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New reimbursement scheme for Influenza A (H1N1)

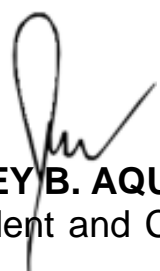
Effective June 12, 2011, PhilHealth shall start paying claims for Influenza A (H1N1) as *Case Type A* under the fee-for-service scheme.

This is in light of the World Health Organization's recent announcement that Influenza A (H1N1) already shifted to post-pandemic phase which means it has changed intensity and behavior similar to that of regular seasonal flu viruses.

Below is the ICD-10 code that shall be used for all claims for Influenza A (H1N1):

ICD 10 Code	Description	Case Type
J09	Influenza due to identified avian influenza virus	A

This development is provided for in PhilHealth Circular 07, s-2011 in compliance to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1494, s-2011, amending Circular Nos. 25 and 33, s-2009 for the purpose. The circular was published in the Manila Bulletin last May 27, 2011.



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