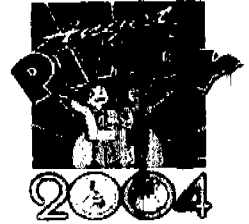




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TO : ALL PHILHEALTH ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, REGIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES, CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENT AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Clarifications to PhilHealth's Positive List

FOR the information and guidance of health care providers, the following amendment on the preparation of drugs on PhilHealth's Positive List as stated in PhilHealth Circular No. 036, s-2000 will be implemented effective immediately:

DRUG	CPG	PREPARATION
1. Benazepril	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg, 10 mg tablet
2. Bisoprolol	Hypertension	Oral : 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet
3. Cilazapril	Hypertension	Oral : 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet
4. Doxazosin	Hypertension	Oral : 1 mg, 2 mg, 4 mg tablet
5. Isradipine	Hypertension	Oral : 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet or capsule
6. Lacidipine	Hypertension	Oral : 2 mg, 4 mg tablet
7. Manidipine	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet
8. Perindopril	Hypertension	Oral : 2 mg, 4 mg tablet
9. Quinapril	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet
10. Ramipril	Hypertension	Oral : 1.25 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet
11. Delapril	Hypertension	Oral : 7.5 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg tablet
12. Lisinopril	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet
13. Carteolol	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg tablet
14. Oxprenolol	Hypertension	Oral : 80 mg, 160 mg tablet, SR Divitabs
15. Pindolol	Hypertension	Oral : 5 mg tablet
16. Guanfacine	Hypertension	Oral : 1 mg tablet
17. Sodium nitroprusside	Hypertension	Inj. : 50 mg ampoule

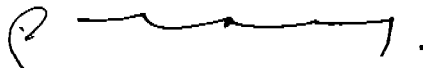
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18. Nitrendipine	Hypertension	Oral : 10 mg, 20 mg tablet
19. Levofloxacin	UTI	Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet
20. Lomefloxacin	UTI	Oral : 400 mg tablet
21. Pefloxacin	UTI	Oral : 400 mg tablet
22. Cefamandole	Pneumonia	Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial
23. Cefoperazone	Pneumonia	Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial
24. Cefotiam	Pneumonia	Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial
25. Cefpirome	Pneumonia	Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g, 2 g vial
26. Cefdinir	Pneumonia	Oral : 50 mg, 100 mg tablet
27. Co-amoxycylav	Pneumonia	Inj. : 300 mg, 600 mg, 1.2 g vial
28. Cefprozil	Pneumonia	Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet
29. Cefibuten	Pneumonia	Oral : 200 mg, 400 mg capsule
30. Ceftizoxime	Pneumonia	Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial
31. Dirithromycin	Pneumonia	Oral : 250 mg tablet
32. Roxithromycin	Pneumonia	Oral : 100 mg, 150 mg, 300 mg tablet
33. Sultamicillin	Pneumonia	Oral : 375 mg tablet
34. Cefetamet	Pneumonia	Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet
35. Cefaclor	Pneumonia	Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg pulvule; Oral 375 mg, 750 mg tablet

All other provisions consistent with the said circular remain in full force and effect.


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