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Medical Benefits Fund (MBF) Amendments to the Rules

1. The purpose of this Information Circular is to inform participants (compulsory and voluntary) of the modifications introduced in the MBF Rules.
2. On recommendation of the MBF Board of Management, in the event that Covid-19 PCR tests and vaccines are not provided free of charge by the local authorities, the Director-General has approved the following amendments to the MBF Rules:
 - Reimbursement at 100%, under category Pharmacy, of Covid-19 PCR tests and vaccines without prescription;
 - Reimbursement at 75%, under category Biological analysis (laboratory tests), of prescribed Covid-19 antigenic/serologic tests, with prescription.

The reimbursement of vaccines prescribed within the framework of an official mission will continue to be borne by the Sectors.

3. These amendments take effect from 16 December 2020 and will be reflected in the existing MBF Rules.

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