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Additional Surgical Procedures Now Requiring Nine Months' Contributions

A new list of selected surgical procedures and services now requiring Individually Paying Members (IPMs) to have at least nine months' premium contributions within 12 months prior to the month of availment, may now be downloaded from the corporate website, www.philhealth.gov.ph.

This new rule on premium requirements shall only apply to IPMs and their dependents, including IPMs under the Group Enrolment Scheme. It does not apply to IPMs enrolled by organized groups through the KaSAPI Program.

Multiple surgical procedures that include one procedure requiring sufficient regularity of contribution must conform with the 9-over-12 monthly contributions requirement. Claims with admission dates starting January 1, 2010 will be covered by this new requirement and the eligibility of the IPMs with regard to contribution history shall be treated as follows:

CASE	1st Quarter 2009	2nd Quarter 2009	3rd Quarter 2009	4th Quarter 2009	Availment January 2010
A	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Eligible
B	Paid	No payment	Paid	Paid	Eligible
C	Paid	Paid	Paid	No payment	Eligible
D	No payment	No payment	Paid	Paid	Not Eligible