

Philippine National Formulary 8th ed. Essential Medicines List 2019 as of November 2, 2022 with newly approved medicines as of April 25, 2024

Please be informed that the 8th Edition of the Philippine National Formulary (PNF) Essential Medicines List (EML) 2019 (as of November 2, 2022) is in the PhilHealth website through the following link:

https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/pdf/PNF-EML_11_022022.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).

Below are the added medicines in the PNF that was recommended by the Health Technology Assessment Committee (HTAC) and approved by the Department of Health.

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 basis / reference for claims reimbursements and performance monitoring.

For the guidance of all concerned.

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Added medicines in the Philippine National Formulary as of April 25, 2024

Medicine	Department Circular	Date of Inclusion in PNF
2022		
Remdesivir (100mg Lyophilized Powder)	DOH-DC No. 2022-0593	November 9, 2022
2023		
Deferasirox 90mg film-coated tablet (FCT)	DOH-DC No. 2023-0059	February 1, 2023
Deferasirox 180mg film-coated tablet (FCT)	DOH-DC No. 2023-0059	February 1, 2023
Epoetin Alfa (Recombinant Human Erythropoietin) 4000 Iu/ml Solution 1 ml Pre-Filled Glass Syringe	DOH-DC No. 2023-0060	February 1, 2023
Filgrastim 300 mcg/0.9 mL solution (IV, SC), 0.9 mL pre-filled syringe	DOH-DC No. 2023-0061	February 1, 2023
Dapagliflozin 10 mg film-coated tablet	DOH-DC No. 2023-0169	April 11, 2023
Apixaban 2.5 mg film-coated tablet	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
Apixaban 5 mg film-coated tablet	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
Dabigatran 110 mg capsule	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
Dabigatran 150 mg capsule	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
Rivaroxaban 15 mg film coated tablet	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
Rivaroxaban 20 mg film coated tablet	DOH-DC No. 2023-0282	June 22, 2023
2024		
Live Attenuated Rotavirus 1.5 ml Oral Solution	DOH-DC No. 2024-0051	February 8, 2024