

Summary of Health Issues in South Africa

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Discovery Health has been criticised as being discriminatory against an entire disease: infertility. Diagnosis of such was covered, but no treatment. It seems a portion should be paid based on the South African Society for Reproductive Medicine president. Discovery is well aware of this issue but is of the opinion that that the scheme had to in the long run balance all the needs of its members keeping premiums affordable and is unable to meet all demands at all times.

RESEARCH: NIVASHNI NAIR; THE TIMES, 25TH APRIL 2016

South Africa intends to have a zero rate of malaria in 2018. Figures for malaria have globally dropped dramatically since 2000. There is no vaccine for malaria, but research is underway.

RESEARCH: VUYO MIKIZE; THE STAR, 25TH APRIL 2016

Male circumcision is becoming more prevalent in South Africa and fast becoming one of the most common performed procedures in the world. This is a HIV deterrent up to sixty percent effective. There are other advantages to such as far as sexual performance and hygiene are concerned according to woman.

RESEARCH: THE STAR, 22 APRIL 2016