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Quro Medical launches South Africa's first reimbursable technology-enabled hospital-at-home offering with Medscheme.

Quro Medical is proud to announce its new partnership with Medscheme, South Africa's largest administrator of medical aid schemes, which looks after 3,5 million lives. This exciting partnership enables South Africans to receive seamless hospital-level care at home, combining technological innovation, and clinical expertise to provide a safe and affordable alternative to hospital general ward admission. Additionally, Quro Medical offers patients an opportunity for earlier and safer relocation to the home than would otherwise be possible.

Quro Medical monitors patients wirelessly, automatically and continuously, to enable early identification of significant clinical change or deterioration. In the unlikely event of clinical deterioration, an actionable notification is sent to their 24/7 clinical command centre to mobilise intervention.

Combining state-of-the-art vital sign monitoring technology with clinical oversight, Quro Medical is an innovative digital health company that offers a bouquet of comprehensive health care services including intravenous therapy, in-person and virtual visits, skilled nursing, medication, laboratory services, short-term oxygen and allied healthcare services. "We bring all the essential elements of in-hospital care to the patient's home. Patient-centred care is at the core of our model," said Quro Medical CEO, Dr Vuyane Mhlomi.

Research has shown that care at home can lead to better clinical outcomes, lower cost and an improved patient experience. Quro Medical enables care at home that is safe and unlocks great value for the patient and their healthcare providers.

As highlighted in a recent Fin24 article, "Quro Medical goes beyond just telemedicine and traditional home care. They have [intelligently incorporated] clinical data specialisation as well as the remote healthcare monitoring value proposition – closing the active data and patient monitoring fault lines often found in more traditional telemedicine approaches".

"Our partnership with Medscheme allows us to expand the reach of our offering to all member scheme patients and practitioners, making patient care and practitioner responsiveness easier, effective, and affordable. We see this partnership with Medscheme as an affirmation of the strength and promise of our innovative model, charting an exciting and unprecedented journey for South African digital healthcare," said Quro Medical Chief Operations Officer, Zikho Pali.

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