

2015 PhilHealth Support Value

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TECHNICAL ABSTRACT

A PHIC Support Value Study was conducted from September 2016 to February 2017 utilizing a descriptive cross-sectional design with the primary collection method of records abstraction. The main objective of the study is to determine the level of support value of PhilHealth In-patient Benefits against the patients' total actual hospitalization cost. A total of 54 hospitals were involved in the survey with half of the hospitals being privately owned, 27.8% were DOH retained hospitals and the rest were LGU owned. A total of 1044 patient records were examined. Half (50.6%) of the patient records came from government hospitals with 49.4% of patient records coming from privately owned hospitals.

For the sample population of 1044 patient records, the average hospital expenses amounted to Php 44,228.50 while average PhilHealth benefit payment amounted to Php 14,925.51. This gave a support value of 33.8% which is 2 percentage points higher compared to the 2013 NDHS report. When the computed overall support value was disaggregated according to type of hospital by ownership, PhilHealth support value is 100% for LGU hospitals, 31.54% for private hospitals and 29.29% for DOH retained hospitals.