

Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

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Clarification on No Co-payment rule for Outpatient Hemodialysis

PhilHealth continues to respond to the needs of its members who are dialysis patients, especially at this time of pandemic. As such, PhilHealth continues the coverage of outpatient hemodialysis up to a maximum of 144 sessions for CY 2021 per PhilHealth Circular No. 2021-009.

In this light, the No Balance Billing (NBB) policy based on PhilHealth Circular No. 2017-0017 shall remain applicable to all NBB-eligible members and their qualified dependents. Under this policy, "no other fees or expenses shall be charged or paid for by qualified NBB patients above and beyond the package rates". Hence, Indigent, Sponsored, and Senior Citizens members (who are now considered as indirect contributors); together with Kasambahays and Lifetime members (who are NBB-eligible members but now considered as direct contributors) shall have no co-payment if they avail of the outpatient hemodialysis in government facilities.

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