

# **USER GUIDE**

## **UNISOLV v8 – ERA Program**

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#### 1. The ERA Program

BCX receives remittances from various Medical Schemes / Pay Offices whenever they do their remittance runs. This is processed every night, which means that you will receive the remittances the following morning.

Although BCX has made arrangements with the medical schemes and pay offices, BCX relies completely on the remittances sent from the relevant parties. There have been instances where the medical scheme has changed the format of a file or changed a format of a remittance and failed to inform BCX. In that case BCX won't get any remittances or the remittances will not be in the correct format. Once an irregularity has been determined, BCX will attempt to fix the problem and send the remittances out. Feedback from client is essential in such a case.

#### 2. Login into the ERA System

From the Claim Settlement Main Menu, select Option:

< 7 > UNISOLV Electronic Remittance Module



This will take you to the main screen for the ERA system.



#### 3. Downloading ERA Remittances

From the ERA Program Main Menu, select Option:

< 8 > Fetch Electronic Remittances

(phm701) 07/04/2017	CLAIM SETTLEMENT-UCS TS (PTY) LTD 0231320
Cur Per: 04/2017	Import Blectronic Batches
	<ol> <li>Unisolv B.R.A. SYSTEM</li> <li>Unisolv Standard Format</li> <li>Medihelp Format</li> <li>Discovery Format</li> <li>Brokem</li> <li>Fetch Electronic Remittances</li> </ol>
Enter Selectio	on: 1
Figure 3	

This will connect to the BCX network and download any files that might be in the pharmacy's ERA mailbox.

From the ERA Program Main Menu, select Option:

< 1 > UNISOLV ERA System

All the remittances that have been downloaded will be displayed on the screen, from the newest to the oldest.



Figure 4

PI	ΗI	IERA <mark>-</mark> U		BLECT	FRONIC REMIT	FTANCE	PROCESS		SolvPhar	rm
(	Cι	ır Per: <mark>04/20</mark> 3	7 {A02	:}						
_					[F1]=F	Help —				
	I	File*	Adm	Size	Date	Time	Remit #	Rem.Date	Amount	
	1	R1610040.013	DISC	74225	2016/10/18	10:40	10516719	20161004	45465.64 >	
	2	R1610110.013	DISC	33789	2016/10/18	10:40	10560766	20161011	25748.46	
	3	R1610111.013	DISC	2450	2016/10/18	10:40	10564610	20161011	245.98	
	4	R1610120.013	DISC	512	2016/10/18	10:40	10572333	20161012	540.85	
	5	R1609231.025	Liber	655	2016/10/18	10:40	21474836	20160923	593.07	
	б	R1609300.025	Liber	584	2016/10/18	10:40	21474836	20160930	257.93	
	7	R1610070.025	Liber	377	2016/10/18	10:40	21474836	20161007	0.00	

Figure 5

These will not have a Status on the "S" column which means that nothing has been done with these remittances yet.

#### BEFORE YOU SELECT THE REMITTANCE AMOUNT TO UPDATE – MAKE 100% SURE THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN PAID TO YOU ACCOUNT AND REFLECTS ON YOUR BANK STATEMENT!!!!

Select the line number of the remittance you wish to recall. This will bring up the details for the remit, e.g. Medical Aid, Payment Total, etc.

PHMERA -U BLECTRONIC REMITTANCE PROCESS Sol	vPharm
Cur Per: <mark>04/2017</mark> (AO2)	
Roter Innut Filename: R1610200.032	
Pharmacy Rams Number : 060/000/6015158	
Pharmacy Name : Birdhaven Pharmacy	
Period - From : To :	
Payment Reference : 16102065 Payment Method : O	
Payment Date : 20161020	
Payment Amount : 0.00	
Select [P]rint And/Or [V]alidate Or [U]pdate : U	
Select [Y]es To Confirm Update:	
Figure 6	

Choose option "U" to update.

The system will prompt you to confirm whether you wish to update the remittance or not. If the details are correct, press "Y" and <ENTER>.

The software will automatically create a document number for you.

