



Amendment to the Minimum Length of Stay (LOS) in PhilHealth Accredited Community Isolation Units (CIU)

With the issuance of DM 2020-0439 (Omnibus Interim Guidelines on Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration Strategies for COVID-19) and as provided in PhilHealth Circular 2020-0018 (Guidelines on the COVID-19 Community Isolation Benefit Package Rev 1, Section V-B2) to wit:

“Any further changes to the applicable DOH guidelines shall immediately take precedence and shall serve as the basis for reimbursement.”

Please be advised that the Annex E of PhilHealth Circular 2020-0018 is revised as reflected below (**italicized font**):

Mandatory Service	Other Services (as needed)
<p>a. <i>Minimum 10 days admission</i>, inclusive of boarding, food, and individual hygiene kit*</p> <p>b. Information and Education about respiratory etiquette and self-monitoring</p> <p>c. Monitoring by a Health Care Professional</p> <p>*Except in case of transfer due to deterioration or mortality and applicable guidelines adopted by DOH.</p>	<p>A. Drugs and Medicines, as specified in the applicable DOH policies</p> <p>B. Diagnostic Tests and Imaging, as specified in the applicable DOH policies</p> <p>C. Oxygen support</p> <p>D. Referral and transportation to higher level facility</p>

This advisory shall take effect immediately upon publication.

Further inquiries may be referred to the PhilHealth Call Center at (02) 8441-7442 or through any of the PhilHealth Regional and Local Health Insurance Offices.

For your information and guidance.

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