

CLARIFICATION ON 2016 ICD-10 UPDATES

This is in reference to the Department Circular No. 2016-0363 of the Department of Health that provides updates to the International Classification of Diseases version 10 (ICD-10) following the release of recent updates by the WHO ICD Update and Revision Committee.

As stated *“The updated ICD-10 codes shall be implemented for statistical purposes starting on January 1, 2017. Moreover, ICD-10 codes in the Philippine ICD-10 Modifications and the previous editions of the ICD-10 not affected by the updates remain in effect.”*

To clarify, the ICD-10 codes listed in PhilHealth Circular No. 35 s.2013 and its annexes, including all revisions pertinent to All Case Rates shall still be followed by all accredited health care providers in the filing of claims until such time that a new policy/issuance is released by PhilHealth.

Kindly contact us if you have any other questions at AVAYA 7580 or tel. no. 234-5332.

For your information and guidance.



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