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NB!! PLEASE WRITE DOWN THE MONTH AND DOCUMENT NUMBER, AS YOU WILL NEED THESE NUMBERSFOR ANY FURTURE TASKS; EXAMPLE: PRINTING DOCUMENT, ADJUSTMENTS ETC.EXAMPLE OF MONTH AND DOCUMENT NUMBER AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 7 IS:MONTH NUMBER:A02 (YOU WILL ONLY USE 02 – LEAVE THE LETTER OUT)DOCUMENT NUMBER:2
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PHMERA -U ELECTRONIC REMITTANCE PROCESS S	olvPharm
Cur Per: 04/2017 (A02) Document Created : A02/ 2 Date : 07/04/2017 Select Printer Number	: 99
Pay Office : GEMS	
Remark: PAYMENT 06/03/2017	
Bnter Input Filename: R1610040.013 Discovery Health	
Pharmacy Rams Number : 060/000/6015158	
Pharmacy Name : Birdhaven Pharmacy	
Period - From : To :	
Payment Reference : 10516719 Payment Method : O	
Payment Date : 20161004	
Payment Amount : 45465.64	
Select [P]rint And/Or [V]alidate Or [U]pdate : U	
Select [Y]es To Confirm Update: Y	
Figure 7	

• Date:

This will default to the date the document is processed.

- **Pay Office:** Make sure that the pay office for the particular remittance is correct. If not it needs to be changed to the correct pay office.
- **Reference:** This is the payment reference how the Medical Aid paid the money over to the pharmacy.
- **Remark:** Enter any remark you wish to use on the particular remittance.
- Printer Number: Select printer 99 (Spool Printer)<ENTER>.

This would have processed the document and the status of the document will now have changed to "U". This remittance cannot be processed again after this.

#### 4. Print Document

From the Claim Settlement Main Menu, select Option:

< 5 > Print a Document (Detail Lines)

(phm701) 01/08/2017 CLAIN	A SETTLEMENT-UCS TS (PTY) LTD	0231320	SolvPhar
Cur Per: 06/2017 (01)	Main Menu User: <mark>DC</mark>	Version:8.	.10.11.b
1.	Medical Aid Deposits		
2.	Allocate M/A Payments		
3.	Allocate Admin Fees		
4.	Automatic Adjustments		
5.	Print a Document (Detail Line		
6.	Manual Adjustments		
7.	Unisolv Electronic Remittance	Module	
8.	Maintain Rejection Codes		
9.	Display a Script		
10.	Print Accounting Reports		
11.	Print Detail Reports		
12.			
Enter Selection: 5			

Figure 8

(phm701) 01/08/2017	CLAIM SETTLEM	MENT-UCS TS	(PTY) LTD	0231320	SolvPharm
Cur Per: 06/2017	Prin	it a Documen	it		
	1. Adjustme 2. Payment				
Select Document Type					
Print Scripts With Bal	ances Only: N	[Y/N]			
Enter Month Number: 0					
Enter First Document N Enter Last Document N	Number: 2 Number: 2	2			
Select Print	er Number : <mark>90</mark>	- (7pr) ——			]

Figure 9

Adjustment / Payment:	Payment
Month Code:	Type the month code in which the document was created and press <enter>.</enter>
First Document Number:	Type the document number you wish to print.
Last Document Number:	If you want to print the same document, type the same document number as the "first document number", otherwise type the range you wish to print for.

If you are happy with your selection, press <ENTER> to continue.

Select Printer:	Type the printer number where you wish to print the document to.
	Enter through each page that needs to print.

