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**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

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TO Jan : ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,  
 PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, AND  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : New RVS Code for Primary Cesarean Section

In order to determine the quality of practice of accredited providers in the management of maternal deliveries, there is a need to enhance the identification of such cases specifically the coding system for cesarean section, which is among the top procedures being paid by the Corporation.

As such, a new Relative Value Scale (RVS) code is hereby assigned for all primary (initial) caesarean sections, as follows:

Code	Descriptive Term	RVU
59513	Caesarean section, primary	150

The other codes referable to cesarean section shall remain in effect, as follows:

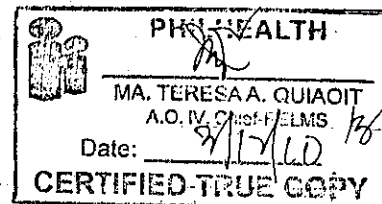
Code	Descriptive Term	RVU
59514	Caesarean section, successive	150
59525	Hysterectomy after cesarean section	250
59620	Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery	150

To facilitate the evaluation of claims, all surgeons performing the above procedures should include the term "primary" as applicable in the final diagnosis, specify the name of procedure as "primary caesarian section" and write the indication thereto for all initial cesarean sections in the patient's operative and delivery (OR and DR) records and PhilHealth Claim Form 2. Otherwise, the Corporation shall require institutional and professional providers to submit the said requirements notwithstanding other documents for quality assurance monitoring and evaluation.

This circular shall be effective for all claims for primary caesarean section for patients admitted beginning March 1, 2010.

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