registered members) being the top two chronic conditions that members receive advice and treatment for.

Please register any chronic condition that you may have by contacting Mediscor ChroniLine® on 086 011 9553 or via email on preauth@mediscor.co.za.

For more information about any of these benefits please refer to the [Member Guide](#) on the Society's website, www.dbbs.co.za, or contact the Society on 053 807 3111.

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The easy way for members and their dependants to access and manage their medical scheme information and benefits on the go!

