

Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

ADVISORY

No. 2021 - 003



Philippine National Formulary 8th Edition Essential Medicines List 2019

The Philippine National Formulary (PNF) is a list of essential drugs of the Philippines which is prepared by the Department of Health. The PNF includes medicines that satisfy the priority health care needs of the population and are selected based on evidence of their efficacy, safety, and comparative cost-effectiveness (DOH AO 2016-0034).

The latest edition of the PNF serves as reference by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation to finance quality health care services for all Filipinos as mandated by RA 7875, as amended. Please be informed that the updated PNF (8th Edition) Essential Medicines List (EML) 2019 is posted and can be accessed at https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/pdf/PNF_July2020.pdf

It is reiterated that health care providers should ensure that PNF drugs are always available for their usual case-mix.

(Sgd.) ATTY. DANTE A. GIERRAN, CPA
President and Chief Executive Officer