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# **Philippine National Formulary 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Essential Medicines List 2019 as of November 2, 2022**

Please be informed that the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Philippine National Formulary (PNF) Essential Medicines List (EML) 2019 (as of November 2, 2022) can now be accessed in the PhilHealth website through the link:

[https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/pdf/PNF-EML\\_11022022.pdf](https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/pdf/PNF-EML_11022022.pdf)

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 PNF is being used as reference by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) in financing quality health care services being provided to all Filipinos as mandated by RA 7875, as amended.

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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