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PNDF Volume 1, 7th Edition is New Reference for Drug Reimbursement

In line with the recent publication by the Department of Health (DOH) of the revised Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Volume 1, 7th Edition 2007 and 2008 in their website (<http://www.doh.gov.ph/node/1740/>), PhilHealth will soon be using the said list as the main reference for drugs and medicines reimbursement.

This development is in accordance with Section 37 (c-1) of Republic Act 7875 as amended, which stipulates that “drugs for which payments will be made shall be those included in the PNDF, unless explicit exception is granted by the Corporation.”

This policy, which is contained in PhilHealth Circular 26, s-2009, will apply to **claims with admission dates starting October 1, 2009**. Drugs and preparations not included in the said list shall not be reimbursed.