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**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

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**TO : ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH MEMBERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : Reimbursement of Claims for PNDP Drugs used only in hospitals accredited under the DOH Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Program**

Pursuant to Section 37 of Republic Act 7875 (as amended by RA 9241) which, among others, provide for reimbursement for the use of drugs included in the PNDP, we would like to reiterate that the following drugs are reimbursable only when used in hospitals accredited under the DOH Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Program (see Annex A):

1. Cefepime
2. Gatifloxacin
3. Meropenem
4. Piperacillin + Tazobactam
5. Vancomycin

This circular shall take effect for all claims with admission dates starting June 1, 2006.

All other provisions consistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

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Date Signed: MAY 03 2006



## ANNEX A

### LIST OF HOSPITALS WITH DOH-ACCREDITED ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM\*

PhilHealth Regional Office	Hospitals
NCR Central	FEU-NRMF Medical Center, Quezon City Lung Center of the Philippines, Quezon City National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Quezon City
NCR South	Rizal Medical Center, Pasig City Research Institute of Tropical Medicine, Muntinlupa City
NCR North	San Lazaro Hospital, Manila Santo Tomas University Hospital, Manila University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital, Manila
PRO I	Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, San Carlos City
PRO V	Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital, Legazpi City
PRO VI	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital, Bacolod City Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, Aklan
PRO VII	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Cebu City Gov. Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital, Tagbilaran City
PRO VIII	Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center, Tacloban City
PRO IX	Zamboanga Medical Center, Zamboanga City Zamboanga Del Norte Provincial Hospital, Dipolog City
PRO XI	Davao Medical Center, Davao City
PRO XII	Cotabato Regional Hospital and Medical Center, Cotabato City
PRO CAR	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, Baguio City

\*Source: Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Program  
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine  
Department of Health (DOH)