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Philippine National Formulary 8th Edition Essential Medicines List 2019 as of March 9, 2022

The Philippine National Formulary (PNF) is a list of essential drugs of the Philippines 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 being provided to all Filipinos as mandated by RA 7875, as amended. Please be informed that the updated PNF (8th Edition) Essential Medicines List (EML) 2019 as of March 9, 2022 is posted at PhilHealth's website and can be accessed at:

https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/pdf/PNF-EML_03092022.pdf

It is reiterated that health care providers should ensure that PNF drugs are always available for their usual case-mix, which will then be used as a basis / reference for claims reimbursements and performance monitoring.

For the guidance of all concerned.

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