



## VALIDITY OF APPROVED CATARACT PRE-SURGERY AUTHORIZATION (CPSA)

PhilHealth Circular 2013 – 0013 which pertains to the requirements of cataract pre-surgery authorization (CPSA) states that all approved CPSAs shall be valid for thirty (30) calendar days from the date of approval.

Please be guided that in cases where the agreed date of surgery between the doctor and patient exceeds the validity of the CPSA (cancelled and/or re-scheduled), the Health Care Institutions (HCIs) shall again request for a new CPSA from the respective PhilHealth Regional Office (PRO)/Branch for the new schedule of operation.

This advisory is issued for the proper guidance of all PhilHealth Regional Benefits Administration Section (BAS), accredited HCIs and all other stakeholders to avoid adverse action on claims filed for cataract.

Further queries or clarifications pertaining to this advisory may be referred to our 24/7 Corporate Action Center Hotline (02) 441-7442 or through email *actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph* 

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