

# HIV Positive?

Live your life with LifeSense and Medshield



**C**ontrary to popular belief, every HIV positive person has the right to belong to a medical aid scheme – discrimination against people on grounds of their HIV status is illegal.

Unfortunately most infected people are completely unaware of their HIV status. This is extremely dangerous since they are not reaping the benefits of medicine and nutritional information that could prolong and improve their lives drastically and they could be spreading the disease without even knowing it!

Medshield offers comprehensive HIV/Aids cover and, in addition, we have also

contracted LifeSense Disease Management, specialists in HIV/Aids management, to support our members.

Our unique offering facilitates intensive and well-managed HIV/Aids support, as well as professional counselling and advice on nutrition, healthcare and other aspects of managing HIV/Aids. Get tested today: for your own sake, and to protect those around you.

#### **How to register on the LifeSense Disease Management programme**

- You must contact Lifesense to verify if you qualify for HIV benefits;
- Once qualified you can go to any doctor of your choice with the LifeSense application form for the initial examination;

- You can either contact LifeSense to send you the application form or you can download it from [www.lifesense.co.za](http://www.lifesense.co.za);
- Your doctor will complete the application form with you and fax or email it back to LifeSense;
- Based on the completed application form and blood results a drug treatment plan will be approved by the LifeSense physician;
- Your medication will be delivered to your preferred address.

Contact LifeSense Disease Management on 086 050 6080 or email [medshield@lifesense.co.za](mailto:medshield@lifesense.co.za). 📧