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**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

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**TO :** ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,  
CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENTS –  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND  
PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES (PROs), AND  
ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** Extension of Effectivity of PhilHealth's Positive List

Pursuant to the PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 494, s. 2002, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has approved the extension of the effectivity of the following drugs in the Positive List for another year:

| DRUGS            | Indication   | PREPARATION                              |
|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1. Benazepril    | Hypertension | Oral : 5 mg, 10 mg tablet                |
| 2. Bisoprolol    | Hypertension | Oral : 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet               |
| 3. Cilazapril    | Hypertension | Oral : 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet         |
| 4. Doxazosin     | Hypertension | Oral : 1 mg, 2 mg, 4 mg tablet           |
| 5. Isradipine    | Hypertension | Oral : 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablet or capsule    |
| 6. Lacidipine    | Hypertension | Oral : 2 mg, 4 mg tablet                 |
| 7. Manidipine    | Hypertension | Oral : 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 : 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. Nitrendipine | Hypertension | Oral : 10 mg, 20 mg tablet               |
| 18. Lomefloxacin | UTI          | Oral : 400 mg tablet                     |

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| DRUGS             | CPG       | PREPARATION  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| 19. Pefloxacin    | UTI       | Oral : 400 mg tablet   |
| 20. Cefamandole   | Pneumonia | Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial  |
| 21. Cefoperazone  | Pneumonia | Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial  |
| 22. Cefotiam      | Pneumonia | Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial  |
| 23. Cefpirome     | Pneumonia | Inj. : 1 g, 2 g vial   |
| 24. Co-amoxyclav  | Pneumonia | Inj. : 300 mg, 600 mg, 1.2 g vial                              |
| 25. Cefprozil     | Pneumonia | Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet                                   |
| 26. Cefibuten     | Pneumonia | Oral : 200 mg, 400 mg capsule                                  |
| 27. Ceftizoxime   | Pneumonia | Inj. : 500 mg, 1 g vial  |
| 28. Dirithromycin | Pneumonia | Oral : 250 mg tablet   |
| 29. Levofloxacin  | Pneumonia | Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet                                   |
| 30. Roxithromycin | Pneumonia | Oral : 100 mg, 150 mg, 300 mg tablet                           |
| 31. Sultamicillin | Pneumonia | Oral : 375 mg tablet   |
| 32. Cefetamet     | Pneumonia | Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg tablet                                   |
| 33. Cefaclor      | Pneumonia | Oral : 250 mg, 500 mg pulvule;<br>Oral : 375 mg, 750 mg tablet |

This circular shall take effect on all admissions starting 24 October 2002 and expires 24 October 2003 if, by then, these drugs are not included in the Philippine National Drug Formulary.

  
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