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**Clarification on Hemodiafiltration in line with
 PhilHealth Circular No. 2024-0014 "Institutionalization of
 156 Hemodialysis Sessions and Coverage Expansion (Revision 1)"**

PhilHealth informs all PhilHealth Regional Offices (PRO), accredited healthcare providers, free-standing dialysis centers, beneficiaries, and all others concerned regarding services for hemodiafiltration (HDF).

HDF is currently considered a premium service offered to CKD patients as an alternative option for conventional hemodialysis. While there are claims of its effectiveness compared with conventional HD treatment, it has yet to be recommended as a minimum standard in the country. As such, HDF is not included in PhilHealth's basic hemodialysis package and is subject to copay rules. However, patients who opt for HDF services are still entitled to the basic PhilHealth coverage of PHP 4,000 which the dialysis center should deduct from the total facility charges and file the HD claim to PhilHealth.

For any further inquiries or assistance, please contact the PhilHealth Corporate Action Center Hotline at (02) 8662-2588 or email actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph. We are here to support and address your concerns.

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