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TUBEX Still Compensable



The PhilHealth Health Technology Assessment Committee (PHTAC) has recommended the reimbursement of the use of Tubex to confirm the presence of typhoid fever.

Tubex is a rapid serologic procedure, found to be comparable in sensitivity and specificity, as well as in distributor price, with other serologic tests for diagnosing typhoid fever. It is a diagnostic test for detection of typhoid fever, a disease caused by *Salmonella typhi*. In about 10 minutes, patients suspected of typhoid can easily be determined. It is as affordable as the ones currently adapted by hospitals for detection of typhoid.

For further inquiries, accredited health care providers may get in touch with the Standards and Monitoring Department at 637-9693.

