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**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

No. 31, s-2006

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**TO : ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : Amendment to PhilHealth Circular No. 27, s-2004 (Equivalent Relative Value Scale [RVS] Codes for Bone Marrow Harvesting and Transplantation)**

To facilitate the correct assignment of codes and relative value units (RVU) for claims with bone marrow or stem cell services and procedures, the following codes shall be observed:

| Code  | Descriptive Terms  | RVU |
|-------|--|-----|
| 38205 | Blood-derived hematopoietic progenitor cell harvesting for transplantation | 45  |
| 38220 | Bone marrow aspiration or biopsy   | 45  |
| 38230 | Bone marrow harvesting for transplantation                                 | 45  |
| 38240 | Bone marrow or blood derived peripheral stem cell transplantation          | 100 |

This circular shall take effect for all claims with admission dates starting January 1, 2007.

All other issuances inconsistent with this circular are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

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