(PHM	771)			Test	Pharmacy	=	2022	2/03/14 11	:12 PAGE:	1
			TRANSACTION DE	TAILS DOCUMENT	NO 3	ACC. PERIOD 09	- 05/2020			
DEPO	SIT	DE BEERS OTHER	12/05/2020	DC	82 917.62	•				05/2020
Line	Script	MM/DD M-Aid	Member		Value			Balance	%	
1	UNALLOC	00/00 UNALLOC	UNALLOCATED PAY	MENTS .	0.00		(000000)			
2	515024	01/04 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	774.80-		(023188)	812.08	104.8 %	
3	515024	01/04 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	586.34		(023188)	812.08	104.8 %	
4	515024	01/04 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	151.18		(023188)	812.08	104.8 %	
5	518170	01/24 NAMCA	DU PLESSIS LA	514/896246248	109.83-		(006422)	1566.86	100.0 %	
6	518170	01/24 NAMCA	DU PLESSIS LA	514/896246248	109.83		(006422)	1566.86	100.0 %	
7	519114	01/30 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	737.51-		(023188)	3639.83	100.0 %	
8	519114	01/30 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	586.34		(023188)	3639.83	100.0 %	
9	519114	01/30 NAMCA	JORDAAN L	897087860	151.18		(023188)	3639.83	100.0 %	
10	522628	02/21 NAMCA	DU PLESSIS LA	514/896246248	109.83-		(006422)			
11	522628	02/21 NAMCA	DU PLESSIS LA	514/896246248	109.83		(006422)			
12	523392	02/27 NAMCA	HAM B	896248275	2 226.40		(045743)			
13	523400	02/27 NAMCA	DOLL ZF	897222547	0.00		(031426)			
			232 ALL MEDIC	INE ITEMS ADJU						
14	523400	02/27 NAMCA	DOLL ZF	897222547	623.87		(031426)			
15	523404	02/27 NAMCA	RUPPING V	514/896367436	139.98		(000359)			
16	523406	02/27 NMCSM	VAN VUUREN MJ	897211235	176.00		(044694)			
			535 MAXIMUM D	AILY BENEFIT E						
17	523409	02/27 NMCSM	WASKOW UG	897336089	106.43		(010352)			
18	UNKNOWN	09/01 UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	0.00	00523419	(000000)			
			232 ALL MEDIC	INE ITEMS ADJU						
19	523420	02/27 NMCSM	GUNZEL G	896023967	62.18		(013023)			
20	523431	02/27 NMCSM	MBALA IC	897327039	176.00		(041637)			
			535 MAXIMUM D	AILY BENEFIT E						
21	523443	02/27 NAMCA	SCHUMANN EW	896372731	348.13		(005524)			
22	523444	02/27 NAMCA	BYLEVELD LM	896916618	233.48		(014955)			
23	523456	02/27 NAMCA	STADLER (SNR) W	A 896287149	0.00		(000937)			

Figure 10

Have a look at the report, Figure 10, and search for any UNKNOWN scripts. These UNKNOWN scripts have NO SCRIPT NUMBER allocated to it.

If the UNKNOWN has a zero value you may clear all zero UNKNOWN's by running the Delete Unknown Scripts with Zero Value, covered in the next section.

If the UNKNOWN has a value you need to allocate the UNKNOWN to the script number as indicated in Figure 10 on the previous page. Example (00523419)

#### 5. <u>Clear UNKNOWN Script without a value</u>

Escape to Unisolv Master Menu

Select the Following Options:

- <11> Managers Utility Menu
- <10> Claim Settlement Utility Menu
- <1> Delete Unknown Scripts with Zero Value

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DELETE 'UNKNOWN' transactions with date prior to : <mark>15/03/20</mark>
Note! Only Transactions With ZERO Values Will Be Deleted!
OK to Continue <y esc="" n=""> Y</y>

- Figure 11
- Always select the NEXT days date as in Figure 11 above format ddmmyy

#### 6. Allocate UNKNOWN Script with a value

In Claim Settlement Master Menu (Option 8 from UNISOLV MASTER MENU) Seletct the Following Option:

- <2> Allocate M/A Payments
  - Type the correct Mnth Code and Doc number to allocate the UNKNOWN Scripts as in Figure 12 on the next page.

