

PhilHealth Advisory



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Global Budget Now Available to Hospitals Affected by Typhoon Ondoy

TO help our accredited hospitals recover from the devastating effects of Typhoon Ondoy, a Global Budget payment mechanism shall be implemented with directly-affected hospitals based on their *average volume of claims submitted to PhilHealth for a period of three months* and the *average value per claim*.

The said payment is expected to enable hospitals to become fully operational so that they can continue rendering the needed health care services to the public especially to PhilHealth members and their dependents.

This payment mechanism is contained in Circular 36 s-2009 and shall be initially available to hospitals in the National Capital Region and Rizal Province. Implementation in other "Ondoy" affected areas is subject to PhilHealth's evaluation and validation.

Release of the Global Budget shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. Signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with PhilHealth
2. Amount released shall be chargeable to future claims of the facility
3. Submission of certification from the local/city coordinating council relative to the extent of damage to property and records of the hospital/facility
4. Photos of damages to the facility/hospital; and
5. Ability to admit and treat patients.

Hospitals with claims that were supposed to be submitted to PhilHealth but were destroyed during the calamity shall be duly compensated based on the average reimbursement per day and the number of days covering one week prior to the last submission/filing date to September 25, 2009 only. To avail of this scheme, items 3 and 4 above shall be required from the hospital.

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