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FOR: ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, RHIO MANAGERS, MEDICAL EVALUATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DRUGS FOR INCLUSION TO THE PRESENT LIST OF PHIC REIMBURSABLE DRUGS

The Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF), the main reference of PhilHealth for drug reimbursement, has been recently revised and updated by the Department of Health.

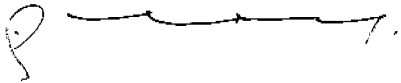
The following drugs which are newly listed in the 5th edition (latest edition) of the PNDF are now reimbursable effective May 30, 2000.

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| Ibuprofen | Risperidone |
| Codeine | Cinnarizine |
| Esmolol | Meclozine (Meclizine) |
| Gabapentin | Celecoxib |
| Pergolide | Etodolac |
| Ibuprofen | Ketoprofen |
| Zolpidem | Rocuronium |
| Fluoxetine | Mivacurium |
| Sertraline | Indometacin |
| Carbamazepine | Azathioprine |
| Valproate disodium | Ciclosporin |

Cyclophosphamide
Hydroxychloroquine
Meropenem
Cefepime
Azithromycin
Piperacillin + Tazobactam
Nalidixic Acid
Amoxicillin
Clarithromycin
Metronidazole
Minocycline
Amikacin
Isoniazid + Ethambutol
Isoniazid + Rifampicin
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Ofloxacin
Terizodone
Amphotericin B
Famciclovir
Lamivudine
Indinavir
Ritonavir
Saquinavir
Valaciclovir

Zalcitabine
Hemophilus Influenzae (Hib)
Conjugal Vaccine
DTP + hepatitis B vaccine
DTP + Hib
DTP + IPV + Hib
Hepatitis A vaccine
Influenza Polyvalent Vaccine
Carvedilol (cardioselective/nc ISA)
Amlodipine
Nimodipine
Irbesartan
Losartan
Simvastatin
Dipyridamole
Cetirizine
Daunorubicin
Idarubicin
Mitoxantrone
Tegafur + uracil
Antilymphocyte Immunoglobulin (ALG-
equine)
Antithymocyte Immunoglobulin (ATG-
rabbit)
Mycophenolate mofetil

Please be guided accordingly.


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