(phm71	phm710) Branch:0000 ALLOCATE MEDICAL AID PAYMENTS 03/2022									
Mnth 09	Documen 3	t	Period 05/2020	Date 12/05/2020	Pay Office DE BEERS			Value 82 917.62		
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Figure	12									

• Press UP Arrow to move to Line number, Insert the line number of the UNKNOWN Script

(phm7	10) Bran	ch:@	0000 ALI	ΔΟΖΑΤΕ Μ	EDICA	L AID PAYM	ENTS				<mark>03/2022</mark>
Mnth 09	Docume	nt 3	Period 05/2020	Dat 12/05/	e 2020	Pay Offi DE BEERS	ce			V: 82	alue 917.62
Ref OTH	erence ER	Re •	emark					4	Actual Left	82	917.62 0.00
317 318 319 Line Creat	524554 524559 524563 Script 523419 e Script	DRE STF BIV	YER C ROHBACH BJ VA M	20 21 5 M	0.77- 7.00- 7.04- -Aid	200.77 217.00 57.04 Cash	e e Mei	. 00 . 00 . 00 mb		0.00 0.00 0.00 <u>ISP</u>	0.00 0.00 0.00 Oth
Figure	13										

- Replace the UNKNOWN script with actual script number as per print out.
- Create Script for This Transaction Y



Figure 14

- Enter through details and press Ok[Y/N] : Y
- Details of script will be pulled from the pharmacy program.
- Enter at Amount Received.
- UNKNOWN will now be allocated to the correct script number.

#### 7. Automatic Adjustments

#### Note: A different document number is automatically allocated each time you enter this option.

To write off balances less than 3.5% of the nett amount, this option must be done with every medical aid deposit you enter. Make sure you write the adjustment document number on the remittance advice for the specific payment.

From the Claim Settlement Main Menu, select Options:

< 4 > Automatic Adjustments

a designed and a	01/08/	2017 CLA	IM SETTLEMENT-	UCS TS (PTY)	LTD 0231	320 SolvPharm
Cur P	er: 06/2	017 (01)	Main M	enu User: <mark>DC</mark>	Versi	on:8.10.11.b
			Medical Aid Allocate M/A Allocate Adm Automatic Ad Print a Docu Manual Adjus	Deposits Payments in Fees justments ment (Detail tments		
			Unisolv Elec	tronic Remitt	ance Module	ià 👘
			Maintain Rej Display a Sc	ection Codes ript		
		10 11	Print Accoun Print Detail	ting Reports Reports		
		12	. Manager Rout	ines		
	Enter Se	lection: 🗐				
Figure 15						
(phm710	) Branch	:0000	AUTOMATIC ADJ	USTMENTS		06/2017
Mnth 01	Document 5740	Period 06/2017	Date 01/08/2017	Pay Office FEES		Value
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Refer ELEC/	ence TRF	FEES			Left	
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Refer ELEC/ Enter D Month C	ence TRF ocument ode 20 D	That Must A	djusted ber 8		Left	
Refer ELEC/ Enter D Month C	ence TRF ocument ode 2 D	FEES That Must A ocument Num	djusted ber 8		Left	
Refer ELEC/ Enter D Month C	ence TRF ocument ode <mark>20</mark> D	FEES That Must A ocument Num	djusted ber <mark>8</mark>		Left	
Refer ELEC/ Enter D Month C	ence TRF ocument ode 2 D	Remark FEES That Must A ocument Num	djusted ber 8		Left	
Refer ELEC/ Enter D Month C	ence TRF ocument ode 2 D	Remark FEES That Must A ocument Num	djusted ber a		Left	
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Figure 16

Month Code:Type the month code in which the deposit was done.Document Number:Type the document number that was created for the deposit.

# If you unable to access Automatic Adjustments due to UNKNOWN Scripts, Jump to Sections 5 and/or 6 to fix the UNKNOWN Scripts.

If there are any adjustments on the document specified to be done, it will go through and do the necessary adjustments.

If there are no automatic adjustments to be done for this, a message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen: "No balances to adjust".

You are able to print an adjustment document for the transaction.

NB!! Once a document has been allocated and there are balances left on the document after adjustments, these balances will affect the Outstanding Scripts Report and the Age Analysis (can be reflected as over / under payment). Therefore unless the payment document does not balance or there is a query with the Medical Scheme, all adjustments should be done.

#### 8. Manual Adjustments:

< 6 > Manual Adjustments

Note: A different document number is automatically allocated each time you enter this option.

