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PhilHealth enhances benefit claim forms

To make benefit availments easier for members and claims filing more convenient for health care providers, a new set of simplified claim forms has been introduced to replace the existing claim forms 1, 2 and 3 for use in all admissions starting September 1, 2010.

The enhanced forms are also expected to cut administrative costs and shall be used in claiming for hospitalization benefits and for special benefit packages and outpatient services covered by PhilHealth.

However, the National Tuberculosis Program card is still required for all TB-DOTS package claims while Maternity Care Package providers must fill out Part II of Claim Form 3 for MCP claims.

The enhanced claim forms may be downloaded from *www.philhealth.gov.ph* and will be available at the billing sections of accredited hospitals nationwide.

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