

## **PhilHealth Member Advisory: YAKAP Clinic, GAMOT, and Cancer Screening Implementation Process**

Dear PhilHealth Members,

As we continue to roll out the YAKAP clinic services and GAMOT pharmacy benefits, we want to keep you informed about how these services are being made available in your area.

### **How YAKAP and GAMOT Services Are Being Set Up:**

#### **Step 1: YAKAP Clinic Readiness**

We first ensure that YAKAP clinics in your area meet all quality standards through our clinic readiness checklist.

#### **Step 2: Doctor Training**

Once clinics pass our standards, their doctors undergo training on the GAMOT app and proper prescribing practices to ensure you receive the right treatment. The GAMOT app is our all-digital prescription system that keeps your medical documents safe, allows us to monitor prescribing behavior for quality assurance, and creates a seamless experience since partner pharmacies can instantly access your prescription.

#### **Step 3: GAMOT App Access**

Only after both clinic readiness and doctor training are complete will the clinic be given access to the GAMOT system.

#### **Step 4: Pharmacy Accreditation**

We then prioritize accrediting nearby standalone pharmacies where you can conveniently fill your GAMOT prescriptions.

#### **What This Means for You:**

- **Quality Assurance:** This step-by-step process ensures that both your YAKAP clinic and GAMOT pharmacy meet our standards before serving you.
- **Proper Care:** Your doctors will be properly trained on appropriate medicine selection for your condition.
- **Convenience:** We prioritize standalone pharmacies to give you more options for filling prescriptions.

Your YAKAP clinic will continue to provide the essential 21 medicines, while GAMOT expands your access to 54 additional medicines through accredited pharmacies.

#### **On Cancer Screening:**

PhilHealth also covers screening tests, which are available in select hospitals. We are currently enhancing our criteria for the appropriate availment of these tests to ensure that, for our members, the benefits of testing outweigh the risks.

For updates on YAKAP and GAMOT availability in your area, contact your local PhilHealth office, visit our website, or reach out through the following support channels:

Hotline	:	(02) 8662-2588
"Click-to-Call"	:	Visit <a href="https://www.philhealth.gov.ph">https://www.philhealth.gov.ph</a> and click the corresponding icon
Mobile Hotline	:	(Smart) 0998-857-2957; 0968-865-4670 (Globe) 0917-127-5987; 0917-110-9812
Email	:	<a href="mailto:actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph">actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph</a>

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