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PhilHealth Coverage of Health Services Admitted in Tents within the Hospital Compound

PhilHealth Circular No. 35 s.2013 states that when “admitted patients must stay in emergency room (ER) or within the hospital premises pending availability of rooms, full payment shall be given if patient stayed in the hospital for 24 hours or more.” Likewise, per Department of Health Memorandum No. 2020-0171, hospitals were instructed to adopt strategies to increase the capacities to manage COVID-19 during surge of cases including setting up tents when necessary.

Hence, claims for health services of PhilHealth beneficiaries admitted in tents located within the compound of accredited hospitals in areas which are categorized as high or critical risk for COVID-19 by IATF shall be compensable starting March 29, 2021.

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.

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