This option is used to write off any difference from discount, admin fees, and transfer rejections to the members.

From the Claim Settlement Main Menu, select Option:

 (phm701) 01/08/2017
 CLAIM SETTLEMENT-UCS TS (PTY) LTD
 0231320
 SolvPh

 Cur Per: 06/2017 (01)
 Main Menu User: DC
 Version:8.10.11.b

 1. Medical Aid Deposits
 2. Allocate M/A Payments

 3. Allocate Admin Fees
 4. Automatic Adjustments

 5. Print a Document (Detail Lines)
 6. Manual Adjustments

 7. Unisolv Electronic Remittance Module
 8. Maintain Rejection Codes

 9. Display a Script
 10. Print Accounting Reports

 11. Print Detail Reports
 12. Manager Routines

 Enter Selection:
 6

Figure 17



Figure 18

Month Code: Document Number: Type the Document number that was used to create the deposit document with. Type the same document number as the deposit document



Figure 19

If you unable to access Automatic Adjustments due to UNKNOWN Scripts, Jump to Sections 5 and/or 6 to fix UNKNOWN Scripts.

The system will run through the document and stop at every script that has an outstanding balance. You will have to decide what you are going to do with the difference. The selection is as follows:

•	1=Write Off (Discount)	If the difference between the amount claimed and the amount paid is the discount, this option should be used.
•	2=Write Off (Other)	If the difference between the amount claimed and the amount paid is the admin fee, use this option (incorrect admin fee deducted).
•	3=Transfer to Member	If the script is rejected when the allocations are done, you are then able to transfer the outstanding balance to the patients debtors account. (If they do not have an account, you are able to create an account from claim settlement).
•	4=Do Nothing now	If you are not sure why there is an outstanding balance for the script or if you first wish to sort it out with the Medical aid, you are able to allocate the script at a later stage.

Once the document balances and all the balances are cleared, print the detailed document for payments and adjustments. This should be attached to your remittance advice for future reference.

#### 9. Deleting Remittances

If for whatever reason there are duplicate remittances or a remittance was sent and BCX informs you not to process the remittance, you can delete it without processing it.

From the ERA Main Menu, select Options:

< 1 > UNISOLV ERA System



This will display all the remittances available on the ERA system.

PH	MERA – <mark>U</mark>		BLECT	RONIC REMIT	TANCE	PROCESS		SolvPha	rm	Figure 21
 C	ur Per: <mark>04/20</mark> 1	17 {A02	2}							
_				[F1]=F	Jeln —					
	File*	Adm	Size	Date	Time	Remit #	Rem.Date	Amount	51	
1	R1610110.013	DISC	33789	2016/10/18	10:40	10560766	20161011	25748.46 >		
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б	R1610070.025	Liber	377 :	2016/10/18	10:40	21474836	20161007	0.00		

Select the line number of the particular remittance you want to delete.

	ALBUIKUNIC KEMIITANCE PROCESS	SOLVPHARM	Figure 2
Cur Per: 04/2017	(A02)		
Enter Input Filena	me: R1610130.032 Universal Healthcare		
Pharmacy Rams Numbe	er : 060/000/6015158		
Pharmacy Name	: Birdhaven Pharmacy		
/ / /			
Period - From	: То :		
Period - From Payment Reference	: To : : 16101365 Payment Method : O		
Period - From Payment Reference Payment Date	: To : : 16101365 Payment Method : O : 20161013		

Press < D > to delete the particular remittance. This will remove it from the list of remittances available on ERA.

#### 10. <u>Remittances Processed Twice</u>

When first using the ERA system there may be cases where you have previously processed a remittance manually and the medical scheme has sent an electronic remittance for that same remittance. It is possible that you will process the remittance and it will therefore have been done twice.

To be able to reverse this, you would need to contact CKN Helpdesk to assist you.

#### 11. <u>Resending Of Remittances</u>

BCX has the ability to resend remittances that were previously received. This is usually when remittances have been deleted by mistake.

*Please note*: Remittances are only available for the past 6 months.

#### FOR ANY ERA RELATED QUERIES – SEND AN EMAIL TO helpdesk@cknam.com