

Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

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## Implementation of Annex E- Certificate of Classification of At-risk Individuals and Actual Charges for SARS-CoV-2 Test as a claim requirement for Accredited Testing Laboratories is moved to October 1, 2021

The PhilHealth Circular (PC) No. 2021-0001 (Revision 2) titled “Benefit Package for SARS-CoV-2 test using RT-PCR” and PC No. 2021-0003 titled “Benefit Package for SARS-CoV-2 test using Cartridge-based PCR” were both published on May 26, 2021 to provide guidelines for the implementation of PhilHealth benefits for SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR tests. In both Circulars, PhilHealth required the submission of Certificate of Classification of At-risk individuals and Actual Charges for SARS-CoV-2 Test (Annex E) for claims reimbursement.

In consideration of the resources and adjustments of the accredited laboratories to enable them to comply with the said requirement, the Certificate of Classification of At-risk Individuals and SARS-CoV-2 Test shall be required **only from October 1, 2021 onwards**.

Further inquiries may be coursed through the PhilHealth Callback Channel at 0921-630-0009 or any of the PhilHealth Regional and Local Health Insurance Offices.

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