

## **Fair Value Product Assessment**

Product Name: Active (Company Paid)

Target Market: The Active product is primarily aimed at the voluntary payroll corporate market but can also be purchased as an employee benefit on a company paid basis. Typically this is for companies with fewer than 10 employees and a minimum of 3.

Any identified markets for whom the product is not suitable: This product is not suitable for individuals resident outside of the UK. However if the company is registered and located in the UK, we will cover employees resident in the ROI.

Num ber	Assessment Question/ Category	Assessment		
1.	Details of the nature of the product	Health Cash Plan.		
2.	Coverage that the product provides.	Refer to Active benefit table. Terms & Conditions:  https://www.medicash.org/wp- content/uploads/2022/01/Medicash Corporate Terms and Conditions JAN22.pdf		
3.	Limitations in relation to coverage (including but not limited to exclusions, limits of liability, excesses)	<ul> <li>RESTRICTIONS</li> <li>Annual Benefit allowances.</li> <li>Birth of a Child benefit has a 12 month waiting time</li> <li>Claims must be received within 26 weeks of the treatment date or date of accident.</li> <li>First night of any hospital stay is not covered</li> <li>PA ends on 66th birthday</li> <li>Pre-existing conditions are not covered for hospital claims</li> <li>Up to four dependent children are covered at no extra cost, up to their 19th birthday if in full time education, claiming half of the adult entitlement for the benefits as specified on the benefit table. Some benefits are not provided for dependants.</li> <li>NOT INSURED</li> <li>Treatment needed due to dangerous activities and sports, professional sports injuries or as a result of self-inflicted injuries.</li> <li>Treatment provided by immediate family.</li> <li>Treatments or benefits arranged, paid or facilitated through your employer or another employee.</li> <li>Any charges for completion of claim forms or any medical information needed to support a claim.</li> </ul>		

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7.	Details of the pricing model used to calculate the risk premium i) for the initial policy term, ii) for any future renewal	For employers who have not had a cash plan before, standard rates apply on a community underwritten basis by plan.  If a group is switching a cash plan to Medicash, then the pricing model is based on risk analysis of claims data.  At renewal, a review of claims data informs the risk approach to premium structure.					
8.	Breakdown of the overall cost of the	Active standard charges are:-					
	insurance product		Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Platinum Plus
	·	Solo	£6.95	£13.90	£22.25	£33.40	£41.75
		Dual	£12.85	£25.70	£41.05	£61.20	£76.50
9.	Details of the remuneration of each party in the distribution chain where this is part of the premium or otherwise paid directly by the customer	10% is the standard commission rate payable to any broker as applicable. There is no additional remuneration in terms of direct sales to group entities.  The Medicash internal sales team are targeted and bonus may apply, provided targets are met.					
10.	Are any changes expected to the total price a customer will pay during the period that they hold the product (including at the first or any subsequent renewal or any other point in time?)	period t provided policyho This is n annivers may cha This con structur	he produ d on an e older; unle monthly r sary disc ange. uld result	ct is held employer ess they enewablussion w in renew newal or	As note paid bas choose to policy wal, renewal	ed above the sis, at no conto trade the with an annoup or browal with a conto a differ	ost to the e policy up.

11.	Is any change to the insured risk expected over time, for example to the nature, financial value or a customers usage of an underlying good to which the insurance relates?	There is no change to the insured risk expected. The plan is provided as specified with no changes built in. See 10 for details.
12.	Is the number of expected claims that may be made, or financial value of any such claim, expected to change over time due to the nature of the product, the customer's needs or any relevant features of the insured risk, for example i) as a result of expected depreciation in the value of the insured asset, ii) where the customer's need or eligibility for certain cover may change for example in a customer's usage?	There is nothing inherent built into the product which would result in expected claims variation or changes to policyholder needs and risk. See 10 for further details.
13.	Could the total premiums expected to be paid over the length of time a customer would hold the product, exceed the benefits that could be received from claims for example due to cover limits applying across the foreseeable period?	As this is an employer paid plan, there is no premium paid by the policyholder however a policyholder may be able to increase to a higher level of cover however, paying a fixed premium for this.

14.	Could benefits offered by the policy at inception not be available at subsequent renewals, due to exclusions or claim limits, without any commensurate reduction in the premium?	This is monthly renewable policy with an annual anniversary discussion with the group or broker were rates may change.
15.	Could customers be discouraged from or unable to renew due to the level of ongoing premiums including increases at renewal meaning they may not be receiving the full intended benefits of the product.	There are no changes expected to the price paid during the period the product is held. As noted above the policy is provided on an employer paid basis, at no cost to the policyholder; unless they choose to trade the policy up.  This is monthly renewable policy with an annual anniversary discussion with the group or broker were rates may change.  Premiums are paid by the employer and not the policyholder, so in the event of any increase in premium, there is no effect on the value to the policyholder.

Fair value assessment satisfactorily completed: YES

If 'N', mitigating actions to be detailed below.

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Next review date: 1 September 2024

Yearly update notes

1 September 2023	No changes to cover or any significant
	variance to outcomes since previous annual
	review.