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**TO: ALL ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENTS – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND PhilHealth REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE RELATIVE VALUE SCALE (RVS) 2001**

Please be informed that the following services are hereby considered as inclusion to the **Relative Value Scale (RVS) 2001**, hence reimbursable when claimed:

| CODE  | DESCRIPTIVE TERMS  | RVU |
|-------|--|-----|
| 77401 | Radiation treatment delivery   | 10  |
| 79000 | Radiopharmaceutical (radioactive iodine) therapy   | 10  |
| 90935 | Hemodialysis procedure   | 10  |
| 90945 | Dialysis procedure other than hemodialysis (e.g. peritoneal, hemofiltration)   | 10  |
| 93556 | Imaging supervision, interpretation and report for injection procedures during cardiac catheterization; coronary angiography | 50  |
| 96408 | Chemotherapy administration  | 10  |

Furthermore, in case of claims for vasectomy and tubal ligation the codes to be reported are as follows:

| CODE  | DESCRIPTIVE TERMS  | RVU     |
|-------|--|---------|
| 55250 | Vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral   | Package |
| 58600 | Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, unilateral or bilateral | Package |

For your information and guidance.

  
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