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New DOH Hospital Categories Based on Service Capability

All accredited professional and institutional health care providers are advised that since January 2006 the new DOH hospital categories based on their service capability have been changed.

The change is in line with DOH Administrative Order No. 2005-0029 amending Administrative Order No. 147, s. 2004 re: Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Registration, Licensure and Operation of Hospitals and other Health Facilities in the Philippines.

The equivalent change of hospital categories for DOH and PhilHealth are as follows:

PhilHealth Hospital Category	AO 0029, s.2005 (DOH)
Primary	Level 1
Secondary	Level 2
Tertiary	Level 3
	Level 4 (Teaching & Training Hospital)

All PhilHealth benefit claims shall be reimbursed according to the old PhilHealth hospital category.

